

Grade Three

Grade 3 recommended words-per-minute by season

| Season | Benchmark (wpm) |
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| Fall — Grade 3 | 79 – 110 words per minute |
| Winter — Grade 3 | 93 – 123 words per minute |
| Spring — Grade 3 | 114 – 142 words per minute |

Grade Four

Grade 4 recommended words-per-minute by season

| Season | Benchmark (wpm) |
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| Fall — Grade 4 | 99 – 125 words per minute |
| Winter — Grade 4 | 112 – 133 words per minute |
| Spring — Grade 4 | 123 – 145 words per minute |

Grade Five

Grade 5 recommended words-per-minute by season

| Season | Benchmark (wpm) |
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| Fall — Grade 5 | 106 – 132 words per minute |
| Winter — Grade 5 | 118 – 143 words per minute |
| Spring — Grade 5 | 139 – 151 words per minute |

| Hasbrouck and Tindal's Oral Reading Fluency Norms for Grades 1-8 | | | | | | | | | |
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| PERCENTILE | FALL | WINTER | SPRING | AWI | PERCENTILE | FALL | WINTER | SPRING | AWI |
| | WCPM | WCPM | WCPM | | | WCPM | WCPM | WCPM | |
| GRADE 1 | | | | | GRADE 5 | | | | |
| 90 | — | 81 | 111 | 1.9 | 90 | 166 | 182 | 194 | 0.9 |
| 75 | — | 47 | 82 | 2.2 | 75 | 139 | 156 | 168 | 0.9 |
| 50 | — | 23 | 53 | 1.9 | 50 | 110 | 127 | 139 | 0.9 |
| 25 | — | 12 | 28 | 1.0 | 25 | 85 | 99 | 109 | 0.8 |
| 10 | — | 6 | 15 | 0.6 | 10 | 61 | 74 | 83 | 0.7 |
| GRADE 2 | | | | | GRADE 6 | | | | |
| 90 | 106 | 125 | 142 | 1.1 | 90 | 177 | 195 | 204 | 0.8 |
| 75 | 79 | 100 | 117 | 1.2 | 75 | 153 | 167 | 177 | 0.8 |
| 50 | 51 | 72 | 89 | 1.2 | 50 | 127 | 140 | 150 | 0.7 |
| 25 | 25 | 42 | 61 | 1.1 | 25 | 98 | 111 | 122 | 0.8 |
| 10 | 11 | 18 | 31 | 0.6 | 10 | 68 | 82 | 93 | 0.8 |
| GRADE 3 | | | | | GRADE 7 | | | | |
| 90 | 128 | 146 | 162 | 1.1 | 90 | 180 | 192 | 202 | 0.7 |
| 75 | 99 | 120 | 137 | 1.2 | 75 | 156 | 165 | 177 | 0.7 |
| 50 | 71 | 92 | 107 | 1.1 | 50 | 128 | 136 | 150 | 0.7 |
| 25 | 44 | 62 | 78 | 1.1 | 25 | 102 | 109 | 123 | 0.7 |
| 10 | 21 | 36 | 48 | 0.8 | 10 | 79 | 88 | 98 | 0.6 |
| GRADE 4 | | | | | GRADE 8 | | | | |
| 90 | 145 | 166 | 180 | 1.1 | 90 | 185 | 199 | 199 | 0.4 |
| 75 | 119 | 139 | 152 | 1.0 | 75 | 161 | 173 | 177 | 0.5 |
| 50 | 94 | 112 | 123 | 0.9 | 50 | 133 | 146 | 151 | 0.6 |
| 25 | 68 | 87 | 98 | 0.9 | 25 | 106 | 115 | 127 | 0.6 |
| 10 | 45 | 61 | 72 | 0.8 | 10 | 77 | 84 | 97 | 0.6 |

WCPM: Words Correct Per Minute AWI: Average Weekly Improvement

Full chart: Hasbrouck & Tindal norms (grades 1–8).