

# Read Early, Read ALOUD!

## Baby & Toddler Reading Check Up

How is your child developing as reader? Use Reading Is Fundamental's Reading Checkup ([www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org)) to evaluate his or her progress. It describes the knowledge and skills most babies and toddlers demonstrate.

### Does your child...

1. Respond happily to reading by waving hands or batting the pages?  
a. not yet b. sometimes c. often
2. Treat books differently than other playthings?  
a. not yet b. sometimes c. often
3. Join in when you read rhymes, sounds, or lines that repeat?  
a. not yet b. sometimes c. often
4. Want to read the same book again and again?  
a. not yet b. sometimes c. often

### Can your child...

1. Hold a book right-side up and turn the pages one at a time?  
a. not yet b. sometimes c. often
2. Point to something in picture and say its name?  
a. not yet b. sometimes c. often
3. Retell something that happened during the day?  
a. not yet b. some words c. often
4. Hold a crayon in a fist and scribble?  
a. not yet b. without control c. with control



Notice where most of your checkmarks fall. If your answers are mostly As, your child may still be making the transition from an earlier stage. If the answers are mostly Bs, your child is in the middle of this stage. If you checked mostly Cs, your child is probably stepping up to the next level.

Important: If you have any concerns about your child's reading progress, talk to a pediatrician or early childhood educator.



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## Preschool Reading Check Up

How is your child developing as reader? Use Reading Is Fundamental's Reading Checkup ([www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org)) to evaluate his or her progress. It describes the knowledge and skills most preschoolers demonstrate.

### Does your child...

1. Retell a story by looking at the pictures?  
a. not yet b. sometimes c. often
2. Pretend to read a book by memorizing the words?  
a. not yet b. sometimes c. often
3. Ask questions while you are reading?  
a. not yet b. sometimes c. often
4. Make marks that look like letters?  
a. not yet b. makes marks c. prints letters

### Can your child...

1. Recite nursery rhymes and sing songs?  
a. not yet b. a few c. a lot
2. Predict what will happen next in the story?  
a. not yet b. sometimes c. often
3. Read or recognize "Stop" on a stop sign, brand names, and other familiar print?  
a. not yet b. sometimes c. often
4. Identify and name the letters of the alphabet?  
a. not yet b. some letters c. most letters

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