

PALS español 1-3 Benchmarks (First Grade)

PALS español 1-3 Tasks	Individual Task Benchmark (fall)	Individual Task Benchmark (spring)	Maximum Score
Entry Level			
Task 1: Spelling Inventory	6	21	72
Task 2: Word Recognition in Isolation	10 Preprimer Word List	15 First Grade Word List	20 per Word List
Task 3: Letter Sounds (First grade fall only)	20	not required	25
Entry Level Summed Score benchmark	36*	36	117 (fall) 92 (spring)
LEVEL A: Oral Reading in Context			
Accuracy	85% on Readiness or Preprimer passage	90% accuracy on First Grade passage	100% per passage
LEVEL B: Alphabetics	Administer Level B to students who do not meet the Fall Entry Level Summed Score benchmark.	Administer Level B to students who score less than 15 on the Preprimer Word List.	
Task 1: Alphabet and Digraph Recognition	27	29	29
Task 2: Letter Sounds	20	25	25
Task 3: Concept of Word (COW)	20	22	22
Level B Summed Score benchmark	67	76	76
LEVEL C: Phonemic Awareness	Administer to students who do not meet the fall Level B Summed Score benchmark.	Administer to students who do not meet the spring Level C Summed Score benchmark.	
Task 1: Blending	7	9	10
Task 2: Sound-to-Letter	24	28	30

*Includes Letter Sounds

PALS español 1-3 Benchmarks (Second Grade)

PALS español 1-3 Tasks	Individual Task Benchmark (fall)	Individual Task Benchmark (spring)	Maximum Score
Entry Level			
Task 1: Spelling Inventory	21	36	72
Task 2: Word Recognition in Isolation	15 First Grade Word List	15 Second Grade Word List	20 per Word List
Entry Level Summed Score benchmark	36	51	92
LEVEL A: Oral Reading in Context			
Accuracy	90% accuracy on First Grade passage	90% accuracy on Second Grade passage	100% per passage
LEVEL B: Alphabetics	Administer Level B to all students who score less than 15 on the Preprimer Word List.		
Task 1: Alphabet and Digraph Recognition	29	29	29
Task 2: Letter Sounds	25	25	25
Task 3: Concept of Word (COW)	22	22	22
Level B Summed Score benchmark	76	76	76
LEVEL C: Phonemic Awareness	Administer to students who do not meet the fall Level B Summed Score benchmark.	Administer to students who do not meet the spring Level B Summed Score benchmark.	
Task 1: Blending	9	10	10
Task 2: Sound-to-Letter	28	30	30

PALS español 1-3 Benchmarks (Third Grade)

PALS español 1-3 Tasks	Individual Task Benchmark (fall)	Individual Task Benchmark (spring)	Maximum Score
Entry Level			
Task 1: Spelling Inventory	36	42	72
Task 2: Word Recognition in Isolation	15 Second Grade Word List	15 Third Grade Word List	20 per Word List
Entry Level Summed Score benchmark	51	57	92
LEVEL A: Oral Reading in Context			
Accuracy	90% accuracy on Second Grade passage	90% accuracy on Third Grade passage	100% per passage
LEVEL B: Alphabetics	Administer Level B to all students who score less than 15 on the Preprimer Word List.		
Task 1: Alphabet and Digraph Recognition	29	29	29
Task 2: Letter Sounds	25	25	25
Task 3: Concept of Word (COW)	22	22	22
Level B Summed Score benchmark	76	76	76
LEVEL C: Phonemic Awareness	Administer to students who do not meet the fall Level B Summed Score benchmark.	Administer to students who do not meet the spring Level B Summed Score benchmark.	
Task 1: Blending	10	10	10
Task 2: Sound-to-Letter	30	30	30