

DOLCH EVALUATIVE SPELLING TEST

Directions for scoring:

Give the list of words and ask students to keep trying to spell them until they feel they no longer can. Count the number of words spelled correctly. Grade score is number correct, divided by 10.

Example: If a child spells 36 words correctly his/her score is third grade sixth month.

1. Can you see me?
2. He cut his finger.
3. There is a mat on the floor.
4. Look in the box.
5. The dog ran away.
6. He has a bag of candy.
7. Mary spent ten cents.
8. The man's hat blew off.
9. Tom's dad is a fireman.
10. The bed is new.
11. He hurt his leg.
12. The dot is too small.
13. This pen writes well.
14. Can you come yet?
15. Horses eat hay.
16. This is a good book.
17. Wait till someone comes.
18. Please be careful.
19. He came with his father.
20. This present is from a friend.
21. It is time to go.
22. Did you call me?
23. May I help you?
24. He went away for a week.
25. Mother made an apple pie.
26. A boat is on the lake.
27. I will go now if you don't mind.
28. She arrived sooner than expected.
29. He plans to travel next year.
30. What did you dream about last night?

31. The plane went out of sight.
32. The bear opened his mouth.
33. This is a large room.
34. Bob might make the team.
35. Grandpa brought me a book.
36. Did you make a mistake?
37. She has a new pair of shoes.
38. Please wait while I do this.
39. Most children like to skate.
40. He stayed too late.
41. The yolk of an egg is yellow.
42. This is a large island.
43. The tooth's nerve is dead.
44. Would you like to join the club.
45. The bus fare was increased.
46. His mother will iron his clothes.
47. It is important to keep the health rules.
48. Can you direct me to a telephone.
49. The sea became calm after the storm.
50. He had a severe headache.
51. They hope to win the final game.
52. The circus was very funny.
53. the streets were slippery after the rain.
54. The hunting lodge burned down.
55. What is the latest style in clothes?
56. He bought the car at a bargain price.
57. Several copies of the letter were sent.
58. Did your guest stay overnight?
59. The insurance policy is in the mail.
60. There is a good view from the window.
61. Please return the book to the library.
62. The cushion fell off the chair.
63. All cars come with safety belts.
64. The nurse looked after her patient.
65. He opened a bank account.

66. The earliest train is at five o'clock.
67. The institution was built many years ago.
68. The two stories are similar.
69. He made a generous donation to the fund.
70. The orchestra played two selections.