



Diagnostic Assessment

Dandelion Series

Assessment for Dandelion Launchers and Dandelion Readers – Units 8-10

1. CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC, CVCCC and CCCVC words
2. Text with the spellings listed above

Response to reading: (For “record” write the appropriate code whilst testing – add the other codes later.)

Choose which codes are appropriate for you.

- ✓: If correct put a tick above correct sound/word (**score 1**)
- **abc**: If incorrect put a line through the sound/word and write above what was said. (**no score**)
- **DK**: I don't know/no response (**“record” and no score**)
- **SC**: Reader self-corrected (**“record” and give 1 point**)
- **SO**: Sounded out and read correctly (**“record” and give 1 point**)
- **MW**: Missed out a word (**“record” and no score**)
- **UH**: Added sound /uh/ after consonant sound (**“record” and give 1 point**)
- **AD**: Added a sound: “pond” for “pod” (**no score**)
- **OM**: Omitted a sound: “wet” for “went” (**no score**)
- **VE**: Visual error: “bat” for “pat” (**no score**)
- **GU**: Guessed the word (**no score**)
- **BL**: Sounds out but blends incorrectly (**no score**)

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Name:

Date:

1. Single words

Unit 8: Single VCC and CVCC words

dust	zinc	ink	belt
just	desk	bulb	and
hump	vest	soft	wept
yelp	hulk	band	cups

Unit 9: Single CCVC words

blot	twig	slug	grim
cliff	swum	spot	flag
smell	plot	skid	dwell
frog	glad	dress	snug

Comments:

Single words

VCC and
CVCC words

CCVC words

DK:

1st attempt /16

1st attempt /16

SC:

2nd attempt /16

2nd attempt /16

SO:

3rd attempt /16

3rd attempt /16

AD:

OM:

VE:

BL:

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1. Single words (cont.)

Unit 10: Single CCVCC words

bland	stomp	glint	skunk
swift	spend	clamp	stops
scamp	frost	crept	plump
drink	trend	grunt	swept
claps	slept	skimp	crust

Unit 10: Single CVCCC words

hands	limps	jumps	melts
ramps	sinks	costs	tilts

Comments:

Single words

CCVCC words

CVCCC words

DK:	1 st attempt	/20	1 st attempt	/8
SC:	2 nd attempt	/20	2 nd attempt	/8
SO:	3 rd attempt	/20	3 rd attempt	/8
AD:				
OM:				
VE:				
BL:				

Name:

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1. Single words (cont.)

Unit 10: Single CCCVC words

scram strip scrub scrap

Comments:

Single words

CCCVC words

DK:	1 st attempt	/4
SC:	2 nd attempt	/4
SO:	3 rd attempt	/4
AD:		
OM:		
VE:		
BL:		

Scores	1 st attempt	2 nd attempt	3 rd attempt
VCC and CVCC			
CCVC			
CCVCC			
CVCCC			
CCCVC			
Total Score / 64			

Name:

Date:

High-frequency words:

a for to the out of

(We are not testing high-frequency words. They are here for you to note whether or not they are recognised by the reader.)

2. Text

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The tent had a camp bed. Gwen sat on it.

Jed, the pet dog, crept up to the tent and went in to jump on Gwen. Gwen held a hand up to stop him and fell off the camp bed.

In a blink, a brisk wind swept the camp bed on top of Gwen and Jed.

Jed slunk off out of the tent.

Gwen had a cut on her leg and went to get help from Dad.

Comments:

2. Text

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DK: OM:
SC: VE:
SO: GU:
MW: BL:
AD:

1st attempt /88
2nd attempt /88
3rd attempt /88

Name:

Date:

3. Comprehension questions

- 1. Where did Dad set up the tent?
- 2. Why did Gwen put her hand up?
- 3. Why did Gwen ask Dad for help?
- 4. How do you think Gwen felt about her camping experience?

Scores	1 st attempt	2 nd attempt	3 rd attempt
1. Single words			
2. Text			
3. Comprehension			
Total Score / 156			

% score reading text:

% score whole test:

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cups

Single CCVC words

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twig

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cliff

swum

spot

flag

smell

plot

skid

dwel

frog

glad

dress

snug

Single CCVCC words

bland stomp glint skunk

swift spend clamp stops

scamp frost crept plump

drink trend grunt swept

claps slept skimp crust

Single CVCCC words

hands limps jumps melts

ramps sinks costs tilts

Single CCCVC words

scram strip scrub scrap

High-frequency words

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