



2nd Grade Readiness - Winter Progress

Script for Paper-based Screener

(Total Time ≈ 20 minutes)

Why? To identify students who may need extra help.

How? Screen all students and record scores into the Course Overview report.

Teacher Notes:

- Verify that students are ready to screen with a pencil, readiness screener and blank sheet of paper.
- In the Screening Script, say what is in bold text and do what is in italicized text.
- Include an appropriate pause at the end of each statement.
- Provide the recommended wait time for each group of questions in this Screening Script.
 - If a student is finishing up a problem, you may provide up to 15 extra seconds before asking the group to stop and turn to the next page. We do not want to provide too much time where a student can meet the benchmark using inefficient strategies.

Screening Script:

This readiness screener will help me see what you understand so I can plan my teaching.

Do not move ahead of the whole group. After I read the directions for each question, you will be given time to complete it.

(Recommended time is provided with each question...please don't read these aloud)

After you answer the question, use the blank paper to cover your answers.

Once we move to the next page, do not go back.

For multiple choice questions, if you don't see your answer, please do not choose one.

Take a deep breath, relax and try your best!



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Question 1...scissors

If you don't see scissors, please raise your hand. The scissors are a safety icon to help me see that everyone is on the correct question.

(Look for hands.)

Draw a line below the number that is shown by the base ten blocks.

(Wait 20 seconds.)

Please cover your answer and look at question 2...present

Draw a line below the number that is shown by the base ten blocks.

(Wait 20 seconds.)

Please cover your answer and look at question 3...picnic basket

Draw a line below the number that is shown by the base ten blocks.

(Wait 20 seconds.)

Turn to the next page and look at question 4...wallet

(Look for hands.)

Draw a line below the answer choice that is ten more than forty-eight.

(Wait 20 seconds.)

Please cover your answer and look at question 5...price tag

Draw a line below the answer choice that is ten less than thirty-six.

(Wait 20 seconds.)



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Please cover your answer and look at question 6...pencil

Draw a line below the answer choice that is ten less than eighty-nine.

(Wait 20 seconds.)

Turn to the next page and look at question 7...hand

(Look for hands.)

Draw a line below the answer choice that compares the two numbers.

(Wait 20 seconds.)

Please cover your answer and look at question 8...soccer ball

(Look for hands.)

Draw a line below the answer choice that compares the two numbers.

(Wait 20 seconds.)

Please cover your answer and look at question 9...stars

(Look for hands.)

Draw a line below the answer choice that compares the two numbers.

(Wait 20 seconds.)

Please stop and put your pencil down.

Turn to the next page and keep your pencil down.



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For questions 10 and 11, you will complete addition and subtraction problems.

Question 10...drum

(Look for hands.)

When you are told to begin, answer as many addition problems as you can in 1 minute.

Remember, please do not guess because I want to find out who needs extra help.

Pick up your pencil and begin.

(Wait 1 minute.)

Please stop, put your pencil down and turn your paper over.

Question 11...house

(Look for hands.)

When you are told to begin, answer as many subtraction problems as you can in 1 minute.

Please remember, do not guess because I want to find out who needs extra help.

Pick up your pencil and begin.

(Wait 1 minute.)

Please stop and put your pencil down.

This math screener is now finished, thank you for trying your best!

Make sure your name is on the first page of your packet and I will collect it.