Table of Contents

Introduction
McREL Compendium of Content Standards and Skills Index
General Test-Taking Strategies
Reducing Test Anxiety
A Note to the Test Givers
Strategies for Reducing Test Anxiety
Practice Listening
Practice Guessing
Sample Test
Language Arts Tests
Letter Recognition—Beginning Sounds—Rhyming Words—Ending Sounds—Sight Words—Spelling—Beginning Blends—Ending Blends—Beginning Digraphs—Vocabulary—Contractions—Word Endings—Middle Sounds—Syllabication—Letter Substitution—Compound Words—Short and Long Vowels—Parts of Speech—Reading Comprehension
Math Tests
Numbers and Counting—Comparing and Ordering Numbers—Addition—Subtraction—Time—Patterns—Odds, Evens, and Doubles—Shapes—Symmetry and Transformations—Money—Problem Solving—Fractions—Reading Graphs
Science Tests
Seasons—Rocks and Soil—The Sun—Animal Characteristics—Plants—Objects, Forces, and Motion—Senses
Social Studies Tests
Calendar Skills—Map Skills—Neighborhood and Community—Work—Symbols, Holidays, and Celebrations
Parent Handouts
Reading—Math—Writing

Ending Sounds

Reproduce and pass out page 31 to students.

Teacher Script

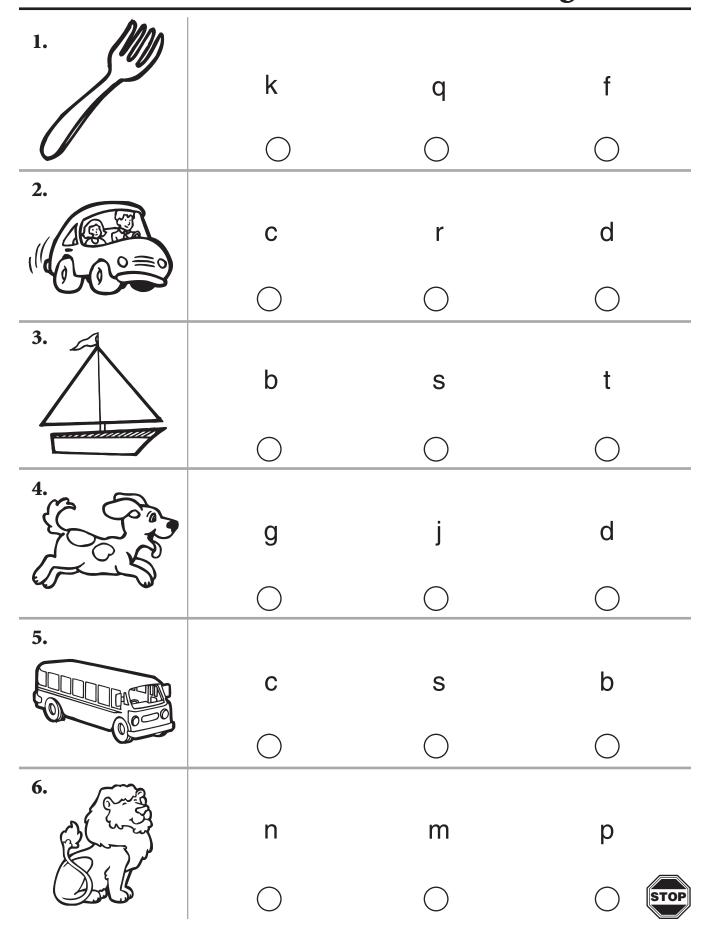
Now it's time to practice choosing the ending sounds of letters in words. I will ask you a question about each row. You must listen carefully. I will not stop to discuss the answers, but I will go slowly enough for you to complete each question. Remember to make good guesses like we have been practicing. Fill in the circle under the letter for each answer.

Put your finger on number 1. Here is a picture. Which of the letters stands for the ending sound? Put your finger on number 2. Here is a picture. Which of the letters stands for the ending sound? Put your finger on number 3. Here is a picture. Which of the letters stands for the ending sound? Put your finger on number 4. Here is a picture. Which of the letters stands for the ending sound? Put your finger on number 5. Here is a picture. Which of the letters stands for the ending sound? Put your finger on number 6. Here is a picture. Which of the letters stands for the ending sound? Now we stop. I'll know you're finished when your pencil is down and you are sitting quietly.

Answer Key

- **1.** k
- **2.** r
- **3.** t
- **4.** g
- **5.** s
- **6.** n

Ending Sounds



Reproduce and pass out page 80 to students.

Teacher Script

Now we are going to do addition. You are going to find the sum to each problem. Then you will fill in the circle next to the right answer. I will not stop to discuss the problems, but I will go slowly enough for you to complete each question.

Put your finger on number 1. Find the sum. Fill in the answer circle.

Put your finger on number 2. Find the sum. Fill in the answer circle.

Put your finger on number 3. Find the sum. Fill in the answer circle.

Put your finger on number 4. Find the sum. Fill in the answer circle.

Put your finger on number 5. Find the sum. Fill in the answer circle.

Put your finger on number 6. Find the sum. Fill in the answer circle.

Put your finger on number 7. Find the sum. Fill in the answer circle.

Put your finger on number 8. Find the sum. Fill in the answer circle.

Now we stop. When you're finished, put your pencil down and sit quietly.

Answer Key

- 1. 55
- **2.** 97
- **3.** 75
- **4.** 79
- **5.** 96
- **6.** 49
- **7.** 25
- 8. 89

Addition 1

1.

55

57

5.

<u>+ 30</u>

91

96

2.

O 79

○ 87

6.

 \bigcirc

94

57

3.

57

63

75

7.

14

<u>+ 11</u>

25

O 52

24

4.

O 79

83

8.

30

94

17

