

PALS español K Benchmarks

PALS español K Tasks		Individual Task Benchmark (fall)	Individual Task Benchmark (spring)	Maximum Score
Group Rhyme Awareness		5	9	10
Group Beginning Sound Awareness		5	9	10
Individual Rhyme Awareness		5 (Required if the Group Rhyme score is below the benchmark)	9 (Required if the Group Rhyme score is below the benchmark)	10
Individual Beginning Sound Awareness		5 (Required if the Group Beginning Sound score is below the benchmark)	9 (Required if the Group Beginning Sound score is below the benchmark)	10
Alphabet and Digraph Recognition		12	23	29
Letter Sounds		6	22	25
Spelling		2	16	21
Concept of Word	Pointing	2	4	4
	Word ID in Context	2	7	8
	COW Word List	0	7	10
Word Recognition in Isolation – Optional (Preprimer, Primer, and First Grade Word Lists)		N/A	N/A	20 per Word List
Summed Score benchmark*		30	86	117

* Summed Score = Rhyme Awareness + Beginning Sound Awareness + Lower-Case Alphabet Recognition + Letter Sounds + Spelling + COW Word List (Include Individual Rhyme Awareness and/or Individual Beginning Sound Awareness scores instead of Group scores, if the individual tasks were administered.)