

## **Placing Students**

- Determine Level
- Select Series
- Set Story Goal



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## Understanding Initial Placement

Two phases:

- → Conducting Initial Placement
  - Checking Initial Placement

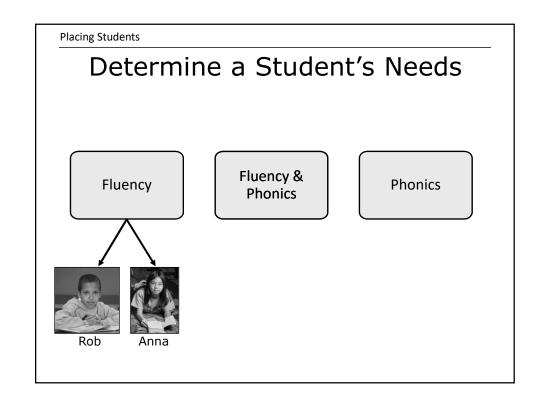


## Understanding Initial Placement

- Conducting Initial Placement
  - Teacher Assisted Placement
  - Student Independent Placement







### Estimating a Student's Reading Level

- Standardized reading assessments, including state tests
- Reading inventories, formative assessments, school records, input from previous teachers
- Oral reading fluency assessments or screeners



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## Placing Rob

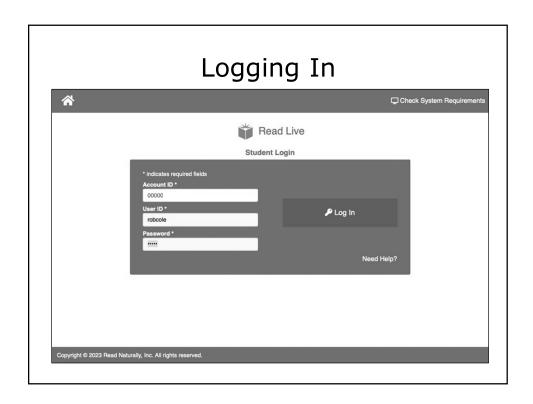
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- Well below expectations on standardized state test
- Currently having difficulty with fourth-grade level chapter books
- Below expectations on fall benchmark fluency assessment

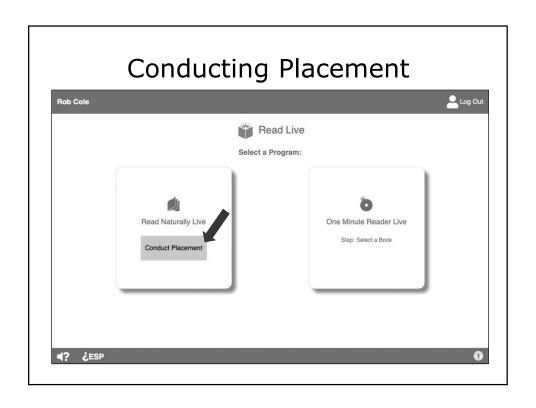


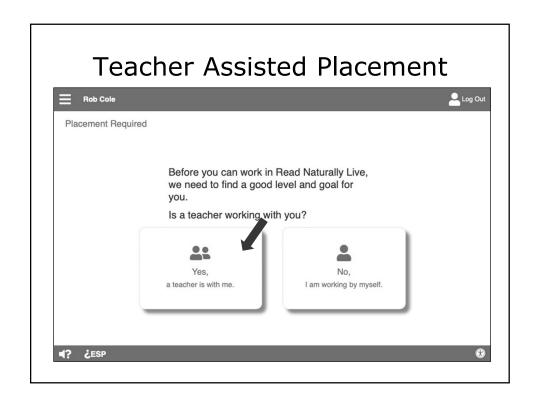
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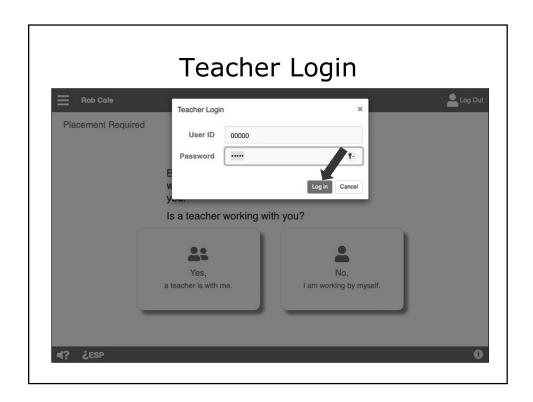


- Teacher Module
  - Enrolling a student
  - Licensing a student
- Placement Test
- Placing a Student









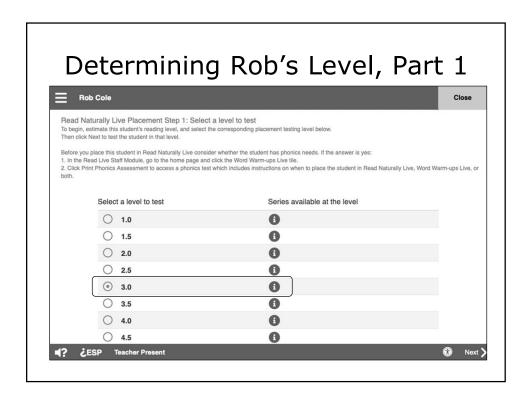
## Determining Rob's Level

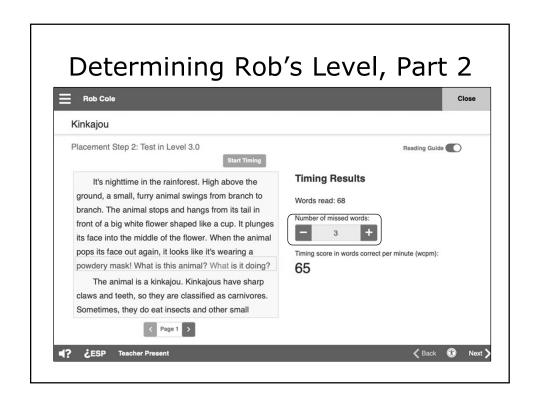
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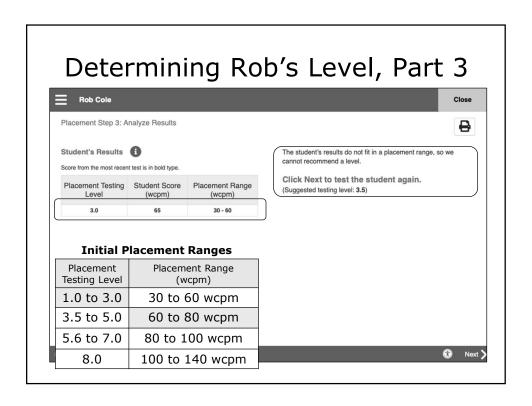
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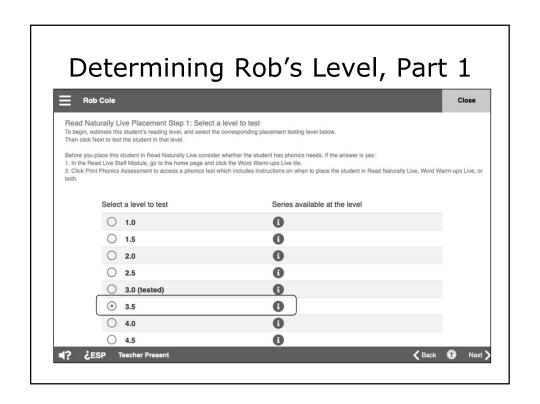


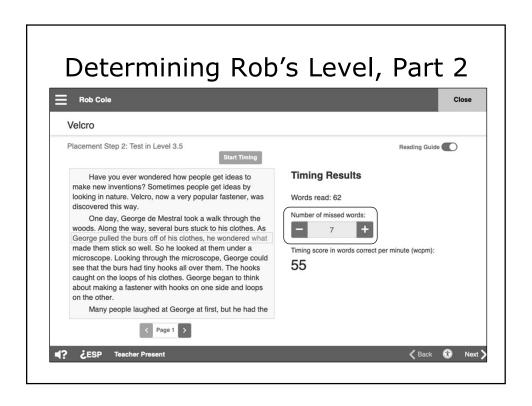


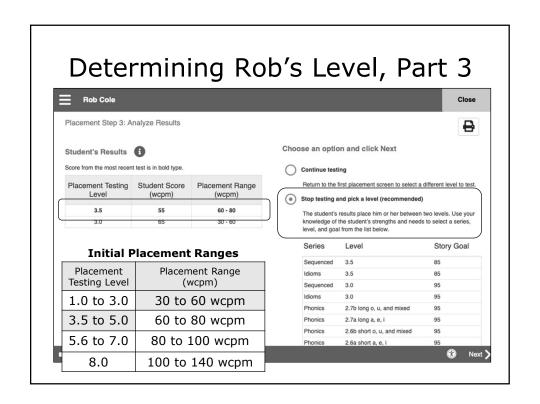


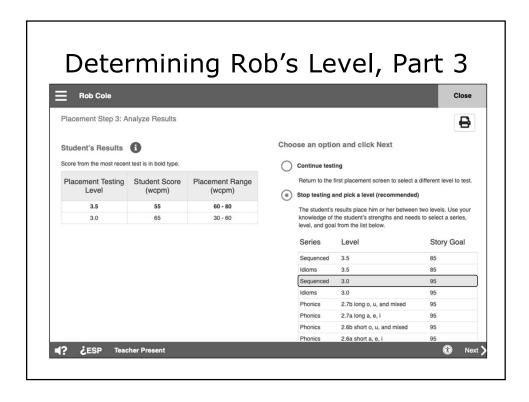












## Setting Rob's Goal

• Grades 4 and below:

Placement score + 30, rounded down to nearest 5

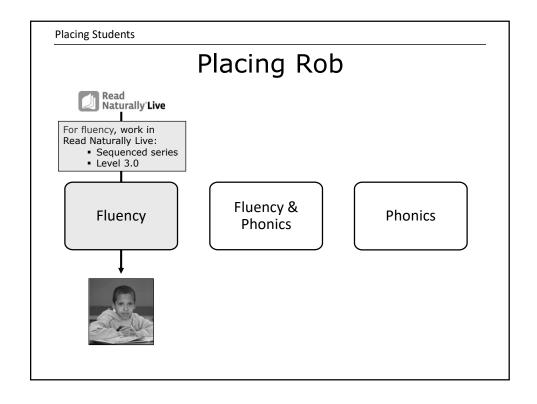
• Grades 5+:

Placement score + 40, rounded down to nearest 5

Rob: 
$$65 + 30 = 95$$







## Placing Anna

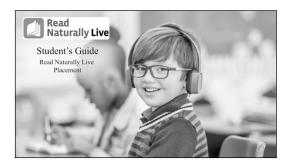
- Grade 7 student
- Well below expectations on standardized state test
- Current English teacher reports difficulty with sixth-grade novels
- Below expectations on fall benchmark fluency assessment



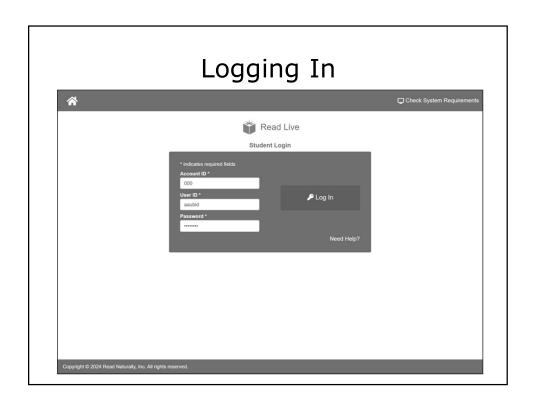
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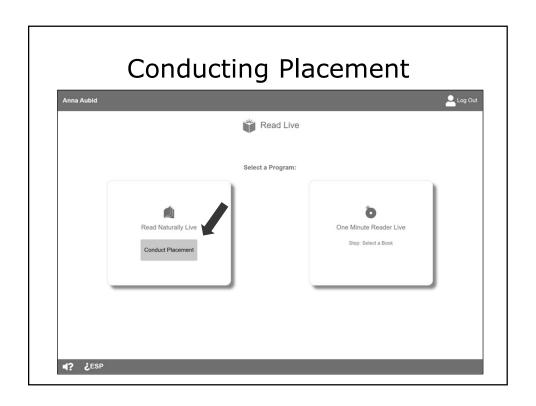
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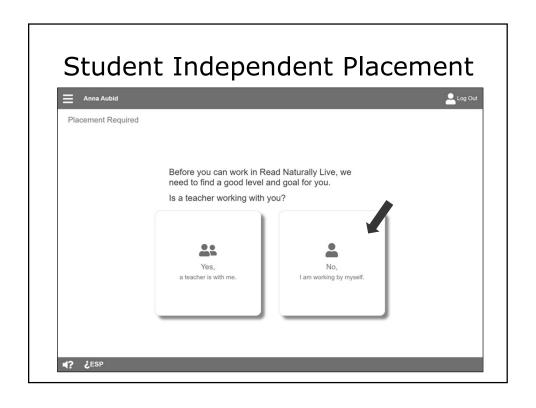
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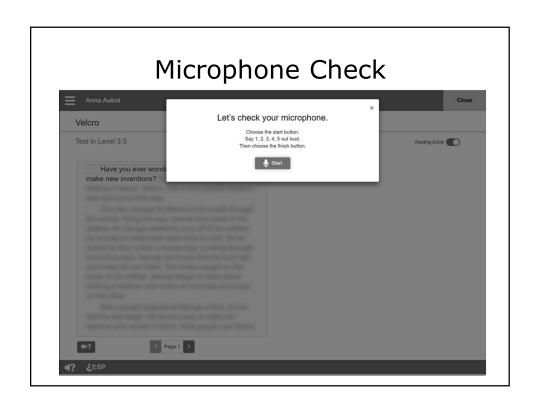


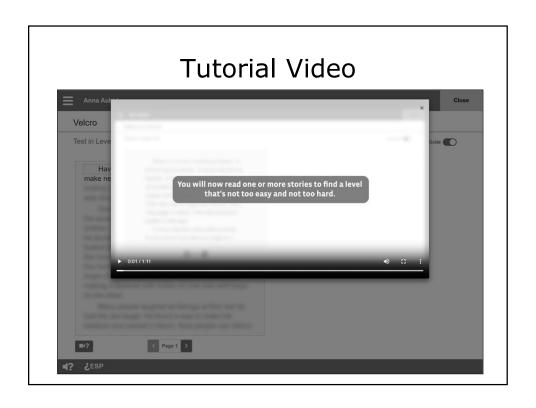
A Student's Guide to Read Naturally Live Independent Placement Video

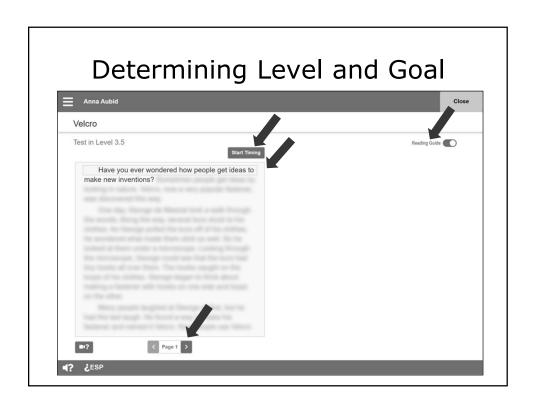


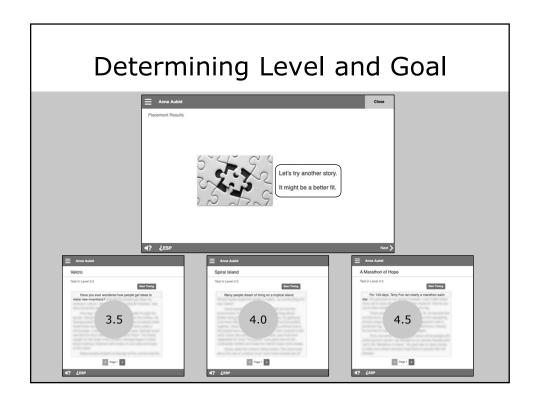


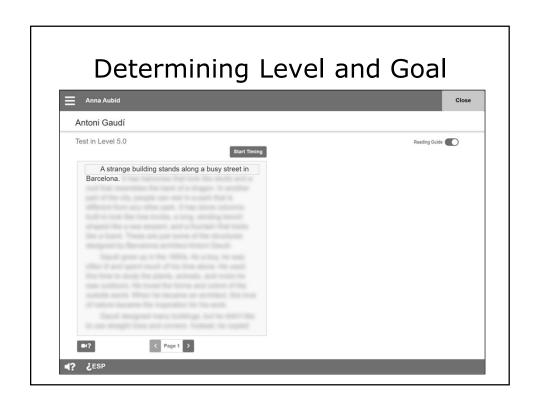


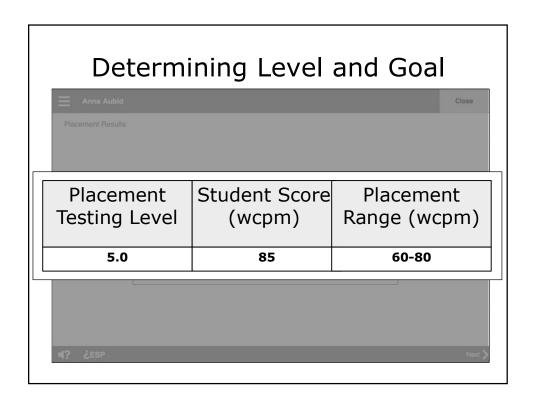


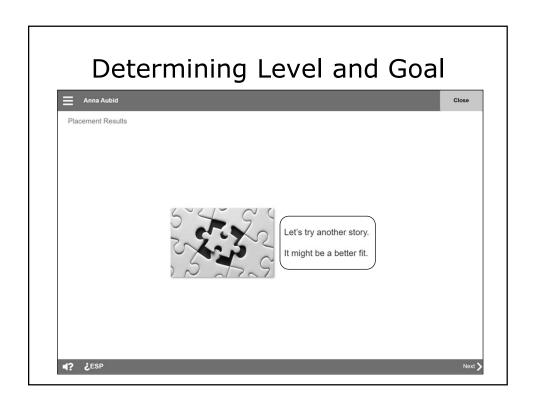


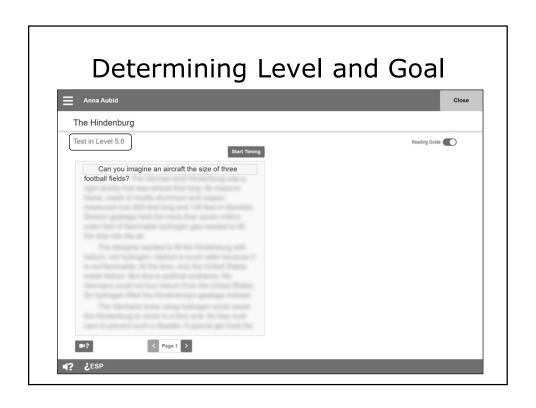


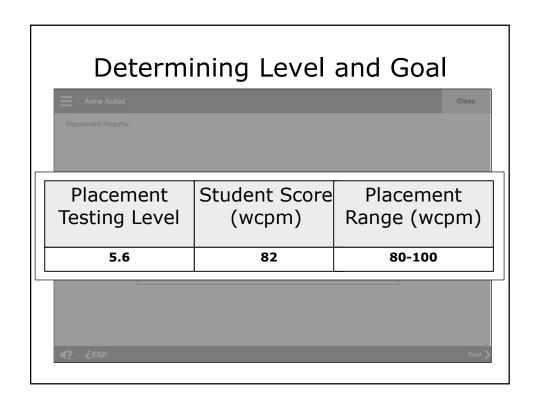


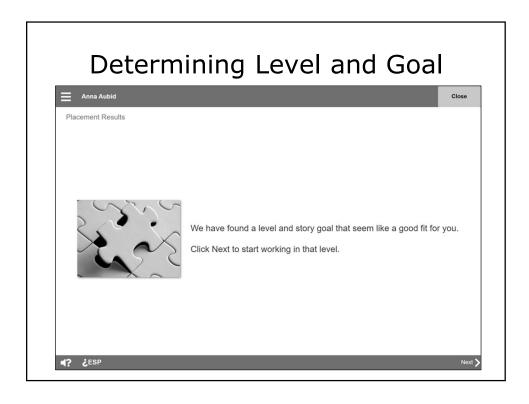












## Setting Anna's Goal

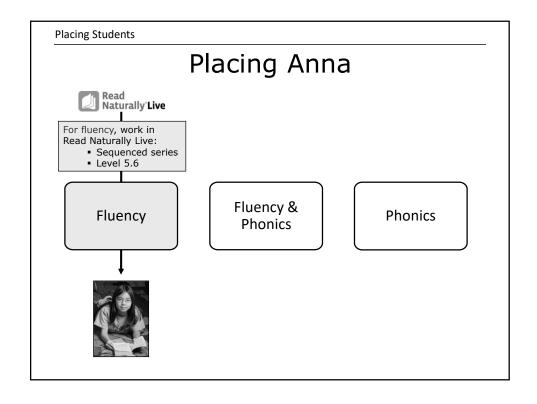
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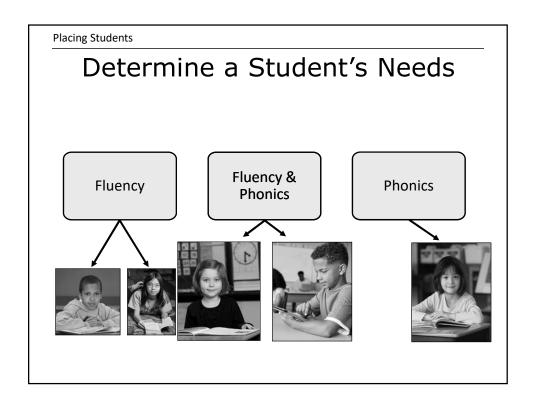


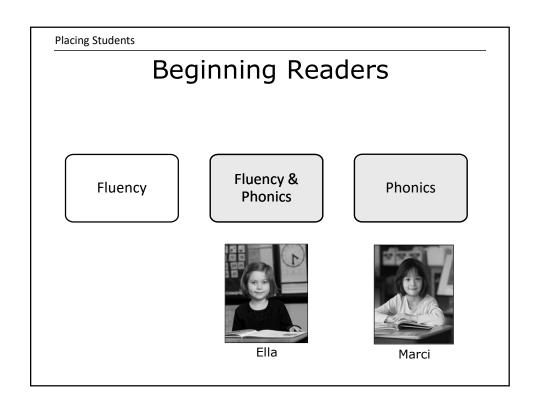
Anna:

82 + 40 = 122, rounded down to 120









## Beginning Readers

- Exception if student reads below placement range on level 1.0
- Student may still work in Read Naturally Live if:
  - Knows beginning sounds
  - Recognizes 50 written words

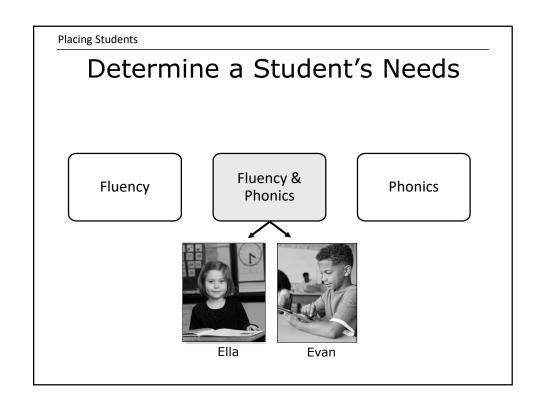
### Two Options:

- Sequenced Series, Level 1.0
- Phonics Series, Level 0.8 (short vowels)



### **Initial Placement Ranges**

Placement Testing Level	Placement Range (wcpm)
1.0 to 3.0	30 to 60 wcpm
3.5 to 5.0	60 to 80 wcpm
5.6 to 7.0	80 to 100 wcpm
8.0	100 to 140 wcpm



### Phonics Series Levels

Series and Level Options

Read Naturally Live			
Reading Level	Sequenced	Phonics*	Idioms
1.0	1.0	0.8	
1.5	1.5	1.3	
2.0	2.0	1.8	
2.5	2.5	2.3	
3.0	3.0	2.6 2.7	3.0
3.5	3.5		3.5
4.0	4.0		4.0
4.5	4.5		4.5
5.0	5.0		
5.6	5.6		
6.0	6.0		
7.0	7.0		
8.0	8.0		

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	*Phonics Content by Level	
С	1.8	short vowels
1	3	long vowels
1	.8	blends/digraphs
2	.3	r-controlled & other letter combinations
2	.6	short vowels (one- & two- syllable words)
2	1.7	long vowels (one- & two- syllable words)

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## **Phonics Series Placement**

- Consider <u>only</u> for a student who reads at or below Read Naturally level 3.0.
- Assess at the level corresponding to a student's phonics needs.
- Score within 30-60 wcpm range indicates a good fit.
- Otherwise, place in the Sequenced or Idioms series and teach phonics separately.

### **Phonics-Based Testing Level**

Phonics Content By Level	Placement Testing Level
0.8 short vowels	Level 1.0
1.3 long vowels	Level 1.5
1.8 blends/digraphs	Level 2.0
2.3 r-controlled & other letter combinations	Level 2.5
2.6 short vowels (one- & two-syllable words)	Level 3.0
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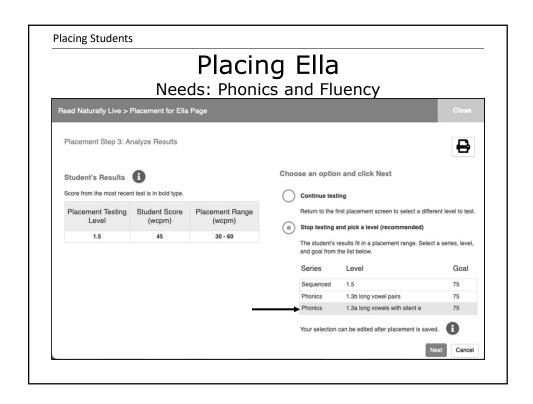
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Needs: Phonics and Fluency

### Ella

- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student
- Needs to improve fluency
- Needs to work on long vowels
- Estimated reading level 1.5





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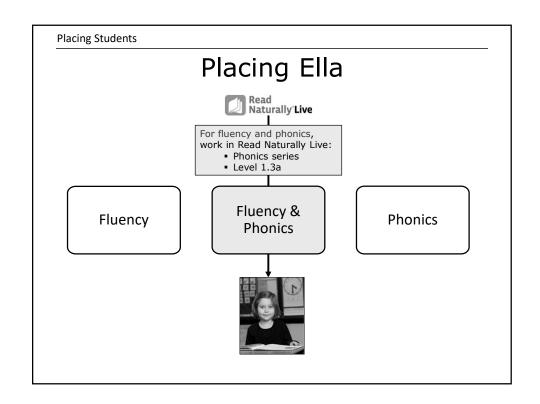
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Work on phonics and fluency together:

- Phonics series
- Level 1.3a (Long vowels with silent e)
- Story Goal: 75
- Word List Goal: 35



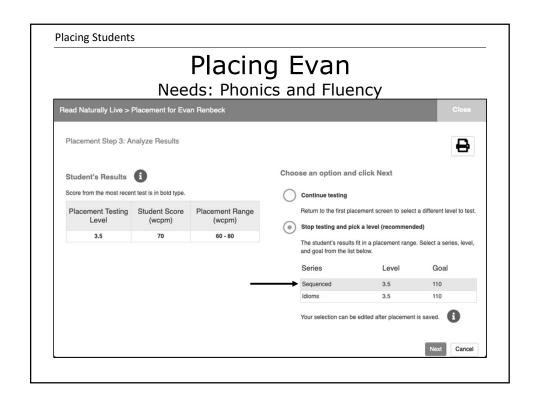
## Placing Evan

Needs: Phonics and Fluency

### Evan

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade student
- Needs to improve fluency
- Needs to work on r-controlled vowels
- Estimated reading level 3.5





## Placing Evan

Needs: Phonics and Fluency

### Evan

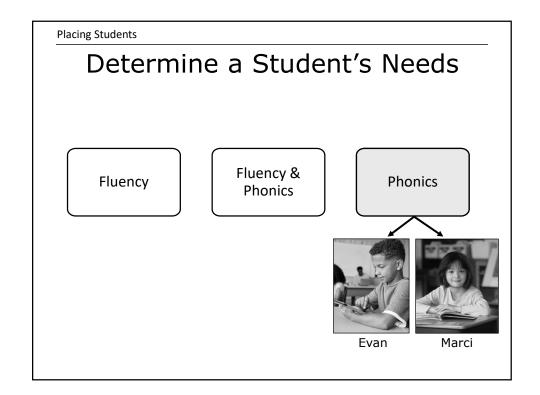
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Work in Read Naturally Live for fluency:

- Sequenced series
- Level 3.5
- Story Goal 110

Work on phonics separately





- Reinforces phonemic awareness and phonics
- Develops mastery and automaticity in decoding
- Supports fluency development



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# Placing Students in Word Warm-ups Live

### Resources:

- Word Warm-ups Live Phonics Assessment
- Word Warm-ups Live Phonics Scope and Sequence by Level



## Placing Marci

Needs: Phonics

### Marci

- 1st grade student
- Meets fluency benchmark goals for 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Difficulty decoding one-syllable words
- Estimated reading level below third grade

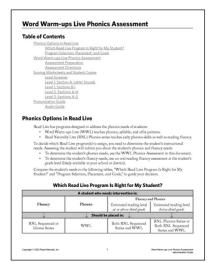


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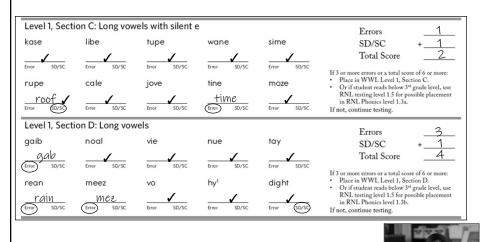




Administer the Word Warm-ups Live Phonics Assessment:

- To identify earliest phonics need
- To place in the appropriate level and section of Word Warm-ups Live
- To consider placement in the Phonics Series

### Word Warm-ups Live Phonics Assessment



Scoring Worksheet

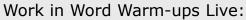
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## Placing Marci

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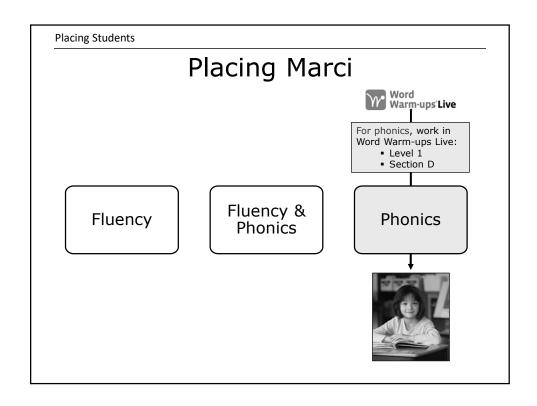
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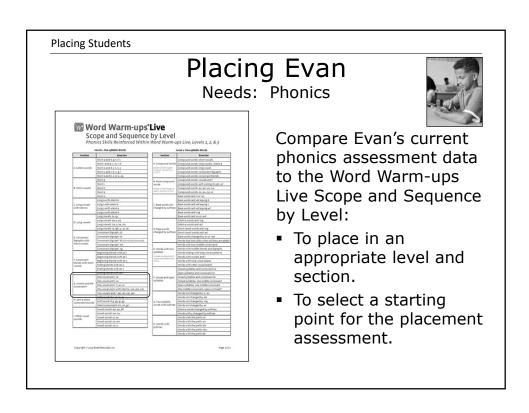
- 1st grade student
- Estimated reading level below third grade
- Meets fluency benchmark goals for 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Solid on decoding short-vowel words



- Level 1
- Section D (long vowels)









## Scope and Sequence by Level

Phonics Skills Reinforced Within Word Warm-ups Live, Levels 1, 2, & 3

#### Level 1: One-syllable Words

#### Section Short a and b, g, t, f, s Short i and p, c, m, r, h A: Letter sounds Short o and d, j, n, c, y Short u and v, b, x, g, I Short e and k, z, d, w, qu Short a Short i B. Short vowels Short o Short e Short u Long a with silent e C. Long vowels Long i with silent e with silent e Long o with silent e Long u with silent e Long vowels: ai, ay Long vowels: ee, e, ea D. Long vowels Long vowels: oa, o, oe, ow Long vowels: ie, igh, y, ui, ue Consonant digraph: sh Consonant digraph: ch, tch E. Consonant digraphs with Consonant digraph: th (voiced and unvoiced) short vowels Consonant digraph: wh\* Consonant digraph: ng Beginning blends with an r Beginning blends with an I F. Consonant Beginning blends with an s blends with short Ending blends with an n vowels Ending blends with an s Ending blends with an I One vowel and r: ar One vowel and r: or G. Vowels and the One vowel and r: ir, er, ur consonant r One vowel and r with silent e: ure, are, ore Two vowels and r: ear, air, oar, eer Soft sound of c: ce, ci, cy H. Soft & silent Soft sound of g: ge, gi, gy, dge consonant sounds Silent consonants: kn, wr, gn Vowel sound: aw, au, all Vowel sound: ow, ou I. Other vowel Vowel sound: oi, oy sounds Vowel sound: oo, ew Vowel sound: oo, u

#### Level 2: Two-syllable Words

Section	Exercise
	Compound words: short vowels
A. Compound words  Review of skills taught	Compound words: long vowels / silent e
	Compound words: long vowel
in Level 1, Sections B, C, D, E, & F	Compound words: consonant digraphs
υ, υ, α i	Compound words: consonant blends
P. Moro compound	Compound words: vowels and r
B. More compound words	Compound words: soft c and g, kn, gn, wr
Review of skills taught in	Compound words: au, aw, ou, ow
Level 1, Sections G, H, & I	Compound words: oo, ew, oy, oi
	One-syllable words and -s or -es
	One-syllable words and -ed saying d
C. One-syllable	One-syllable words and -ed saying t
words not changed by suffixes	One-syllable words and -ed saying ed
by summes	One-syllable words and -ing
	One-syllable words and -er or -est
	Silent-e words and -ing
	Silent-e words and -ed
D. One-syllable	Short-vowel words and -ing
words changed by suffixes	Short-vowel words and -ed
Sumices	One-syllable words changed by -er or -est
	Words that look alike when suffixes are added
	Words with two middle consonants
E. Words with two	Words with middle blends and digraphs
syllables	Words ending with long vowel patterns
Includes introduction of	Words with vowels and r
unstressed syllables and schwa	Words with long vowel teams
	Words with other vowel teams
	Closed syllables and consonant-l-e
	Open syllables and consonant-l-e
F. Closed and open	Mixed syllables and consonant-l-e
syllables	Closed syllables: one middle consonant
	Open syllables: one middle consonant
	One middle consonant: open or closed?
	Words not changed by -s, -es
	Words not changed by -ed
G. Two-syllable	Words not changed by -ing
words with suffixes	Words not changed by -er
	Silent-e words changed by suffixes
	Words with y changed by suffixes
	Words with the prefix re-
H. Words with prefixes	Words with the prefix un-
	Words with the prefix dis-
	Words with the prefix mis-
	Words with the prefix de-

<sup>\*</sup>Some long vowel words are included in the wh lists.

## Scope and Sequence by Level Phonics Skills Reinforced Within Word Warm-ups Live, Levels 1, 2, & 3

### Level 3: Multi-syllabic Words

Section	Exercise
A: Word parts: prefixes Includes introduction of schwa and flexed vowel sounds in unstressed prefixes	Prefixes: dis, en, con
	Prefixes: pre, re, de
	Prefixes: a, mis, in, im
	Prefixes: un, pro, ex, e
	Word parts: closed syllables
D. Otherwood manta	Word parts: more closed syllables
B. Other word parts	Word parts: vowels and r, vowel teams
:	Word parts: silent e
C Wandanata auti	Suffixes: ful, ness, ment
C. Word parts: suffixes	Suffixes: ture, or, al
Includes introduction of schwa and flexed vowel sounds in	Suffixes: ly, ty, tion, sion
unstressed suffixes	Suffixes: ist, en, able, ible
	Prefixes: be, ab, anti
D. More prefixes	Prefixes: com, per, inter
	Prefixes: trans, sub, ad
	Suffixes: ate, age, ant, ent
E Managerifficas	Suffixes: ize, ity, ance, ence
E. More suffixes	Suffixes: ary, tive, sive, tial, cial
	Suffixes: ic, ous, tious, cious
	Open syllables
F. Open and closed	More open syllables
syllables	Flexing vowel sounds
	More flexing vowel sounds
G Connectors	Connectors: schwa sound
	Connectors: vowel i
G. COMMECTORS	More connectors: vowel i
	Connectors: vowel u

## Placing Evan

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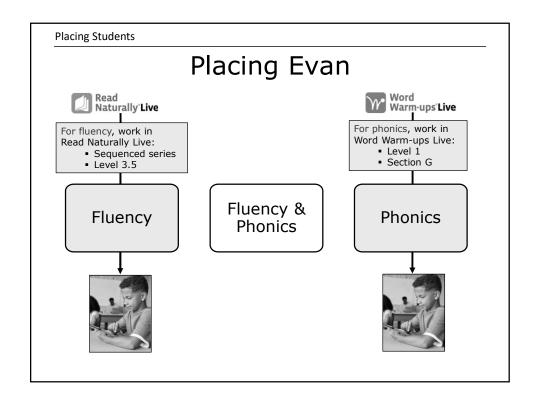


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- Sequenced series
- Level 3.5
- Story Goal 110

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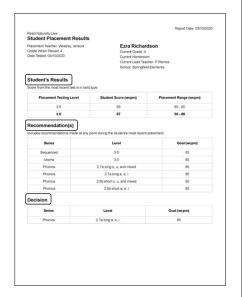
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- Section G



## Student Placement Results Report

## Teacher Assisted Placement

- Student's Results
- Recommendations
- Decision

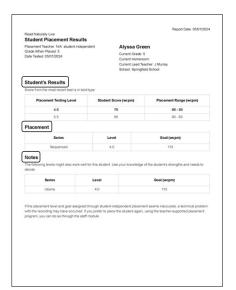


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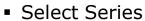
- Student's Results
- Placement
- Notes





## Placing Students and Beyond





Set Story Goal





### Implementing the Steps

# Training Students to Work in Read Naturally



A Student's Guide to Read Naturally Live Video Series



Read Naturally Live Lesson Plan





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