Waterford Early Learning™

Reading Skills Taught | **Overview**

	Level One*	Level Two*	Level Three*
Phonics *Systematically builds from no reading to confident reading at 90 words per minute*	▸ Spell child's name ▸ Recognize *A* through *Z* ▸ Recognize *a* through *z* ▸ Learn 10 letter sounds and 20 sight words to read 10 leveled readers	▸ Learn common spelling pattern(s) for all 44 sounds in English ▸ Learn 130 sight words ▸ Read 63 leveled readers	▸ Learn more complex spelling patterns ▸ Learn 55 sight words ▸ Read 30 leveled readers ▸ Practice automatic word recognition ▸ Build reading speed to 90 words per minute
Comprehension & Vocabulary *Develops vocabulary and critical thinking skills through rich reading experiences.*	▸ Read along and understand 26 nursery rhymes ▸ Read along and understand 26 alliterative books ▸ Learn 255 target vocabulary words	▸ Read along and understand 16 Traditional Tales ▸ Read along and understand 22 Read-along books ▸ Learn 72 target vocabulary words	▸ Read along and understand 54 Read-along books ▸ Learn 262 target vocabulary words
Language Concepts *Introduces concepts of written language (from letters and pictures to basic grammar).*	▸ Understand print (left-to-right, letters, pictures, words, text) ▸ Develop oral language skills (colors, shapes, numbers, sizes, etc.)	▸ Learn basic grammar concepts, such as sentences, capitalization, and punctuation	▸ Learn parts of speech (such as nouns, verbs, and adjectives) and parts of words (such as prefixes and suffixes)
Phonological Awareness *Develops awareness of individual sounds in words, such as /k/ /a/ /t/ in cat.*	This skill is developed independent of student level. ▸ Break words into individual sounds (cat to /k/ /a/ /t/) ▸ Blend individual sounds into words (/k/ /a/ /t/ to cat) ▸ Change a sound in a word to make a new word (cat to bat)		

*__Each child is tested__ at the beginning of the Reading program and placed in a level based on his or her performance.

Level One

Unit	Lesson					
1	Introductory	E	J	O	T	Y
	A	F	K	P	U	Z
	B	G	L	Q	V	
	C	H	M	R	W	
	D	I	N	S	X	
2	a	f	k	p	u	z
	b	g	l	q	v	
	c	h	m	r	w	
	d	i	n	s	x	
	e	j	o	t	y	

Unit	Lesson	Letter Sounds	Vowel Sound	Pattern	Power Words	Book Title
3	1				he, is	*He Is Happy*
	2	/s/, /m/	/ă/	-am	I, my	*Sam*
	3	/t/		-at	on, a	*A Mat*
	4	/p/, /h/		-ap	and, the	*Pam and Pat*
	5	/n/		-an	in, see	*Nan and the Ham*
	6	/d/		-ad	was, his	*The Hat*
	7		/ŏ/	-op	up, yes	*Up on Top*
	8	c /k/		-ot	to, go	*The Hot Pot*
	9		/ĭ/	-in	this, for	*Tim*
	10	/l/		-id	are, you	*Lil*

Level Two

Unit	Lesson	Letter Sounds	Vowel Sound	Patterns	Power Words	Book Title
1	Introductory A				I, a, me, is, it, on	*Me*
	Introductory B				the, what, in	*The Snowman* *The Mitten*
	1	/m/, /s/	/a/	-am		*I Am Sam* *What Am I?*
	2	/d/		-ad		*Sad Sam* *Dad's Surprise*
	3	/t/, c /k/		-at	see, he	*Tad* *Matt's Hat*
	4	/r/, /n/		-an, -and, -ant	said, says, are	*What Is It?* *Dan and Mac*
	5	/p/		-ap, -amp	have, my	*What a Band!* *Pat Can Camp*
	Unit 1 Review					*The Rabbit and the Turtle*
2	6		/o/	-od, -ot, -op	will, go	*Stop the Frogs!*
	7	/b/		-ob, -ab, -oss	his, has	*Bob and Tab*
	8	/f/, x, /ks/		-ox, -ax	for, you	*Hot Rods*
	9	/g/		-og, -ag	with, here	*Happy Birthday*
	Unit 2 Review					*Go, Frog, Go!*
3	10	/w/	/i/	-ip, -ig, -in	of, to, be	*Pip, the Big Pig*
	11	/h/		-im, -it	put, they	*What Is in the Pit?*
	12	/l/		-ill, -int	she, her, from	*Prints!*
	13	/k/		-ing	who, come, let	*Who Is at the Door?*
	14	/j/		-ack, -ock, -ick	your, we, too	*The Big Trip*
	15	/sh/		-ash, -ish	yes, no	*Who Will Go in the Rain?*
	Unit 3 Review					*Let's Get Hats!*

Level Two

Unit	Lesson	Letter Sounds	Vowel Sound	Patterns	Power Words	Book Title
4	16		/u/	-ug, -un, -ut	now, look, down	*Slug Bug*
	17	/y/		-um, -ub, -ush	went, then, get, that	*Green Gum*
	18	/z/		-uzz, izz	by, little, so	*Lizzy the Bee*
	19	qu /kw/		-uck, -uff, -ump	like, why, do	*Little Duck*
	20	/th/			mother, father, want, Mr.	*Thump, Bump!*
	Unit 4 Review					*The Tree Hut*
5	21		/e/	-ed, -ell, -est	was, far, fall, day	*The Big Hill*
	22	/v/		-en, -et	out, or, find, one	*What's in the Egg?*
	23			-end, -ent	friend, new, tree	*Rom and His New Pet*
	24	/ch/, /tch/			some, thank, house, good	*Chet and Chuck*
	25	wh /hw/		-y	how, all, does	*What Do I Spy?*
	Unit 5 Review					*Quick! Help!*
6	26		/ā/	-ade, -ake, -ame	play, were, sure, could	*Can We Still Be Friends?*
	27			-ane, -ate	their, many, love	*Fun in Kansas*
	28			-ave, -are	walk, hold, pull	*Brave Dave and Jane*
	29	c /s/, g /j/		-ace, -age	cold, eyes, ears	*My Snowman*
	Unit 6 Review					*Space Chase Race*
7	30	s /z/	/ō/	-ope, -ose	would, where	*Oh No, Mose!*
	31			-oke, -ole	over, room, small	*Smoke!*
	32			-one, -ode, -ote	read, please, any	*The Note*
	33			-ore, -ove	door, because, live	*The Snoring Boar*
	Unit 7 Review					*Shopping Day*

Level Two

Unit	Lesson	Letter Sounds	Vowel Sound	Patterns	Power Words	Book Title
8	34		/ī/	-ide, -ime	tomorrow, buy	*Friends*
	35			-ine, -ite	two, start, school, don't	*Two Little Pines*
	36			-ice, -ire, -ile	under, never, eat	*Can Matilda Get the Cheese?*
	37			-ive, -ike, -ipe	our, there, know	*Let's Go to Yellowstone*
	Unit 8 Review					*Maddy and Clive*
9	38		/ū/	-ute, -ude	around, think	*Brute and the Flute*
	39			-ube, -ule	very, old, work	*Old Rosa*
	40			-une, -use	every, way, saw	*What Is in the Tree?*
	41				began, better	*Too Much Popcorn*
	Unit 9 Review					*Old King Dune*
10	42		ee /ē/	-eep, -eed, -eet	show, push	*Riding in My Jeep*
	43		ea /ē/	-eak, -eal, -eam	only, wait, other	*Sammy and Pete*
	44		ai /ā/ ay /ā/	-ail, -ain, -ay	thought, soon, after	*Will You Play with Me?*
	45		oa /ō/	-oat, -oad	laugh, both	*The Rescue*
	Unit 10 Review					*Who Am I?*

Level Three

		Recognition/Spelling Words			
Unit	**Lesson**	Phonemes	Pattern Words	Power Words	**Book Title**
1	1	/ā/	plane, brave, skate	they, pull	*The Show*
	2	/ō/	nose, pole, bone, home	have	*Dinosaur Bones*
	3	/ī/	mice, pile, tire, nice	one	*Mike and the Mice*
	4	/ū/, /ōō/	cute, use, flute	around, does	*Huge Red Plume*
	5	/ē/, /ā/	seek, eat, rain, play	said	*The Bees*

Level Three

Unit	Lesson	Recognition/Spelling Words: Phonemes	Pattern Words	Power Words	Book Title
2	6	/ar/	car, shark, arm	want, about	*My Shark*
	7	/oo/	book, good, look	once, was	*Barnaby*
	8	/ōō/	zoo, room, food	animal, live	*Animals in the House*
	9	/ō/	snow, know, grow	why, people	*Do You Know?*
	10	/ow/	cow, now, brown	away, come	*Cow on the Hill*
3	11	/ow/	cloud, house, out	four, little	*Clouds*
	12	/oi/	point, noise, boy	again, open	*The Noise in the Night*
	13	/aw/	straw, lawn, saw	were, you	*Strawberry Jam*
	14	/o/, /ō/	ball, small, boat, coat	write	*Jade's Note*
	15	/er/	bird, girl, germ, curl	water	*Bertie*
4	16	/or/	horn, for, roar	before, brother	*Cory's Horn*
	17	/ng/	fang, lung, strong	would, very	*The Lion and the Mouse*
	18	/ī/	light, night, might	their, give	*Lightning Bugs*
	19	/ī/	child, blind, find	two, because	*Louis Braille*
	20	/ō/	roll, cold, post	where, your	*Trolls' Visit*
5	21	/ū/, /ōō/	new, threw, few	don't, there	*Andrew's News*
	22	/ōō/	glue, blue	what, other, some	*Sue's Slime*
	23	/e/	head, ready	are, who, move	*The Name of the Tree*
	24		hair, hare, deer, dear	done	*The Giant and the Hare*
	25	/nk/	ink, tank, skunk	didn't, been	*Frank's Pranks*
6	26	/s/, /j/	fence, dance, change	gone, after	*Through the Back Fence*
	27	/j/	fudge, judge, edge	great, money	*Fudge for Sale*
	28	/f/	phone, photo, laugh	baby, over	*Photos for Phil*
	29		tooth, teeth, foot, feet	words	*Moose Are Not Meese*
	30		explore, retell, unplug	could, always	*Little Barry Busy*

Level One

Book Title	Vocabulary	Comprehension
The Apple Tree	high, apple, tree, smiled, down	Recall Details
Bluebird, Bluebird	bluebird, through, my, window, day	
Pat-a-Cake	bake, cake, pat, oven, baby	
Hey, Diddle, Diddle	cow, jumped, moon, laughed, ran	Remember Order
One Elephant Went Out to Play	elephant, play, spider's, web, enormous	
The Farmer in the Dell	farmer, dell, heigh ho	
Ten Little Goldfish	ten, little, goldfish, swim	Remember Order
All the Pretty Little Horses	cry, sleepy, wake, pretty, horses	Recall Details
Mother, Mother, I Am Ill	ill, doctor, nurse, alligator, purse	Recall Details
Jack and Jill	hill, pail, water, fell, tumbling	
Three Little Kittens	three, kittens, lost, mittens, naughty	Recall Details
Mary Had a Little Lamb	lamb, fleece, white, snow, everywhere	
Little Miss Muffet	tuffet, curds, whey, beside, frightened	Remember Order
I Touch My Nose Like This	touch, nose, eyes, mouth, head	
Polly, Put the Kettle On	kettle, tea, off, away	
This Little Pig	pig, market, home, roast, beef	Predicting, Remember Order
Quack, Quack, Quack	big, skinny, duck, feather, back	
Little Rabbit	rabbit, ear, turnips, carrots, bite	
Eensy, Weensy Spider	spout, washed, sun, dried, rain	Remember Order
Tortillas, Tortillas	tortillas, mother, father, brother, me	
The Bus	people, bus, up, town	
My Valentine	Valentine, red, blue, drop, mailbox	
Wee Willie Winkie	upstairs and downstairs, nightgown, rapping, lock, children	Recall Details
A-hunting We Will Go	hunting, we, catch, fox, box	
Yankee Doodle	Yankee, riding, pony, stuck, hat	Recall Details
The Zulu Warrior	come, here, Zulu, warrior, chief	
Andy's Adventures	athlete, acrobat, astronaut, actor, attic	

Level One

Book Title	Vocabulary	Comprehension
Baby's Birthday	balloon, bunny, bowl, bottle, birthday	
At Camp	camp, canoe, cave, caterpillar, camera	
I Go . . .	dock, dairy, deli, dentist, dragon	
Eleven Elephants	eleven, elevator, exiting, tickets, envelope	
Five	five, fat, freckled, frilly, flying	
Go, Grasshopper	guppy, golf, goose, garden, grasshopper	
Hair	hippo, hair, hog, hyena, hamster	
Who Has an Itch?	iguana, itchy, inspector, infant, insect	
Jumbled	jumbled, jam, jet, jeep, jelly beans	
Here, Kitty, Kitty	kitchen, kickoff, kangaroo, kindergarten, kiss	
Long Lewie	legs, leap, lily pad, log, ladder	
Magnifying Glass	magnifying, glass, monkey, mouse, mustache	
New	new, neighborhood, friend, school, same	
Opposites	tall, short, opposites, cold, stop	
Pairs	pair, arms, paws, spots, panda	
The Quiet Book	book, quack, quiet	
Rascal's Rotten Day	rhinoceros, rainbow, rose, rash, ranch	
Six Silly Sailors	silly, sailors, sewing, socks, sea	
Together	toothbrush, tennis, tub, towel, together	
Under	under, lamp, blanket, shelf, rug	
Family Vacation	van, volcano, view, visit, vacation	
Watch the Woolly Worm	watch, worm, wiggle, weave, wings	
Rex Is in a Fix	x-ray, ax, sax, tyrannosaurus rex, fix	
Yummy	yummy, cheese, lemons, bananas, yesterday	
The Zebra	zoo, zebra, zigzag, stripes, zippers	

Level Two

Book Title	Vocabulary	Comprehension Get Ready / Think About It
Mine	scar	Build Knowledge / Describe Characters
The Gingerbread Man		Connect to Me / Remember Order
José Three	swish, confusing, amusing	Step into the Story / Describe Characters
The Little Red Hen		Build Knowledge / Connect to Me
My Super Sticky Sandwich	squished	Peek at the Story / Find an Answer
Lizard and the Painted Rock		Build Knowledge / Connect to Me
Ooey, Gooey Mud	scrunchy, bittersweet	Connect to Me / Describe Characters
Anansi and the Seven Yam Hills		Build Knowledge / Describe Characters
Fawn Eyes	chirp, damp	Connect to Me / Describe Characters
The Big Mitten		Connect to Me / Connect to Me
Garden Visitors	trampoline, relays, lace	Step into the Story / Five *W*s
The Three Little Pigs		Peek at the Story / Remember Order
Little Monkey	nibbled	Compare Characters / Remember Order
City Mouse and the Country Mouse		Connect to Me / Compare Characters
The Alligator in the Library	checkout desk, alligator	Peek at the Story / Find an Answer
Goldilocks and the Three Bears		Ask a Question / Connect to Me
A Story in the Snow	tracks, dodged, darted, thicket, bounded, burrow	Step into the Story / Compare Characters
The Magic Porridge Pot		Build Knowledge / Recall Details
Shell Houses	muffled, oyster, gurgled, hermit crab, sea urchin, chimed, sea turtle, slime	Step into the Story / Remember Order
The Three Wishes		Connect to Me / Remember Order
Lost Socks	jog, fog	Build Knowledge / Find an Answer
Henny Penny		Ask a Question / Distinguish Between Fantasy and Reality
Lumpy Mush	mush, mash, dust balls	Step into the Story / Five *W*s

Level Two

Book Title	Vocabulary	Comprehension Get Ready / Think About It
Mr. Lucky Straw		Build Knowledge / Remember Order
The Germs	hitched	Build Knowledge / Five *W*s
La Tortuga		Build Knowledge / Imagine Beyond
The Swing	pleasantest	Step into the Story / Describe Characters
The Shoemaker and the Elves		Build Knowledge / Five *W*s
The Watermelon Seed	accidentally	Build Knowledge / Find and Answer
The Brothers		Build Knowledge / Describe Characters
Moon Song	fades, crescent, invisible, sliver, gleaming	Build Knowledge / Connect to Me
The Ugly Duckling		Peek at the Story / Connect to Me
What Is a Cloud?		Build Knowledge / Find an Answer
Context Clues: Don't Be Scared	cave, stare, brave, save, screamed	
Legs	creatures	Connect to Me / Compare Characters
Context Clues: Do You Have My Shoes?	cone, stone, phone, note, bone	
In the Rain	rain-speckled	Step into the Story / Remember Order
Context Clues: Nice Mice	twice, pile, mile, tire, piece	
Moving Day		Peek at the Story / Find an Answer
Context Clues: Vito's Big Night	June, party, tune, stream, embarrassed	
Seeing Fingers	blob, prickly	Step into the Story / Find an Answer
Context Clues: Gail's Adventure	played, rain, tail, spot, ray	
Play Ball	champions	Peek at the Story / Find an Answer

Level Three

Book Title	Vocabulary	Comprehension Get Ready / Think About It
Bad News Shoes	thick-soled, stout, support, sleek, velvet, dainty	Peek at the Story / Check My Guess
Up and Down	gravity	
I Met a Monster	stereo, greedy, knitting needle	Peek at the Story / Check My Guess
The Mighty Sparrow	basking	
Bandage Bandit	burglar	Peek at the Story / Check My Guess
The Four Seasons	mangos, harvest	
Rocks in My Socks	quilt	Peek at the Story / Check My Guess
David Next Door		
The Snow Lion	China, rice paper, boasted, humbly, noble	Peek at the Story / Check My Guess
Poetry Book 1	worrisome, shrill, bogs, Venus's flytrap, insectivore, leaf hopper, armadillo, halo, explosion	
Snake Weaves a Rug	badger, Ya ateeh, loom, frame	Peek at the Story / Check My Guess
The Crowded House	kerchief, dawn, advice, relief, roomy	
Turtle's Pond	alder, banks, burrowed	Build Knowledge / Remember Order
Sound	vibration, inner ear, eardrum, anvil, stirrup, hammer	
Great White Bird	egret, scan, dagger, keen, gleam, salt grass	Build Knowledge / Remember Order
Duc Tho Lee's Birthday Present	Vietnam, bamboo, rice cakes	
The Story Cloth	bamboo, Laos, bamboo shoots, Thailand	Build Knowledge / Remember Order
Wendel Wandered	aisle, scowled, baggage, chute, whimpered	
Lorenzo's Llama	llamas, Andes Mountains, chuyo, grazed, panpipe, bobbles	Build Knowledge / Remember Order
Today I Write a Letter	konnichiwa, mata	

Level Three

Book Title	Vocabulary	Comprehension Get Ready / Think About It
The Sweater	knit, boa constrictor	Build Knowledge / Remember Order
I Hate Peas		
Noise? What Noise?	deaf, signed, hail	Build Knowledge / Remember Order
Darren's Work	salmon, Kuskokwim, mends, voles, wisp, tundra, marsh, loon, bluffs, swallows	
The Story of Tong and Mai Nhia	weaver	Step into the Story / Compare Characters
Mr. Croaky Toad	peat moss, marigold, petunia, bulging, gnats, hibernating	
What If You Were an Octopus?		Step into the Story / Compare Characters
White-tailed Deer	doe, bleat, nuzzles	
The Talking Lizard	gecko, China	Step into the Story / Compare Characters
Water	windowpane, mist, burner, iceberg	
The Weather on Blackberry Lane	cream puffs, sprinkler, mackerel sky, mischief, twilight	Step into the Story / Compare Characters
Sequoyah's Talking Leaves	Cherokee, silversmith, bark, chiefs	
Winter Snoozers	hibernate, oxygen, kin	Step into the Story / Compare Characters
Drawing	swimming trunks, pouch, leopard	
Why Wind and Water Fight	overflowed, scrawny, meandering, contentment, skittered, whitecaps, batter	Step into the Story / Compare Characters
What Will Sara Be?	astronaut, architect, skyscraper, intermission, sculptor, veterinarian, forest ranger	
Little Tree	meadow, fireweed, needles, wood mites, burrowed, drowsed, woodpecker, sap, ferns, spattered, streaked, pinecones, nourished, seedlings	Build Knowledge / Build Vocabulary
The Three Billy Goats Gruff		

Level Three

Book Title	Vocabulary	Comprehension Get Ready / Think About It
All on the Same Earth	solar system, Mercury, Venus, poisonous acid, orbiting, planet, reflect, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, tilted planet, Neptune, Pluto	Build Knowledge / Build Vocabulary
Amazing Tails	amazing, paddle, steer, propellers, flyswatter	
The Pizza Book	Stone Age, Greece, Italy, basil, pitas, English muffins	Build Knowledge / Build Vocabulary
My Reptile Hospital	reptile, swamp, murky, dense herpetologist, kapok tree, coil, chameleon, Gila monster, poisonous, tide, cold-blooded	
The Piñata Book	padres, mission, papier-mâché, rafter	Build Knowledge / Build Vocabulary
Movin' to the Music Time	fiddle, dance a square, do-si-do	
Discovering Dinosaurs	cliffs, fossil, backbone, ichthyosaur, plesiosaur, pterosaur	Build Knowledge / Build Vocabulary
Macaw's Chorus	canopy, chorus, jamboree, mahogany, dusk, melody	Build Knowledge / Build Vocabulary
Treasures from the Loom	New Mexico, weavers, shuttle, dyes, coasters, table runners, tradition	
The Courage to Learn	fever, drifted, blind, deaf, Braille, honors	Peek at the Story / Map the Story
Poetry Book 2	checkers, petunias, pansies, boa constrictor, surf, shore, clan, spray, wheelies, curbs, pavement, asphalt, arch, Apatosaurus, saxophone, trombone kettle, drum, bass, murky, foam	
The Bee's Secret	nectar, pollen, petal, quivers	Peek at the Story / Map the Story

Level Three

Book Title	Vocabulary	Comprehension Get Ready / Think About It
How Rivers Began	messenger, face of the earth, crystal clear, wound, valleys, precious	Peek at the Story / Map the Story
Pencil Magic	doodles, bases, home plate	Peek at the Story / Map the Story
Elephant Upstairs	ceiling, teeter-totter, apartment	Peek at the Story / Map the Story
Reaching Above	Oklahoma, boll, flock, book wagon, Wright brothers, France, license, prejudice	Peek at the Story / Map the Story

Level One

Lesson		
Print Directionality	Words Tell about the Pictures	Look, Listen, Match 3
Distinguish Letters from Other Symbols	Over, Under, and Through	Opposites
Letters Make Words	Top, Beside, and Bottom	Red, Yellow, and Blue
Picture Clues	Parts of the Face	Look, Listen, Match 4
Print Concepts	Simple Shapes	Common Sounds
Similarities and Differences in Letters	Look, Listen, Match 1	Sorting
Numbers 1–5	Making Comparisons	Look, Listen, Match 5
Real and Make-believe	Dots, Lines, Circles	Looking at Details
Memorization Skills	Look, Listen, Match 2	Patterns
Match Numbers 1–5	First, Next, and Last	
	One-to-one Correspondence	

Level Two

Lesson		
Sentences	Possessive Nouns	Compound Words
Sentence Marks	Verbs	Adjectives
Nouns	*-ed* and *-ing* Endings	
Plural Nouns	Contractions	

Level Three

Lesson		
Alphabetic Order (1st Letter)—Practice	First Draft 1	Irregular Verbs—Practice 1
Pronouns—Practice 1	Alphabetical Order (1st Letter)–Assessment	Edit: Edit Capitals
Prewrite: Mapping 1	Irregular Plurals—Practice 1	Past-tense Verbs—Practice 2
Past-tense Verbs—Practice 1	Revise: Add Details 1	Pronouns—Practice 2
Adjectives—Practice 1	Adverbs—Practice 1	Prewrite: Mapping 2

Level Three

Lesson		
Homophones—Practice 1	Prewrite: Word Bank 2	Alphabetic Order (2nd Letter)—Assessment
Suffixes—Practice 1	Adverbs—Practice 2	First Draft 4
Revise: Add Details 2	Prefixes—Practice 1	Homophones—Assessment
Past-tense Verbs—Practice 3	First Draft 3	Endings (Change *Y* to *I*)—Assessment
Irregular Verbs—Practice 2	Suffixes—Practice 2	Revise: Delete Extra Words
Edit: Edit End Punctuation	Pronouns—Assessment	Prefixes—Practice 3
Pronouns—Practice 3	Revise: Start Sentences Differently	Antonyms—Assessment
Nonaction Verbs—Practice 1	Comparatives—Practice 2	Edit: Edit Punctuation
Revise: Use Interesting Words 1	Antonyms—Practice 3	Nonaction Verbs—Practice 3
Adjectives—Practice 2	Edit: Edit Commas	Adjectives—Assessment
Antonyms—Practice 1	Homophones—Practice 3	Prewrite: Mapping 4
Edit: Edit Spelling	Endings (Change *Y* to *I*)—Practice 2	Irregular Verbs—Practice 3
Irregular Plurals—Practice 2	Prewrite: Mapping 3	Comparatives—Assessment
Homophones—Practice 2	Suffixes—Practice 3	First Draft 5
Prewrite: Word Bank 1	Irregular Plurals—Practice 3	Adverbs—Assessment
Synonyms—Practice 1	Revise: Stick to the Topic 1	Nonaction Verbs—Assessment
Antonyms—Practice 2	Past-tense Verbs—Assessment	First Draft 6
First Draft 2	Comparatives—Practice 3	Irregular Plurals—Assessment
Comparatives—Practice 1	Revise: Stick to the Topic 2	Irregular Verbs—Assessment
Endings (Change *Y* to *I*)—Practice 1	Synonyms—Practice 3	First Draft 7
Revise: Use Interesting Words 2	Endings (Change *Y* to *I*)—Practice 3	Synonyms—Assessment
Nonaction Verbs—Practice 2	Edit: Edit Tricky Spelling	Prefixes—Assessment
Synonym—Practice 2	Suffixes—Assessment	Word Processor
Edit: Edit Calendar Capitals	Prefixes—Practice 2	
Adjectives—Practice 3	Prewrite: Word Bank 3	
Alphabetic Order (2nd Letter)—Practice	Adverbs—Practice 3	

Level Three (only)

Fluency Skill / Passage		
Quotations 1	*Huge Red Plume*	*The Lion and the Mouse*
Question Marks 1	Pauses 4	*Lightning Bugs*
Pauses 1	*The Bees*	Exclamation Marks 5
Phrases 1	*My Shark*	*Louis Braille*
Exclamation Marks 1	Phrases 4	*Trolls' Visit*
Phrases 2	*Barnaby*	Phrases 6
Quotations 2	*Animals in the House*	*Andrew's News*
Pauses 2	Exclamation Marks 4	*Sue's Slime*
Question Marks 2	*Do You Know?*	Question Marks 6
Exclamation Marks 2	*Cow on the Hill*	*The Name of the Tree*
Phrases 3	Phrases 5	*The Giant and the Hare*
Question Marks 3	*Clouds*	Quotations 6
Quotations 3	*The Noise in the Night*	*Frank's Pranks*
Pauses 3	Quotations 5	*Through the Back Fence*
Exclamation Marks 3	*Strawberry Jam*	Pauses 6
Quotations 4	*Jade's Note*	*Fudge for Sale*
The Show	Pauses 5	*Photos for Phil*
Dinosaur Bones	*Bertie*	*The Mighty Sparrow Story:* Recording
Question Marks 4	*Cory's Horn*	*Moose Are Not Meese*
Mike and the Mice	Question Marks 5	*Little Barry Busy*

Fluency Skill / Passage		
Identify Sounds	Syllable Practice	Identify the Nonrhyming Word
Sounds in Order	Syllable Postassessment	Blend and Order Phonemes
Rhyme Preassessment	Blending Onset/Rime Instruction	Initial Sound Postassessment
Syllable Preassessment	Blending Onset/Rime Practice	Syllable Deletion
Blending Preassessment	Blending Individual Phonemes Instruction	Final Sound Assessment
Initial Sound Preassessment	Identify Words by Blending Phonemes	Phoneme Position Identity Instruction
Segmenting Phonemes Preassessment	Phoneme Manipulation	Phoneme Substitution Practice
Rhyme Instruction 1	Initial Sound Instruction	Phoneme Deletion
Rhyme Instruction 2	Blending Individual Phonemes	Phoneme Addition
Rhyme Practice 1	Initial Sound Practice	Phoneme Substitution Assessment
Rhyme Practice 2	Blending Practice	Segmenting Phonemes Practice
Rhyme Postassessment	Blending Postassessment	Segmenting Phonemes Postassessment
Syllable Instruction		

Reading Placement Tool

In order to ensure that each child receives targeted, individualized instruction, *Waterford Early Learning*™ includes a reading placement tool. This tool determines the student's reading skill through a series of gamelike assessments that end when the student struggles. After Reading Placement Tool is administered, students are placed at one of nine predefined placements in sequence. Note that students will always see Phonological Awareness instruction from the beginning unless they master every placement assessment.