

Developmental Spelling Test

- Back
- Mail
- Lake
- Stick
- Feet
- Light
- Sink
- Dress
- Peeked
- Side
- Test
- Dragon

(Feroli & Shanahan, 1987)

Developmental Spelling Stages

- Print has meaning
 - scribble, numbers, letter-like strings, random letters
- Visual Cue
 - read/spell in environmental context, tuned to distinctive visual features
- Phonetic Cue
 - sound it out, “glue to print”
- Transitional
 - rule-based
- Conventional

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Print has meaning	Visual Cue	Phonetic Cue	Transitional	Conventional
RE		BET BEC	BAK	BACK
E		SE SEK	SINCK	SINK
3	A	MM MOL MAL	MAEL	MAIL
	S	DN JS GAS	DRES	DRESS
AH	E	L LAE LAK	LACE	LAKE
TTT		PF PT PECT	PEKED	PEEKED
IEIX	I	LSIE LAT LIT	LIET	LIGHT
ATJA	O	JK GAN DAGN	DRAGIN	DRAGON
F	I	S STC SEK	STIK	STICK
TC		ST CI SID	CIDE	SIDE
8V	T	F FT	FET	FEET
ABT		TS TST TAST	TEEST	TEST