



Read Live



Checking and Adjusting Initial Placement in Read Naturally Live

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Placing Students

Understanding Initial Placement

Two Phases:

- Conducting Initial Placement
- Checking Initial Placement



Conducting Initial Placement

- Determine level
- Select series
- Set goal



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Monitoring Student Performance

Use student data to:

- Check the student's initial placement after three stories.
- Keep the student challenged over time.



Create ongoing challenge to maximize achievement:

- The student should be challenged, but not frustrated, by the level of text difficulty.
- The student should be able to reach the goal not easily, but with effort.



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Checking Initial Placement

Compare the student's average data from the first three stories to:

- Initial Level Criteria
- Initial Goal Criteria



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Source for Student Data											
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Initial Level Criteria

- Student's average coldtiming score is within the range for the placement level (see table).
- Student's average quiz score is at least 60%.

Checking Initial Placement Initial Placement Ranges

Initial Level	WCPM Score
1.0 to 3.0	30 to 60 wcpm
3.5 to 5.0	60 to 80 wcpm
5.6 to 7.0	80 to 100 wcpm
8.0	100 to 140 wcpm

Anna's Data for Checking Level

Anna's data for the first three stories:

- Placement level is 5.6.
- Average cold-timing score is 90 (teacher present).
- Average quiz score is 77%.



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Compare Anna's Data to Level Criteria



Initial Placement Ranges

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Ask:

Anna 7th Grade

- Is Anna's average cold-timing score in the range for her placement level? Yes / No
- Is Anna's average quiz score at least 60%? Yes / No

Compare Anna's Data to Level Criteria

Sei	ries/Level		Fluency					Comprehension		Phonics
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Anna 7th Grade

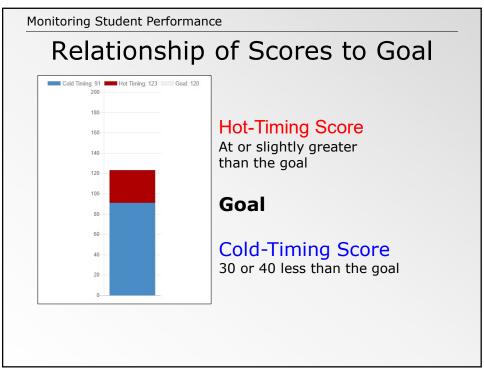
Should we continue, raise, or lower her level?

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Initial Goal Criteria

- Student's goal exceeds the average cold-timing score by approximately:
 - 30 in grades 4 and below.
 - 40 in grades 5 and above.
- Student's goal is equal to or slightly less than the average hot-timing score.
- Student's average number of practices is 3 to 10.

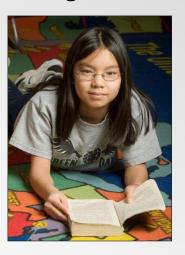


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Anna's Data for Checking Goal

Anna's data after the first three stories:

- Anna is in 7th grade.
- Goal is 120.
- Average cold-timing score is 90 (teacher present).
- Average hot-timing score is 132.
- Average number of practices is 6.



Compare Anna's Data to Goal Criteria



Anna 7th Grade

Ask:

- Does Anna's goal exceed her average cold-timing score by approximately 40? Yes / No
- Is Anna's goal equal to or slightly less than her average hot-timing score? Yes / No
- Is Anna's average number of practices 3 to 10?
 Yes / No

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Compare Anna's Data to Goal Criteria

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Anna 7th Grade

Rob's Data for Checking Level

Rob's data for the first three stories:

- Placement level is 3.0.
- Average cold-timing score is 70 (teacher present).
- Average quiz score is 93%.



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Compare Rob's Data to Level Criteria



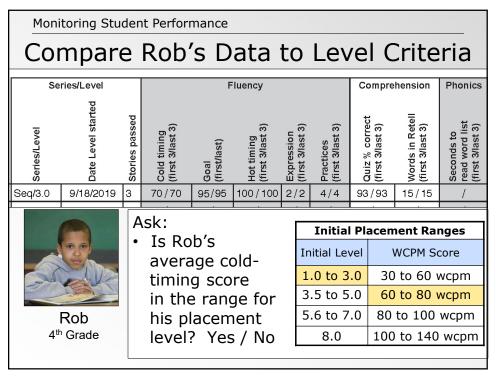
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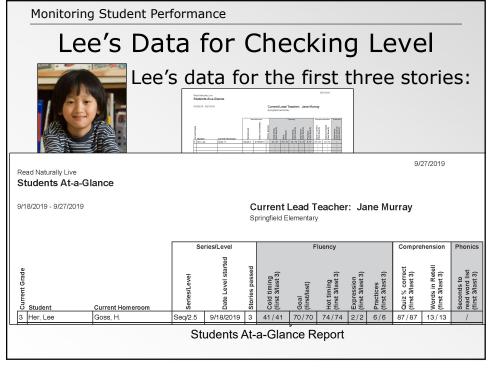
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Rob 4th Grade

Ask:

- Is Rob's average cold-timing score in the range for his placement level? Yes / No
- Is Rob's average quiz score at least 60%? Yes / No





Compare Lee's Data to Level Criteria



Initial Placement Ranges

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3.5 to 5.0	60 to 80 wcpm
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Lee 3rd Grade

Ask:

- Is Lee's average cold-timing score in the range for his placement level? Yes / No
- Is Lee's average quiz score at least 60%? Yes / No

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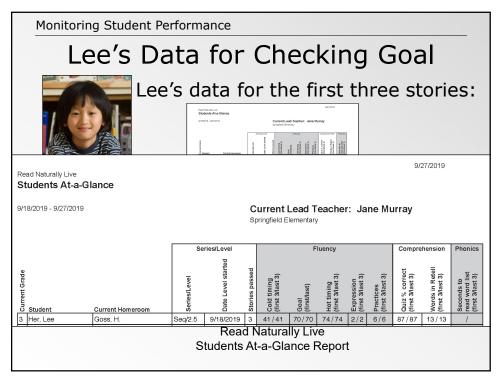
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Lee 3rd Grade Should we continue, raise, or lower his level?



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Compare Lee's Data to Goal Criteria



Lee 3rd Grade

Ask:

- Does Lee's goal exceed his average cold-timing score by approximately 30? Yes / No
- Is Lee's goal equal to or slightly less than his average hot-timing score?
 Yes / No
- Is Lee's average number of practices 3 to 10?
 Yes / No

Compare Lee's Data to Goal Criteria

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Lee 3rd Grade

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