

Name _____

Date _____

Mastery Check III

(To be given after concept 76 has been introduced and practiced)

Part I Oral Language (Must be administered individually)

The teacher gives the student a category. The student names items in the category for 30 seconds. The teacher marks each item in the category with a hash mark. The teacher has the student name in each of the four categories below. The teacher totals the number of marks for each category.

| | Total |
|--|-------|
| <i>Things in a classroom</i> _____ | _____ |
| <i>Fruits and vegetables</i> _____ | _____ |
| <i>Animals</i> _____ | _____ |
| <i>States in the United States</i> _____ | _____ |

The teacher adds the four totals and divides by 2. This number is the number of items named per minute. The teacher records the number and compares it to the benchmarks below. The teacher also compares this number to Mastery Checks I and II.

Number of items named per minute _____

Benchmarks:

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| Second grade | – | 14 items per minute |
| Third grade | – | 15 items per minute |
| Fourth grade | – | 18.5 items per minute |
| Fifth grade | – | 22 items per minute |
| Sixth grade | – | 25 items per minute |

Part II Handwriting (Can be administered in a group)

The teacher gives the student a piece of notebook paper. The teacher dictates the following letters. The teacher evaluates the formation and fluency of the letter shapes. The teacher marks + for satisfactory and O for unsatisfactory.

ck___ ir___ spr___ wi___ br___ fl___ xa___ bu___ wa___ bi___ wo___

Part III Reading (Must be administered individually)

The teacher gives the reading form to the student. The student reads the words aloud. The student may read silently before reading aloud. The teacher marks + for correct and O for incorrect. (No more than 2 errors on the word list and no more than 2 errors on the sentences)

faster___ buckle___ better___ scampered___ ruffle___ orbit___ shamrock___ strive___

landscape___ publishing___ mantis___ market___ steeple___ hustle___ hopping___

starting___ temper___ content___ butter___ letter___ plastic___

rude___ hammered___ basket___

1. The lad wandered past the cliff.
2. He stopped the endless banging on his little drum.
3. The queen sat on her throne and barked orders.
4. The shepherd herded the sheep into the pen and shut the gate.
5. Sam rested in a hammock under the shade of a green tree.

Part IV

Spelling (Can be administered in a group)

The teacher gives the student a piece of notebook paper. The teacher dictates the words one at a time. The student writes each word. The teacher marks + for correct and O for incorrect. (No more than 3 errors)

shark___ herd___ bumble___ stork___ market___ orbit___ shipping___
cube___ madder___ jungle___ handle___ born___ slope___ fattest___
muffin___ bubble___ five___ shape___ ladder___ sparkle___

Part V

Grammar (Can be administered in a group)

The teacher presents the grammar sheet and one red, one yellow and one orange, pen. The students color code the words and highlight the subject and the predicate.

The teacher marks each word and the subject and the predicate. The teacher marks + for correct and O for incorrect.

1. The queen sits.
2. The sun shines.
3. Cats hiss.
4. An ant creeps.
5. The man lifts the lid.
6. A lad cuts an apple.

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