



3rd Grade Tier 3 - Winter

Script for Paper-based Screener

(Total Time ≈ 45 minutes)

Why? To identify tier 3 standards for students not responding to tier 2 intervention.

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

Teacher Notes:

- Verify that students are ready to screen with a pencil, 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 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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Questions 1, 2, and 3

Count the dots and draw a line below the answer choice that is equal to the total number of dots.

As you complete each question, please use the blank sheet of paper to cover your answers.

You may begin.

(Wait 1 minute.)

If you are still working, please stop and turn to the next page.

Questions 4, 5 and 6

Draw a line below the answer choice that is greater for each questions 4 and 5 and less than for question 6.

Please use the blank sheet of paper to cover your answers.

You may begin.

(Wait 1 minute.)

If you are still working, please stop and turn to the next page.



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Questions 7, 8 and 9

Draw a line below the answer choice that is equal to the total number of dots.

You may begin.

(Wait 1 minute.)

Please stop and turn to the next page.

Questions 10, 11 and 12

Draw a line below the answer choice shown by the base-ten blocks.

You may begin

(Wait 1 minute.)

Please stop and turn to the next page.

Questions 13, 14 and 15

Draw a line below the sign that compares the two numbers.

You may begin

(Wait 1 minute.)

Please stop and turn to the next page.



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Questions 16, 17 and 18

Draw a line below the answer choice that is 10 more than the number for questions 13 and 14, and 10 less than the number for question 15.

You may begin

(Wait 1 minute.)

Please stop and turn to the next page.

Questions 19, 20 and 21

Draw a line below the answer choice that adds to make ten.

You may begin

(Wait 1 minute.)

Please stop and put your pencil down.

Turn to the next page and keep your pencil down.



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Question 22

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 23

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.



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Question 24

When you are told to begin, answer as many subtraction 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 25

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.

Turn to the next page for *Recommended Next Steps* to identify and support students for Tier 3 intervention.



Recommended Next Steps

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After screening students:

- Collect the screener from each student.
- Record the number of correct answers at the bottom of each page.
- Build a Course Overview Report.
 - Open the Excel Spreadsheet called, Course Overview Report.
 - Select Grade 3 Tier 3 near the bottom of the page.
 - Enter the Number Correct for each page.
 - Cells will turn green for students who met or exceeded the benchmark.
 - Cells will turn red for students who did not meet the benchmark.
 - For most standards, the benchmark is 2 out of 3 correct.
 - For the timed facts, the benchmark is 10 or more correct within 1 minute.
- Analyze the impact of fall intervention
 - Identify and reflect on the standards that had significant gains.
 - Reflect on each targeted intervention to correlate actions with these gains.
 - Discuss a plan to address the standards that had little or no gains.
 - Celebrate gains with other educators and share specific actions and/or strategies that might have promoted these results with your plans to provide continued support during the winter.
- Make a schedule for providing Tier 3 intervention for each standard.
 - Who is in each group that will receive Tier 3 intervention?
 - What days and times will each group receive Tier 3 intervention?
- Communicate successes and updated action plans to parents and students.
- Provide Tier 3 intervention that follows evidence-based recommendations from the Institute of Education Sciences that include: Explicit instruction that is systematic, visual representations of mathematical ideas, progress monitoring, motivational strategies such as personal goal setting.
 - [Delta Math Tier 3 Intervention Cycle Overview](#)
 - [Delta Math Tier 3 Intervention Resources](#)