

Naming Screening

A quick two-minute screening can be administered individually to students (grades 2-6) to measure their oral language. A student names items in the four categories noted. The student names for 30 seconds in each category. The teacher denotes each item named with a hash or a slash mark. When all four categories have been presented, the teacher tallies all the marks and divides the total number by two. The resultant number is the number of items named per minute. The accompanying benchmarks provide a measure of the student's oral language. If the student does not meet the benchmark for his or her grade level, the student needs additional work focused on oral language and vocabulary.

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- Name things in a classroom.
- Name fruits and vegetables.
- Name animals.
- Name states in the United States.

Benchmarks

2nd grade	–	14 items per minute
3rd grade	–	15 items per minute
4th grade	–	18.5 items per minute
5th grade	–	22 items per minute
6th grade	–	25 items per minute

