



ASSESSMENT OPTIONS

VOCABULARY WORKSHOP ACHIEVE’S comprehensive assessment plan includes diagnostic, formative, and summative assessment options—in print and digital formats—to measure students’ vocabulary development. Teachers may choose from among these assessments to monitor and track mastery throughout the school year.

VOCABULARY WORKSHOP ACHIEVE Comprehensive Assessment Plan				
Assessment	Assessment Type	What Is Assessed	Where Found	When to Administer
Beginning-of-Year Diagnostic Test	Diagnostic	Sampling of words from the Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Digital Resources 	At the start of the school year
Beginning-of-Year Pre-Test	Diagnostic	All vocabulary words from the Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Assessments 	At the start of the school year
Unit Practice Test	Formative	Unit vocabulary words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Assessments 	At the end of each Unit
Unit Test	Summative	Unit vocabulary words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Test Booklet • Online Assessments • Online Digital Resources 	At the end of each Unit
Reviews	Formative	60 vocabulary words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Edition 	After every 3 Units
Cumulative Test 1–5	Summative	Select words from every 3 Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Test Booklet • Online Assessments 	After every 3 Units
Test Prep for Standardized Exams	Formative	Select words from every 3 Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Prep booklet • Online Digital Resources • Online Assessments 	After every 3 Units
Test Prep for Standardized Exams Cumulative Test	Formative	Select words from the Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Prep booklet • Online Digital Resources • Online Assessments 	At the completion of the program
Final Mastery Test	Summative	Select words from the Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Edition • Online Assessments 	At the completion of the program
Post Test	Summative	Sampling of grade-level words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Assessments 	At the completion of the program

Assessment in the Student Editions

Reviews Each Student Edition includes five Review sections, one after every three Units. These Reviews reinforce the application of word knowledge of the 60 vocabulary words introduced in the previous three Units. The Reviews expose students to the types of questions they will experience on standardized state exams.

Final Mastery Test This practice assessment, which covers taught words from throughout the Student Edition, is meant to give students and teachers insight into how much progress has been made during the year and what kind of additional work, if any, is in order. It can also serve as preparation for more formal and secure mastery tests available at SadlierConnect.com and/or in the Unit Test and Test Prep booklets.

Unit Test Booklets, Grades 6–8 (optional purchase)

Fifteen Unit Tests may be used to assess student knowledge of all 20 of each Unit's vocabulary words, with exercises that include **Vocabulary in Context**, **Definitions**, **Synonyms**, **Antonyms**, and **Completing the Sentence**.

Five Cumulative Tests, to be administered after the completion of every three Units, serve as continuous assessments of students' retention of previously studied words. Cumulative Test 5, meant to be administered at the completion of the program, is designed to determine the students' degree of mastery of the Level's word list.

Assessments in the Test Prep Booklets, Grades 6–8 (optional purchase)

At Levels A–C, **VOCABULARY WORKSHOP** Test Prep provides practice for the reading sections of standards-aligned and state exams.

Each Test Prep booklet provides:

- Ten Test Prep assessments with a reading passage and 10 assessment items mirroring those found in the two exams, including both vocabulary and reading comprehension questions
- Two Cumulative Test Prep tests, featuring paired passages and assessment items
- Reading passages excerpted from published texts and adapted to include words from the corresponding Review sections in **VOCABULARY WORKSHOP ACHIEVE**
- Passages in the fields of History and Social Studies that are approximately the same length and contain the same number of questions as appear on standards-aligned and state exams.

Students respond to a range of multiple-choice questions based on a passage or a pair of passages. Question types include items that ask students to find evidence in a passage that best supports the answer to questions or serves as the basis for a reasonable conclusion.

The practice tests are meant to be administered at the end of every three Units, and the Cumulative Test Prep Tests to be administered after the completion of all Units in the **VOCABULARY WORKSHOP ACHIEVE** Student Edition.

A Teacher Answer Key provides answers for all tests in the **VOCABULARY WORKSHOP** Test Prep student booklets.

Assessments at SadlierConnect.com

The following assessments are available in Digital Resources at [SadlierConnect.com](https://www.sadlierconnect.com).

Beginning-of-Year Diagnostic Test: This interactive diagnostic assessment uses a sampling of the grade level's 300 taught words and is meant to be administered at the start of the school year to assess students' prior knowledge of that grade level's words.

Unit Tests: Each **Unit Test** assesses students' understanding of the Unit's vocabulary words through Vocabulary in Context passages, Definitions, Synonyms, and Antonyms. Have students complete the **Unit Test** at the end of every Unit to check their understanding of the Unit's words.

Test Prep for Standardized Exams: These interactive assessments (see page T30) may be administered after every three Units to help students master the critical reading skills measured in the reading sections of standards-aligned exams.

Cumulative Tests: Using select words from all previous Units, these assessments include Vocabulary in Context, Definitions, Synonyms, Antonyms, Completing the Sentences, and Framing Sentences. Have students complete each of the five Cumulative Tests after every three Units.

Vocabulary Workshop Achieve Online Assessments (optional purchase)

VOCABULARY WORKSHOP ACHIEVE ONLINE ASSESSMENTS is a secure, web-based assessment program that includes all **VOCABULARY WORKSHOP ACHIEVE** program assessments in an interactive format, plus Pre- and Post-Tests to measure annual vocabulary acquisition and growth.

Interactive assessments include:

- Pre- and Post-Tests
- Unit Tests
- Practice Unit Tests
- Test Prep for Standardized Exams
- Test Prep for Standardized Exams Cumulative Tests
- Cumulative Tests
- Final Mastery Test
- End-of-Year Post-Test

VOCABULARY WORKSHOP ACHIEVE ONLINE ASSESSMENT features auto-scoring formative and summative assessments in an interactive format. A **Build an Assessment** feature personalizes student learning with the option of customizing assignments.

The program also offers flexible administration of assessments to individual students, small groups, or an entire class, either online or in print for a more traditional test-taking environment.

VOCABULARY WORKSHOP ACHIEVE ONLINE ASSESSMENT is equipped with tools to monitor student progress and to adjust instruction using real-time, standards-based data and a variety of class and student reports to help drive instruction and look at data from a standards and trend perspective.