

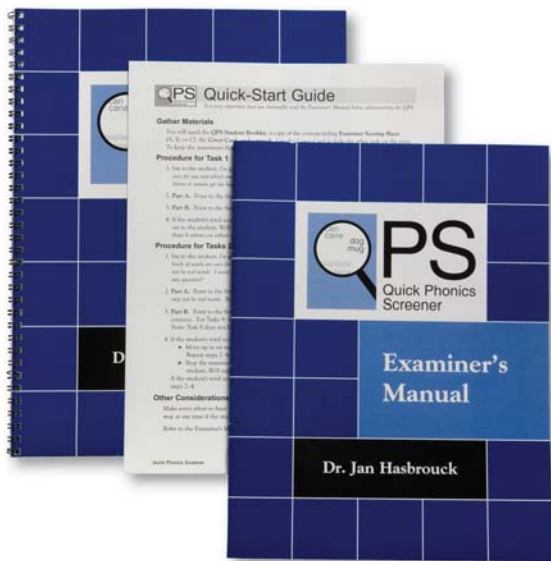
# EASY-TO-USE TOOL TO ASSESS WORD-READING SKILLS

## Appropriate For...

<b>Grade Level:</b>	Grades K-Adult
<b>Use:</b>	Grades K-Adult



Read Naturally has partnered with Dr. Jan Hasbrouck to make the Quick Phonics Screener (QPS) available to educators. QPS is an **informal, individually administered, diagnostic phonics assessment** that is appropriate for assessing kindergarten through adult students.



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## HOW IT WORKS:

QPS is an untimed, criterion-referenced assessment that measures a student's ability to pronounce the phonetic elements in real and nonsense words. QPS is appropriate for K-adult and comes in forms A, B, and C. Teachers administer only those tasks that are appropriate for a student's age, grade, and performance level.

Teachers can quickly and accurately diagnose their students' strengths and instructional needs. Results can be used to monitor students' progress as their phonics skills develop.

### Phonetic Elements Assessed:

*QPS measures a student's ability to recognize, decode, and pronounce the following phonetic elements:*

1. Letter Names and Sounds
2. VC and CVC
3. Beginning- and Ending-Consonant Digraphs
4. CVCC and CCVC
5. Silent e
6. R-controlled Vowels
7. Advanced Consonant Sounds, Silent Consonants, and Consonant Digraphs
8. Vowel Digraphs and Diphthongs
9. Two Syllables, Common Prefixes, and Suffixes
10. Three Syllables and Four Syllables

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

## Examiner's Manual

This manual includes:

- An overview of QPS's purpose and rationale.
- Instructions for administration, scoring, and using the results.
- Reproducible masters of examiner scoring sheets. (Each teacher is allowed to make copies of the examiner scoring sheet only for his/her own students.)
- A bibliography of books, articles, and websites.

## Assessment Book

This is a durable, spiral-bound book with three forms of the student assessment to support progress monitoring in the fall, winter, and spring of the school year.

## Quick-Start Guide

This is a one-page card summarizing the steps for administering the assessment.

# Sample Teacher Scoring Sheet

PS		Examiner Scoring Sheet Form A		Student: Angela Nolla	Teacher: Tracy Johnson	Date: 4/24/10
<b>Letter Names and Letter Sounds</b>						
Task 1	A	m t a l i t f a t e l i b		NA	20	
	B	u e h j k y a p v x z		18/21	100%	4/13 min
Comments:						
<b>VC and CVC</b>						
Task 2	A	bat nap jet sat lot		10	100%	
	B	the hat the jet the cat the jet the cat the jet the cat the jet the cat		17/20	85%	
Comments: <i>quick and confident</i>						
<b>Common Beginning and Ending Consonant Digraphs</b>						
Task 3	A	jet jet jet jet jet jet jet jet jet jet		11/10	110%	
	B	The duck had a wet wing. The big ship is long. Can Chet pack much in the bag? When did fish get in that tub?		11/10	110%	
Comments: <i>confident</i>						
<b>CVCC and CCVC</b>						
Task 4	A	gop nap nest jet nest		10	100%	
	B	the hat the jet the cat the jet the cat the jet the cat the jet the cat		10	100%	
Comments:						
<b>Ident-R</b>						
Task 5	A	gop nap nest jet nest		10	100%	
	B	the hat the jet the cat the jet the cat the jet the cat the jet the cat		10	100%	
Comments:						

# Sample Student Assessment

**3**

**A**

lesh	voth	jing	gack	mich
whum	chun	thog	stif	thip

**B**

The duck had a wet wing. The big ship is long.

Can Chet pack much in the bag? When did fish get in that tub?

# OTHER PRODUCTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN:

## Reading Fluency Benchmark Assessor

A reliable and efficient way to assess students' reading proficiency and evaluate it relative to past scores and national norms. Helps identify students who may need a reading intervention program.



## Reading Fluency Progress Monitor

Allows teachers to closely monitor students' reading development through regular assessment, as often as once a week, using grade-level passages (30 passages for each grade level).



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