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reading pre-k

(Also known as Preschool Early Literacy Indicators (PELI))
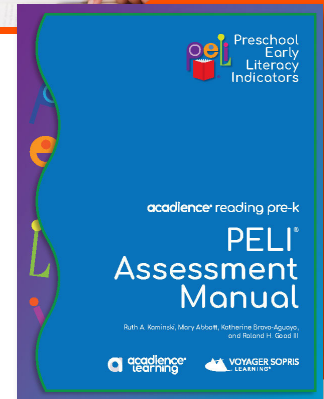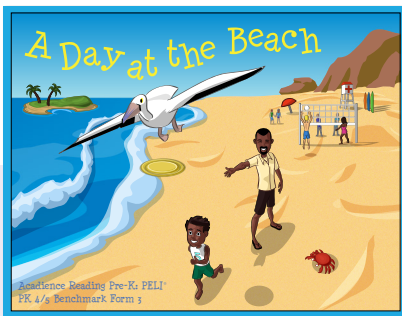
Assess Essential Pre-Literacy and Oral Language Skills

Acadience® Reading Pre-K: PELI® is a storybook-embedded assessment of essential pre-literacy and oral language skills needed for kindergarten. Designed to identify students who are experiencing difficulties acquiring these skills, the assessment provides information to guide the instructional support needed to improve future reading outcomes.

The assessment is designed for preschool and pre-kindergarten students (ages 3–5), and measures alphabet knowledge, vocabulary and oral language, phonological awareness, and listening comprehension.

Benchmark assessments occur three times per year (beginning, middle, and end of year). Assessments are untimed but take approximately 15 minutes to administer. Presented in a storybook format that is familiar to most preschool students, each PELI book is designed around a central theme to include titles such as:

- ➔ On the Farm
- ➔ Cooking with Mom
- ➔ A Day at the Beach
- ➔ Grandma's Birthday
- ➔ A Trip to Outer Space
- ➔ New Puppy
- ➔ Time for Bed

Why Use *PELI*?

➜ Helps early childhood programs identify curricular needs at the system level

➜ Tracks students who receive targeted early literacy instruction through progress monitoring

➜ The storybook embedded assessments are child friendly, engaging, and age appropriate

HIGHLIGHTS:

➜ *PELI* benchmark goals are research based and help predict a student's chance of meeting later literacy goals

➜ *PELI* forms are reliable and valid

➜ *PELI* has been specifically designed to be used within an Outcomes-Driven Model of decision-making and is appropriate for use within a Response to Intervention model

Powerful and Practical Assessment by Renowned Researchers

Acadience® Learning was founded by Dr. Roland Good III and Dr. Ruth Kaminski and focuses on conducting high-quality research and creating assessment solutions to help improve student, teacher, and school outcomes. Dr. Ruth Kaminski is the lead author of *PELI*.

Dr. Roland Good III   **Dr. Ruth Kaminski**

Insight at Your Fingertips with Acadience Learning Online

Acadience® Learning Online (ALO) is an assessment and data management platform that allows educators to enter scores online and receive immediate results and actionable data through an interactive experience. Educators can enter *PELI* scores to visualize data through a dynamic dashboard and view robust reports at the student, class, school, and district levels.

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