



**Directions:** This fast and easy assessment can help you quickly pinpoint which level to start a leveled reading assessment.

- STEP 1** Ask each student to read the words on the Leveled Word Student Form. Stop when the student misses two words in a row.
  
- STEP 2** Record the words the student correctly reads on the Leveled Word Teacher Recording Form.
  
- STEP 3** Follow the directions on the Leveled Word Teacher Recording Form to determine the level to start guided reading.



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Take a running record at the level where the student missed two consecutive words.

Word	✓ Correctly Read	Guided Reading Level
Mom		
Dad		Level A
my		
is		Level B
here		
and		Level C
went		
are		Level D
they		
with		Level E
came		
saw		Level F
one		
then		Level G
opened		
must		Level H
know		
most		Level I
could		
really		Level J
moment		
suddenly		Level K
important		
searched		Level L
courage		
especially		Level M
measure		
silence		Level N

If a student reads all the words correctly, the student should be able to read texts at Level N or higher.