## Assessment Tool: 5 – Sentence Reading

Ask your pupil to read the sentences on the sentence card and mark the errors below. If they substitute words, there is space to record this in the boxes above the word. You can also record omissions and additions. When they have made 5 mistakes stop the test (not including addition as errors). Use the key to establish which types of word your pupil can read and those they need to focus on. Ask simple questions to check understanding (optional).

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| **Key:** | **V** | Vowel |  | **C** | Consonant |  | **CE** | Common Exception Word |  | Syll | Syllable |
|  | **adj** | adjacent consonants |  | **d(c)** | Consonant Digraph |  | **d(v)/ t(v)** | Vowel Digraph/trigraph | Suff | Suffix |

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| The |  | cat |  | is |  | sat |  | on |  | the |  | mat |  | in |  | a |  | hat. |  |

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| Go |  | pack |  | a |  | bag |  | and |  | we |  | will |  | go |  | to |  | the |  | log |  |
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| She |  | went |  | to |  | the |  | top |  | of |  | the |  | hill |  | and |  | sat |  | with |  |
| **d(v) - er** | | **ck** | | **adj** | |  | |  | | **Suff-s** | |  | | | | | | | | | |
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| her |  | back |  | next |  | to |  | the |  | rocks. |  |

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| Sam |  | runs |  | into |  | the |  | woods |  | looking |  | for |  | a |  | rabbit |  | but |  | sees |  |
|  | | **d(v) - ai** | |  | |  | | **suff-es** | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| a |  | snail |  | on |  | the |  | bushes. |  |

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| **PKSS5** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Daddy |  | turned |  | the |  | light |  | on |  | and |  | said, |  | “What |  | is |  | going |  | on? |  |
| **CE** | |  | | **d(v) - ee** | | **Suff - ing** | |  | | **CE** | | **t(v) - air** | |  | | **CE** | |  | |  | |
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| Who |  | has |  | been |  | sitting |  | on |  | my |  | chair |  | and |  | where |  | is |  | my |  |
| **d(v) – a-e** | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| cake?” |  |

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| **CE** | |  | | **CE** | | **CE** | |  | |  | | **3Syll** | |  | | **d(v) - ay** | | **d(v) - ar** | |  | |
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| Once |  | at |  | school, |  | there |  | was |  | a |  | thunderstorm. |  | I |  | played |  | cars |  | and |  |
|  | |  | |  | | **CE** | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| trains |  | with |  | my |  | friends. |  |

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| **PKSS6** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Stan |  | goes |  | down |  | the |  | road |  | to |  | see |  | Vikram |  | and |  | his |  |
| **d(v) – a-e** | | **4 Syll** | |  | | **2 Syll** | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | **d(v) – ea** | |
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| mates. |  | Everybody |  | is |  | happy |  | to |  | see |  | him. |  | They |  | all |  | eat |  |
|  | | **3 Syll** | |  | |  | | **2 Syll** | |  | |  | | **CE** | | **2 Syll** | |  | |
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| chicken |  | sandwiches |  | and |  | play |  | football |  | in |  | the |  | beautiful |  | garden. |  |

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| Alfred |  | found |  | an |  | old |  | plank |  | of |  | wood. |  | He |  | thought, |  | “What |  | can |  |
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| I |  | make |  | with |  | this?” |  | Then, |  | he |  | had |  | an |  | idea! |  | He |  | ran |  |
| **suff-ly** | | **d(v) – o-e** | |  | | **CE** | |  | | **2 Syll** | | **d(c) - sh** | |  | | **CE** | |  | |  | |
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| quickly |  | home |  | to |  | build |  | a |  | wooden |  | ship. |  | What |  | would |  | you |  | make? |  |

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| **Year 3** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **adj** | | **Y3/4 Words** | | **Y3/4 Words** | |  | |  | |  | | **Y3/4 Words** | | **2 Syll** | | **CE** | |
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| Spring |  | appeared |  | suddenly, |  | it |  | was |  | very |  | strange. |  | Flowers |  | began |  |
|  | | **2 Syll** | |  | | **Y3 Words** | | **d(v) - ew** | |  | |  | |  | | **Y3 Words** | |
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| to |  | blossom |  | and |  | fruit |  | grew |  | on |  | the |  | trees. |  | Everywhere, |  |
|  | | **CE** | |  | | **d(v) – ir** | |  | | **Contraction** | | **Y3/4 Words** | |  | |  | |
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| I |  | heard |  | birds |  | chirping |  | I |  | can’t |  | describe |  | how |  | happy |  |
|  | | **adj** | |  | |  | |  | | **Y3/4 Words** | |  | |  | | **Y3 Words** | |
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| I |  | felt |  | as |  | I |  | looked |  | forward |  | to |  | my |  | favourite |  |
| **d(v) – i-e** | |  | |  | | **CE** | |  | | **2 Syll** | |  | |  | | | |
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| time |  | of |  | the |  | year, |  | the |  | summer |  | holidays! |  |

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| **Year 4** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Today |  | | | Ali |  | | | went |  | | | | for | | |  | a | | |  | walk | |  | with | | |  | his |  | famous | |  | Grandpa. | | |  |
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| He | |  | | was |  | | | a | |  | | | hero | |  | | because | | |  | he | |  | had | |  | | saved |  | a | |  | baby | |  | |
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| from | | |  | a | | |  | runaway | |  | | | train. |  | | | Everybody | | |  | knew | |  | him, | |  | | he |  | was | |  | a |  | | |
| **Y3/4 Words** | | | |  | | | | **Y3/4 Words** | | | | |  | | | | **Y3/4 Words** | | | |  | | | **CE** | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | |
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| natural | | |  | charmer! | | |  | Various | | | |  | men, | |  | | women | |  | | and | |  | children | | |  | said |  | hello |  | | to |  | | |
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| them | | |  | as | |  | | they | | |  | | wandered | |  | | along | |  | | the | |  | seafront. | |  | | Ali |  | felt |  | | so |  | | |
| **Y3/4 Words** | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | **Y3/4 Words** | | |  | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| special | | |  | to | |  | | have | | |  | | such | |  | | a |  | | | popular |  | | grandpa. |  | | |

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| **Year 5/6** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| It |  | was |  | very |  | | | | awkward |  | | and | |  | quite |  | a |  | controversy! |  | I |  | felt |  |
|  | | **Y5/6Words** | |  | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | **Y5/6Words** | | **Y5/6Words** | |  | |  | |
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| very |  | embarrassed. |  | I |  | | | | truly | |  | wasn’t | |  | being |  | mischievous. |  | Sincerely, |  | it |  | was |  |
|  | | **Y5/6Words** | |  | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
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| an |  | accident. |  | When | |  | | | I | |  | threw |  | | the |  | cricket |  | ball, |  | I |  | never |  |
| **CE** | |  | |  | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | **CE** | |  | | **Homophone** | |  | |
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| meant |  | to |  | hit | |  | | | Frank | |  | in | |  | the |  | eye |  | or |  | break |  | the |  |
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| school |  | window! |  | Frank | |  | | | had | |  | such | |  | a |  | bruise |  | and |  | the |  | Head |  |
|  | |  | |  | | | | | **suff-ion** | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
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| put |  | me |  | in | | | |  | detention. | |  | Everywhere | |  | we |  | went |  | Frank |  | joked |  | I |  |
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| had |  | given |  | him | | |  | | a | |  | black | |  | eye. |  | The |  | incident |  | weighed |  | heavily |  |
|  | |  | | **Y5/6Words** | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
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| on |  | my |  | conscience, | | |  | | even | |  | though | |  | I |  | was |  | was |  | completely |  | innocent! |  |

Comment on reading behaviours, e.g. slow reader, decodes every word, has poor sight word recognition, struggles to decode unfamiliar words. Did they understand the sentences they read?