| | Spelling | English | English | Kiswahili | Kiswahili |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Score | LPM | WPM | LPM | WPM |
| | | | b (SE) | | |
| Panel A: Kiswahili reference group | | | | | |
| Time | 3.25 (0.21)*** | 8.25 (0.19)*** | -0.83 (1.44) | -1.69 (2.23) | 1.26 (1.93) |
| Baseline phonological awareness (PA) | 0.27 (0.08)*** | 1.38 (0.12)*** | 1.49 (0.22)*** | 1.53 (0.35)*** | 1.24 (0.28)*** |
| Baseline receptive vocabulary (RV) | 0.25 (0.05)*** | 0.52 (0.07)*** | 0.63 (0.13)*** | 0.46 (0.21)* | 0.94 (0.17)*** |
| Mijikenda | 1 (0.89) | -1.14 (0.8) | 1.17 (2.58) | 0.72 (4.1) | 0.53 (3.34) |
| Kamba | 2.21 (1.16)+ | 1.18 (1.02) | 0.99 (3.35) | -4.23 (5.34) | 7.57 (4.31)+ |
| Time*PA | -0.14 (0.02)*** | , , | 0.5 (0.13)*** | 0.56 (0.2)** | 0.29 (0.17)+ |
| Time*RV | -0.04 (0.01)*** | | 0.28 (0.08)*** | 0.07 (0.12) | 0.39 (0.1)*** |
| Reference = Kiswahili*PA | , , | | , , | , , | ` / |
| Mijikenda*PA | 0.06 (0.08) | | -0.06 (0.23) | -0.75 (0.38)* | 0.63 (0.3)* |
| Kamba*PA | 0.11 (0.11) | | -0.19 (0.31) | -0.88 (0.49)+ | 0.51 (0.4) |
| Reference = Kiswahili*RV | | | | , , , | |
| Mijikenda*RV | -0.07 (0.05) | | -0.21 (0.14) | 0.04 (0.23) | -0.38 (0.18)* |
| Kamba*RV | -0.14 (0.07)* | | 0.06 (0.19) | 0.35 (0.3) | -0.48 (0.25)* |
| Time*Mijikenda | · · · | | -0.35 (1.56) | 0.57 (2.41) | -1.51 (2.08) |
| Time*Kamba | | | -0.43 (2.01) | -1.49 (3.12) | 2.07 (2.68) |
| Time*Mijikenda*PA | | | 0.05 (0.14) | -0.54 (0.22)* | 0.42 (0.19)* |
| Time*Kamba*PA | | | 0.02 (0.19) | -0.76 (0.29)** | 0.41 (0.25)+ |
| Time*Mijikenda*RV | | | -0.1 (0.09) | 0.05 (0.13) | -0.14 (0.11) |
| Time*Kamba*RV | | | 0.03 (0.11) | 0.23 (0.18) | -0.22 (0.15) |
| Panel B: Mijikenda reference group | | | | | |
| Time | 3.25 (0.21)*** | 8.25 (0.19)*** | -1.18 (0.59)* | -1.11 (0.92) | -0.25 (0.78) |
| Baseline phonological awareness (PA) | 0.33 (0.04)*** | 1.38 (0.12)*** | 1.42 (0.09)*** | 0.7 (0.17)*** | -0.26 (0.17) |
| Baseline receptive vocabulary (RV) | 0.17 (0.02)*** | 0.52 (0.07)*** | 0.42 (0.06)*** | 0.17 (0.1)+ | -0.19 (0.1)+ |
| Kiswahili | -1 (0.89) | 1.14 (0.8) | -1.17 (2.58) | 1 (4.59) | -5.06 (4.63) |
| Kamba | 1.21 (0.9) | 2.31 (0.82)** | -0.19 (2.56) | 1.25 (4.52) | -3.72 (4.56) |
| Time*PA | -0.14 (0.02)*** | | 0.35 (1.56) | 0.03 (0.09) | 0.71 (0.07)*** |
| Time*RV | -0.04 (0.01)*** | | -0.08 (1.52) | 0.11 (0.05)* | 0.25 (0.04)*** |
| Reference = Mijikenda*PA | | | | | |
| Swahili*PA | -0.06 (0.08) | | 0.06 (0.23) | 0.53 (0.43) | 0.64 (0.41) |
| Kamba*PA | 0.04(0.08) | | -0.12 (0.24) | 0.1 (0.25) | -0.09 (0.43) |
| Reference = Mijikenda*RV | | | | | |
| Swahili*RV | 0.07 (0.05) | | 0.21 (0.14) | -0.23 (0.26) | -0.03 (0.25) |
| Kamba*RV | -0.06 (0.05) | | 0.27 (0.15)+ | 0.54 (0.22)* | 0.14 (0.27) |
| Time*Swahili | | | 0.35 (1.56) | -0.57 (2.41) | 1.51 (2.08) |
| Time*Kamba | | | -0.08 (1.52) | -2.07 (2.36) | 3.59 (2.01)+ |
| Time*Swahili*PA | | | -0.05 (0.14) | 0.54 (0.22)* | -0.42 (0.19)* |
| Time*Kamba*PA | | | -0.03 (0.14) | -0.22 (0.23) | -0.01 (0.19) |
| Time*Swahili*RV | | | 0.1 (0.09) | -0.05 (0.13) | 0.14 (0.11) |
| Time*Kamba*RV | | | 0.12 (0.09) | 0.18 (0.14) | -0.08 (0.12) |
| Observations | 976 | 959 | 977 | 957 | 977 |