Easy-for-Me™ Reading Program Pre-Test

Are you wondering where to start in our Easy-for-Me™ Reading Program? Try this quick pre-assessment to see which level to start with! If your child is proficient in all four categories, you can start with Easy-for-Me™ Teaching Kit, Grade 2. If your child struggles in any of these areas, we recommend starting with Easy-for-Me™ Teaching Kit, Grades K-1, no matter his or her grade level.

1. Letter Sounds
Point to each of these letters and ask your child to tell you the sound the letter makes. Check the ones your child can say instantly. These do not have to be done in any particular order.

_____ A  _____ J  _____ S
_____ B  _____ K  _____ T
_____ C  _____ L  _____ U
_____ D  _____ M  _____ V
_____ E  _____ N  _____ W
_____ F  _____ O  _____ X
_____ G  _____ P  _____ Y
_____ H  _____ Q  _____ Z
_____ I  _____ R
2. Distinguishing Vowel Sounds
Read each word below to your child and have your child tell you which vowel is in the word.

1. Pot
2. Pat
3. Pet
4. Putt
5. Pit

3. SnapWords® List A
Point to each word and have your child say the word aloud the minute they see it – no guessing and no sounding out.

___a  ___call  ___have  ___it  ___now  ___stop
___an  ___can  ___he  ___jump  ___on  ___the
___and  ___come  ___help  ___like  ___or  ___this
___are  ___did  ___here  ___little  ___out  ___to
___as  ___do  ___hi  ___look  ___play  ___up
___at  ___down  ___his  ___make  ___ran  ___want
___back  ___for  ___l  ___me  ___said  ___we
___big  ___get  ___if  ___my  ___see  ___will
___but  ___go  ___in  ___no  ___sit  ___you
___by  ___has  ___is  ___not  ___so

4. Sound Out These Words
The following words can be sounded out as they use only simple sounds. You will be listening for whether or not your child can successfully sound out each word. Ask your child to read the six words, then repeat the process with the same words. Is it easier the second time? Or does your child act as though the words are brand new?

___can  ___sand  ___fast
___pot  ___stop  ___list