

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

Ages 3–6

Please read over this assessment and its directions before administering to your child.

Required Materials: Paper, writing utensil, marker, bouncing ball, small ball, and scissors.

Optional: Blocks, an analog clock, and a variety of coins.



Social/Emotional Awareness & Motor Skills

Ask your child the following questions:

1. What is your name?
2. How old are you?

Have your child complete the following activities:



3. Using a thick marker, draw a wavy line on a piece of paper and have your child cut along the wavy line.

4. Give your child paper and a writing utensil and tell them: "Please draw a picture of yourself."

5. Next, tell them: "Please write your first and last name on the paper."



6. Sit at least 3-4 feet from your child and roll a large bouncing ball between you.

7. Stand at least 3-4 feet from your child and bounce the ball between you.

8. Using a smaller ball, have your child throw the ball underhand to you.

9. Next, have your child throw the ball overhand to you.



Answer the following questions:

10. My child can follow two-step directions.

☐ YES ☐ NO

11. My child can follow instructions given to a group.

☐ YES ☐ NO

12. My child can wait to speak without interrupting others.

☐ YES ☐ NO

13. My child can put on clothing independently.

☐ YES ☐ NO



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Literacy Skills

Have your child complete the following activities or answer the following questions.

14. Read the following capital letters in the order they are shown.

N V M B C X L K J G H A Q
W E R T Y U I O S P Z D F

15. Read the following lowercase letters in the order they are shown.

s p z o a l u k u j j g f d
y l x t r c b e q w v n

16. What sound does each of the following letters make?

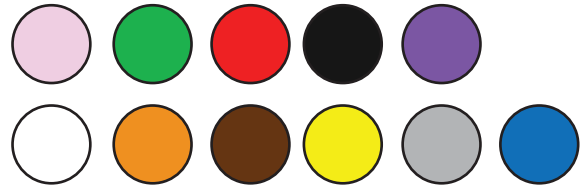
A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

17. Read the following words aloud to your child, then ask: Which words rhyme? (You may explain that rhyming words have some of the same sounds.)

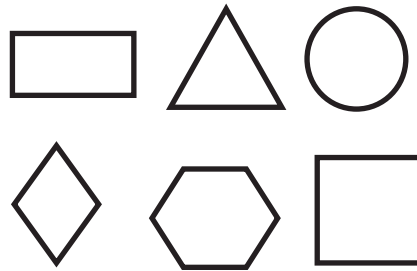
Sky Fly
Cat Kitten



18. As you point to each circle, ask your child to name the colors.



19. As you point to each shape, ask your child to name the shape.



Read a short story together, and then ask your child the following questions.

20. Who is in the story?

21. What happened in the story?



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Numeracy

Have your child complete the following activities or answer the following questions.

22. Have your child count aloud as high as they can, starting with one.

23. Identify the following numbers in the order they are shown:

6 8 2 7 1 0 9 4 3 5

24. Using blocks or other items, have your child count 10 objects.

25. Have your child put the 10 objects in two groups with the same amounts.

26. Arrange the objects in one group of 2 and one group of 4. Ask your child: "Which group has more?"

27. Arrange the objects in one group of 4 and one group of 6. Ask your child: "Which group has less?"

28. Arrange the objects in a group of 5. Have your child add 2 more objects. Ask your child: "How many are there now?"

29. Arrange the objects in a group of 4. Have your child take away 1 object. Ask your child: "How many are there now?"

Answer the following questions:

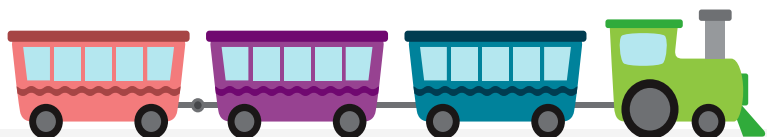
30. My child can recognize different coins and their values.

☐ YES

☐ NO

31. My child can identify time to the hour.

☐ YES

☐ NO


Scoring the Answers

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3 pts – Knows first and last name
2 pts – Knows first name only
1 pt – Does not know name 2. 2 pts – Correct age 3. 3 pts – Within 1/4" from line
2 pts – Cuts a straight line
1 pt – Snipping or refusal 4. 3 pts – 7 or more body parts
2 pts – 4 to 6 body parts
1 pt – 1-3 body parts 5. 3 pts – Letters in correct order
2 pts – Some letters, out of order 6. 2 pts – Able to return the ball to you
1 pt – Able to return the ball near you 7. 2 pts – Able to bounce the ball to you
1 pt – Able to bounce the ball near you 8. 2 pts – Able to throw the ball to or near you 9. 2 pts – Able to throw the ball to or near you 10. 2 pts – Yes 11. 2 pts – Yes | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. 2 pts – Yes 13. 2 pts – Yes 14. 3 pts – 20 or more
2 pts – 12-19
1 pt – 8-11 15. 3 pts – 20 or more points
2 pts – 12-19 correct
1 pt – 8-11 correct 16. 3 pts – 20 or more points
2 pts – 12-19 correct
1 pt – 8-11 correct 17. 2 pts – Sky & Fly 18. 3 pts – 8 or more correct
2 pts – 4-7 correct
1 pt – 1 to 3 correct 19. 3 pts – 4 or more correct
2 pts – 2-3 correct
1 pt – 1-2 correct 20. 3 pts – Able to name and describe at least one character
2 pts – Able to describe at least one character 21. 3 pts – Able to describe what happened in the story
2 pts – Able to describe part of what happened | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. 3 pts – 20 or higher
2 pts – 10-19 23. 3 pts – 6 or more correct
2 pts – 4-5 correct 24. 3 pts – 10 objects
2 pts – 8-9 objects
1 pt – 6-7 objects 25. 2 pts – two equal groups 26. 3 pts – correct response 27. 3 pts – correct response 28. 2 pts – correct response 29. 2 pts – correct response 30. 2 pts – Yes 31. 2 pts – Yes |
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Notes

How Did Your Child Do?

Total Score _____ 78 total points available

If your child scored 54 or more points, they are kindergarten ready!

We recommend Horizons or LIFEPAK Kindergarten curriculum or enrolling in Ignite Christian Academy Kindergarten.

If your child scored below 54 points, we recommend Horizons Preschool curriculum to teach your child the skills needed to be successful in kindergarten.