

Verizon Life Span Literacy Matrix: Children's Early Literacy Measures

Test — Woodcock Reading Mastery Test – Revised Normative Update (WRMT-R/NU) (Includes Letter Identification, Word Identification and Word Attack subtests)

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Purpose — The WRMT-R/NU is used to identify specific children's strengths and weaknesses in reading skills, ascertain students' difficulties and their root causes to plan targeted remediation.

Population — The WRMT-R/NU assesses a wide age range of ages from 5.0 through 75+

Time — The WRMT-R/NU subtests (Letter Identification, Word Identification and Word Attack) each take 10-30 minutes to administer.

Description

The WRMT-R/NU provides thorough coverage of reading readiness, basic skills and comprehension. The WRMT-R/NU provides an expanded interpretive system and age range to assess reading skills of children and adults. Subtests include: Visual-Auditory Learning, Letter Identification, Word Identification, Word Attack, Word Comprehension and Passage Comprehension.

Benefits

Two forms make it easy to test and retest and the wide age range allows the testing of young children up to older adults.

Validity/Reliability

The WRMT-R/NU total reading full scale reliability coefficient for G and H forms is .98. Concurrent validity for WRMT-R/NU with the Woodcock Johnson reading test for grades 1, 3, and 5 for the full scale reading test range from .85 to .91. WRMT-R/NU items were developed with contributions from outside experts and the items contained in each test were designed to be comprehensive in both content and difficulty. All items are open-ended in nature.

Cost

WRMT-R/NU Form G/H Kit: \$475.00

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