Test — Gray Oral Reading Tests – Fourth Edition (GORT-4)

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**Purpose** — The GORT-4 provides an efficient and objective measure of growth in oral reading and an aid in the diagnosis of oral reading difficulties.

**Population** — The GORT-4 is designed for use with ages 6 years through 18 years, 11 months.

**Time** — Administration of the GORT-4 takes 20 – 30 minutes.

**Description**
The test consists of two parallel forms, each containing 14 developmentally sequenced reading passages with five comprehension questions following each passage.

Five scores give you information on a student’s oral reading skills in terms of:
- Rate—the amount of time taken by a student to read a story
- Accuracy—the student’s ability to pronounce each word in the story correctly
- Fluency—the student’s Rate and Accuracy Scores combined
- Comprehension—the appropriateness of the student’s responses to questions about the content of each story read
- Overall Reading Ability—a combination of a student’s Fluency (i.e., Rate and Accuracy) and Comprehension Scores

**Benefits**
The GORT-4 helps identify students who are below their peers in oral reading proficiency, diagnose specific reading strengths and weaknesses, and document student reading growth as a result of special intervention. GORT-4 can also serve as a measurement device for research into the reading abilities of school-age young people.

**Validity/Reliability**
The reliabilities of the GORT-4 are high; all average internal consistency reliabilities are .90 or above. The test-retest study was conducted with all ages for which the test can be administered and illustrates the stability and reliability of the measure. The validity is extensive and includes studies that illustrate that GORT-4 can be used with confidence to measure change in oral reading over time.

**Cost**
GORT-4 Complete Kit including Student Book and Record Forms - $225.00
Combination kit containing the GORT-4 and Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test - $699.00
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