

Verizon Life Span Literacy Matrix: Adult Literacy Measures

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

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Purpose - The Gray Oral Reading Tests, Fourth Edition (GORT-4) provides an efficient and objective measure of growth in oral reading and an aid in the diagnosis of oral reading difficulties

Population – Ages – 6 years, 0 months through 18 years, 11 months

Time - 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

This widely used assessment helps you 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-aged young people

Validity/Reliability

The reliabilities of 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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Note

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