

The background of the slide is a light gray gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. They are located in the top-left, top-center, and bottom-right areas of the slide.

SPIRE PLACEMENT TEST

EACH PORTION OF THE PLACEMENT TEST HAS BEEN COPIED, PASTED AND ENLARGED ON THE FOLLOWING SLIDES SO IT CAN BE ADMINISTERED VIRTUALLY AND WILL BE EASIER FOR THE STUDENTS TO READ.

HOW DO I GIVE THE PLACEMENT TEST VIRTUALLY?

- You will need to download the test from our website and be sure to include the directions. <https://eps.schoolspecialty.com/spire>
- You will need multiple copies of the **recording form** - one for each student you will be testing.
- Follow the implementation directions and, using the following slides, project each slide for the student to read from. On your recording form, mark any words missed and any words they sound out. (Students should read from left to right just as you would if you were reading a book.)
- Using the Placement Chart, decide where to place each student you test.

Part A: Phonograms

p

f

w

b

v

h

t

s

y

d

z

l

k

j

r

c

m

x

g

n

Part B Word Lists

Level 1

1. van

2. let

3. wig

4. pan

5. set

6. six

7. cap

8. fed

9. dip

10. **lan**

13. **cob**

16. **fog**

11. **lem**

14. **bun**

17. **cub**

12. **ril**

15. **shut**

18. **wish**

19. **cot**

22. **fom**

25. **punch**

20. **gut**

23. **pum**

26. **them**

21. **bash**

24. **shem**

27. **whip**

28. chug

31. chin

34. luch

29. moth

32. thus

35. thig

30. which

33. whisk

36. whid

37. rang

40. bang

43. gang

38. ding

41. ping

44. zing

39. gong

42. song

45. long

46. **cang**

49. **flung**

52. **dung**

47. **ling**

50. **sink**

53. **fink**

48. **nong**

51. **yank**

54. **tank**

55. **hung**

58. **wung**

61. **honk**

64. **lunk**

67. **lonk**

56. **link**

59. **yink**

62. **punk**

65. **bonk**

68. **wunk**

57. **dank**

60. **fank**

63. **conk**

66. **funk**

Level 2

1. huff

2. bell

3. dress

4. stuff

5. thrill

6. miss

7. stiff

8. swell

9. glass

10. **sloff**

13. **small**

16. **stall**

11. **mell**

14. **swat**

17. **wand**

12. **hoss**

15. **quest**

18. **quill**

19. **fall**

22. **frall**

25. **tack**

20. **swan**

23. **wald**

26. **switch**

21. **squid**

24. **squich**

27. **maze**

28. speck

31. smack

34. vack

29. hutch

32. match

35. scatch

30. shake

33. spade

36. mape

37. quite

40. joke

43. dize

38. robe

41. time

44. grofe

39. bite

42. stove

45. mule

46. Pete

49. June

52. spete

47. mute

50. eve

48. here

51. stuze

Level 3 List A

1. belong

2. lo

3. fly

4. he

5. solo

6. try

7. renew

8. polo

9. sly

10. **je**

13. **mild**

16. **child**

11. **po**

14. **mold**

17. **scold**

12. **sny**

15. **grind**

18. **blind**

19. **wild**

22. **kild**

25. **post**

20. **bold**

23. **wejold**

26. **toll**

21. **mind**

24. **drind**

27. **tray**

28. **most**

31. **host**

34. **zost**

29. **scroll**

32. **poll**

35. **groll**

30. **stay**

33. **clay**

36. **blay**

37. hunted

40. tested

43. planted

38. frogs

41. lamps

44. sands

39. boxes

42. wishes

45. benches

46. **tated**

49. **lifting**

52. **colder**

55. **manding**

47. **cugs**

50. **boxer**

53. **thinking**

56. **zayer**

48. **zeshes**

51. **sending**

54. **simper**

Level 3 List B

1. pinkest

2. olden

3. selfish

4. wildest

5. lengthen

6. tallish

7. fastest

8. thicken

9. pinkish

10. **yeyest**

13. **gladly**

16. **boldly**

11. **landen**

14. **rusty**

17. **frisky**

12. **yallish**

15. **playful**

18. **restful**

19. **bravely**

22. **softly**

25. **gladness**

20. **sandy**

23. **umpy**

26. **matchless**

21. **useful**

24. **ishful**

27. **traffic**

31. kindness

34. zimness

37. umpire

32. restless

35. indless

38. proud

33. supper

36. rillet

39. shoulder

40. **plastic**

43. **contest**

46. **intis**

41. **blouse**

44. **sound**

47. **couch**

42. **soul**

45. **court**

48. **pour**

49. **country**

52. **coupon**

55. **enough**

50. **croup**

53. **cousin**

56. **troupe**

51. **tough**

54. **group**

Level 4

1. neat

2. meant

3. brittle

4. meal

5. thread

6. ankle

7. each

8. instead

9. middle

10. **weave**

13. **great**

16. **break**

11. **threat**

14. **float**

17. **loan**

12. **muzzle**

15. **chain**

18. **sail**

19. **steak**

22. **wear**

25. **street**

20. **toast**

23. **moach**

26. **scoop**

21. **train**

24. **slait**

27. **brook**

28. sweep

31. need

34. leeg

29. tool

32. tooth

35. proof

30. stood

33. hook

36. shook

37. **sigh**

40. **bright**

43. **night**

46. **swight**

38. **lie**

41. **flies**

44. **tie**

47. **dries**

39. **thief**

42. **grief**

45. **yield**

48. **brief**

Level 5

1. piece

2. general

3. term

4. cell

5. gible

6. lantern

7. space

8. page

9. clerk

10. **cyss**

13. **twirl**

16. **squirt**

11. **gymitol**

14. **sturdy**

17. **furnish**

12. **onerge**

15. **yearn**

18. **heard**

19. **thirst**

22. **nirt**

25. **worth**

20. **curve**

23. **wurty**

26. **wedge**

21. **earth**

24. **sheart**

27. **suppose**

28. **worst**

31. **worm**

34. **worch**

29. **badger**

32. **budge**

35. **medge**

30. **wise**

33. **rose**

36. **trose**

37. **blown**

38. **prowl**

39. **woe**

40. **shadow**

41. **clown**

42. **Joe**

43. **flown**

44. **howl**

45. **doe**

46. **crow**

47. **drown**

48. **noe**

49. **order**

52. **stork**

55. **worn**

58. **shord**

50. **marble**

53. **starch**

56. **chart**

59. **parn**

51. **swarm**

54. **wart**

57. **quart**

60. **swarp**

Level 6

1. abide

2. umbrella

3. serviceable

4. amend

5. Montana

6. enforceable

7. avoid

8. novella

9. manageable

10. apostrophe

13. philodendron

16. graph

11. sought

14. brought

17. forethought

12. grueling

15. residue

18. duel

19. barbeque

22. argue

25. pursue

20. shrewd

23. mildew

26. crew

21. pewter

24. yew

27. askew

28. **fluctuate**

31. **infatuate**

34. **punctuate**

29. **embroider**

32. **cloister**

35. **moist**

30. **corduroy**

33. **flamboyant**

36. **voyage**

37. prawn

40. awl

43. fawn

38. laurel

41. tarpaulin

44. distraught

39. chutney

42. pulley

45. kidney

46. prey

49. obey

52. convey

47. knapsack

50. knave

53. knead

48. wretched

51. wrongdoing

54. wrestler

55. numbness

58. jamb

61. plumber

56. ghoul

59. gherkin

62. aghast

57. disguise

60. guinea pig

63. guild

PLACEMENT CHART

	Errors	Placement or Next Steps
Part A: Phonograms	*1 or more	Place in <i>Sounds Sensible</i> .
	0	Continue with Part B.
Part B: Word Lists	0 to 7	Continue with Level 2 Word List
Level 1	8	Place in Level 1
Level 2	0 to 7	Continue with Level 3 Lists A and B
	8	Place in Level 2
Level 3A	0 to 7	Continue with Level 3 List B
	8	Place in Level 3
Level 3B	0 to 7	Continue with Level 4 Word List
	8	Place in Level 3
Level 4	0 to 7	Continue with Level 5 Word List
	8	Place in Level 4
Level 5	0 to 7	Continue with Level 6 Word List
	8	Place in Level 5
Level 6	0 to 7	Doesn't need <i>S.P.I.R.E.</i> or <i>iSPIRE</i>
	8	Place in Level 6