

Note to Teachers

The **EFL Phonics Placement Test** has been designed to help teachers accurately place students into the appropriate level of the series by evaluating students' existing knowledge of phonics.

The test questions come directly from the five levels of the EFL Phonics series, starting from single letter sounds and ending with double letter vowels. The test is divided into two sections:

Part 1 – Listening (15 questions)

Part 2 – Reading and Writing (29 questions)

There are 44 questions in total. The point value of each question can be found in parenthesis next to the directions. Allow students approximately 20 minutes to complete the test - five minutes for Part 1 and 15 minutes for Part 2.

Scoring Rubric

Score	Recommended Level of EFL Phonics
0-18	Book 1: Single Letter Sounds
19-37	Book 2: Short Vowels
38-59	Book 3: Long Vowels
60-78	Book 4: Double Letter Consonants
79-100	Book 5: Double Letter Vowels

Test Placement Advice

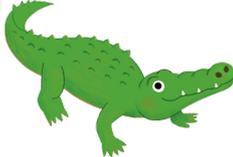
For students who score above a 95 on a placement test, a brief review of EFL Phonics 5 followed by a higher level series would be recommended. For more information on e-future's series visit

www.e-future.co.kr(Korean) or www.efuture-elt.com(English).

Part 1: Listening

A Listen and circle. (3 points each) Track 1

Ex.

A I O	a		b		c	
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1

I m n	a		b		c	
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2

P Q T	a		b		c	
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3

k g z	a		b		c	
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B Listen and circle. (3 points each) Track 2

Ex.

a	sit	b	sad	c	<u>sun</u>
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1

a	lip	b	lap	c	lid
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2

a	cat	b	can	c	cut
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3

a	bed	b	bat	c	vet
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C Listen, circle, and write. (4 points each) Track 3

Ex.

(a)

-ube

(b)

-ute

(c)

-une

cute

1

(a)

-ide

(b)

-ipe

(c)

-ite

2

(a)

-ote

(b)

-ope

(c)

-ose

3

(a)

-ape

(b)

-ave

(c)

-ake

D Listen and circle. (3 points each) Track 4

Ex.

(a)

blade

(b)

brave

(c)

bride

1

(a)

ship

(b)

shape

(c)

shop

2

(a)

wheel

(b)

white

(c)

whale

3

(a)

track

(b)

truck

(c)

trace

E Listen and circle. (4 points each) Track 5

Ex.

Do you see the



?

1

Where is the



?

2

The man points to the



.

3

The girl has a brown



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Part 2: Reading and Writing

A Look and write. (1 point each)

Ex. 1

Aa Bb Dd Ee Ff Gg

2

Hh Ii Jj Ll Mm Nn

3

Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Uu

4

Vv Ww Yy Zz

B Look and circle. (1 point each)

Ex.



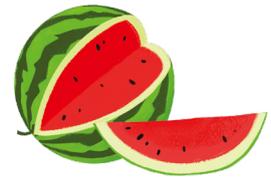
L Q **R**

1



i j e

2



o w u

3



B G H

4



K V B

5



f p d

C Look and circle. (2 points each)

Ex.

 a cap
b cup
c tub

1

 a pot
b pup
c mop

2

 a hit
b hot
c hug

3

 a jam
b hat
c jet

D Look, read, and write. (2 points each)

mop

mat

~~net~~

bud

kid

~~bed~~

Ex.



The net is on the bed.

1



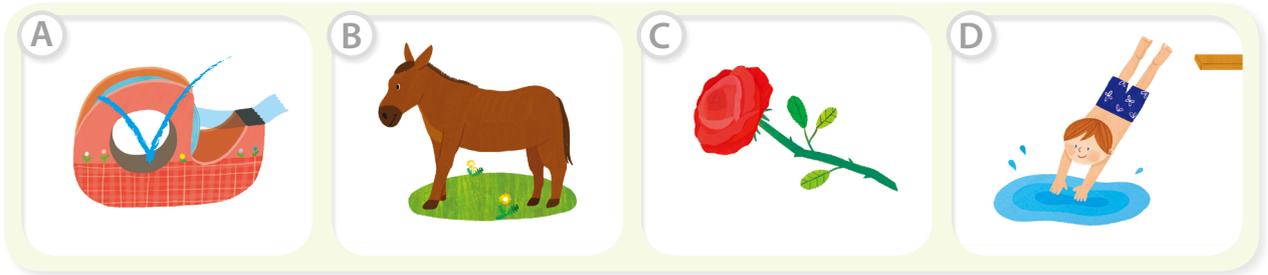
The _____ has a _____.

2



The _____ is on the _____.

E Look, choose, and write. (2 points each)



Ex. tape

1 dive

2 mule

3 rose

F Look, read, and circle. (2 points each)

Ex.



The is under the .

1



The is by the .

2



The is in the .

G Look, choose, and write. (2 points each)

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cr

ph

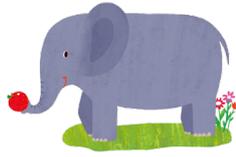
~~ing~~

Ex.



r ing

1



ele _____ ant

2



_____ ab

3



_____ ide

H Look, choose, and write. (2 points each)

Ex.



frost

~~dragon~~

dress

~~frog~~

The frog sits on the dragon.

1



snake

bench

branch

snack

The _____ is on the _____.

2



clam

plant

plum

plate

The _____ is on the _____.

I Look, circle, and write. (2 points each)

Ex.



ai
ay
oy

s oy bean

1



ar
or
ur

f _____ k

2



ee
ea
oa

l _____ f

3



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ou
oo

_____ l

J Look, choose, and write. (2 points each)

<p>A</p> 	<p>B</p> 	<p>C</p> 
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mouse | blouse | star | moon | bird | ~~turtle~~

Ex. The turtle is in the tree.

A

1 The cat plays with a _____.

2 The boy points to the _____.

Placement Test Answer Key & Scripts

Part 1: Listening (51 points in total)

			Point Value
A	1	m, ⓑ	3
	2	P, ⓐ	3
	3	z, ⓒ	3
B	1	ⓒ	3
	2	ⓑ	3
	3	ⓐ	3
C	1	ⓐ, ride	4
	2	ⓑ, hope	4
	3	ⓒ, bake	4
D	1	ⓐ	3
	2	ⓒ	3
	3	ⓐ	3
E	1	ⓑ	4
	2	ⓐ	4
	3	ⓐ	4

Part 2: Reading and Writing (49 points in total)

			Point Value
A	1	Cc	1
	2	Kk	1
	3	Tt	1
	4	Xx	1
B	1	i	1
	2	w	1
	3	H	1
	4	V	1
	5	f	1
C	1	ⓑ	2
	2	ⓑ	2
	3	ⓒ	2
D	1	kid, mop	2
	2	bud, mat	2
E	1	ⓓ	2
	2	ⓑ	2
	3	ⓒ	2
F	1	cane, game	2
	2	bone, hole	2
G	1	elephant	2
	2	crab	2
	3	slide	2
H	1	snake, bench	2
	2	plum, plate	2
I	1	or, fork	2
	2	ea, leaf	2
	3	ow, owl	2
J	1	mouse, ⓒ	2
	2	moon, ⓑ	2

Test Scripts

Track 1	Example /a/ /a/ apple 1. /m/ /m/ mouse 2. /p/ /p/ piano 3. /z/ /z/ zebra
Track 2	Example sun (x2) 1. lid (x2) 2. can (x2) 3. bed (x2)
Track 3	Example cute (x2) 1. ride (x2) 2. hope (x2) 3. bake (x2)
Track 4	Example brave (x2) 1. ship (x2) 2. whale (x2) 3. track (x2)
Track 5	Example Do you see the owl? (x2) 1. Where is the goat? (x2) 2. The man points to the window. (x2) 3. The girl has a brown shirt. (x2)