

What are Lexia® Skill Checks?

Overview

Skill Checks are one of the embedded assessment tools used in Lexia® Core5® Reading to provide timely and actionable insights. Skill Checks complement the placement tool and Lexia's patented *Assessment Without Testing*® process to provide a comprehensive picture of a student's acquisition of literacy skills.

These short, strategic checks occur at the end of each level in Core5. They cover essential skills for each activity, providing valuable and actionable insights into a student's understanding of skills, and guiding teacher support and skills tracking.

Skill Checks provide a way to validate student understanding as students progress to the next level, demonstrating the student's mastery of key skills. They also highlight students' strengths across activities and illuminate areas where additional reinforcement may be beneficial.

The design and student experience in Skill Checks is similar to the learning units in Core5. This consistency promotes student confidence and success as they demonstrate their learning.

How do Skill Checks differ from the Core5 learning experience?

Skill Checks are a flexible, quick check for learning. They are intended to provide confirmation of a student's understanding of key skills.

By design:

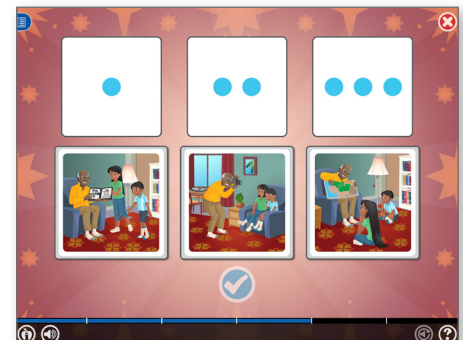
- Skill Checks do not include corrective feedback or instructional branching.
- For many activities, responses are saved after each question so students can return to the section where they left off if a unit is not completed.

When do Skill Checks occur?

- Skill Checks happen at the end of each level in Core5. After students have finished the learning content for all five activities, they move on to the Skill Checks for that level.
- Students can complete the Skill Check for each activity in any order they choose.

The screenshot displays a table titled 'Katie's Literacy Skill Progress' with columns for Skill, Program, Progress, Date, Level, and Score. The table lists various skills such as 'Sound Correspondence', 'Phonics', 'Vocabulary', and 'Reading Comprehension' across different levels (Level 1 to Level 5). Progress is indicated by percentages and scores, and a 'Skill Check' status is shown for each skill.

Skill	Program	Progress	Date	Level	Score	Skill Check
Sound Correspondence	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 1	100%	Completed
Phonics	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 1	100%	Completed
Vocabulary	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 1	100%	Completed
Reading Comprehension	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 1	100%	Completed
Sound Correspondence	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 2	100%	Completed
Phonics	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 2	100%	Completed
Vocabulary	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 2	100%	Completed
Reading Comprehension	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 2	100%	Completed
Sound Correspondence	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 3	100%	Completed
Phonics	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 3	100%	Completed
Vocabulary	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 3	100%	Completed
Reading Comprehension	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 3	100%	Completed
Sound Correspondence	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 4	100%	Completed
Phonics	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 4	100%	Completed
Vocabulary	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 4	100%	Completed
Reading Comprehension	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 4	100%	Completed
Sound Correspondence	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 5	100%	Completed
Phonics	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 5	100%	Completed
Vocabulary	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 5	100%	Completed
Reading Comprehension	Lexia Core5	100%	10/15/2023	Level 5	100%	Completed



How long do Skill Checks take to complete?

- Each activity in Core5 has a Skill Check unit. Most Skill Check units include about ten questions.
- The length of time it takes each student will depend on the student and the level in which they are working. Most students will need less than 25 minutes to finish all five Skill Checks for a level.
- Without instructional branching, a Skill Check unit is shorter than a typical Core5 unit.

What happens after Skill Checks?

After completing the Skill Checks, students celebrate the completion of a level and move on to the next level. You can find Achievement Certificates and Lexia Skill Builders in the *Action Plan* on the *myLexia Class Overview*. Skill Check data is included in the *Student Skills Report* and *Student Detailed Skills Report*.

Data Review Process

Where and how should Skill Check data be reviewed?

As soon as a student finishes a level, you can review the results of the Skill Checks by logging into myLexia and viewing the Student Skills Report. This may be valuable for students who are prioritized for support, such as those working on material below their current grade, or students who have been flagged for instruction. You can also incorporate this data into your monthly or quarterly data reviews as an indication of student performance on key skills.

To consider Skill Check data as part of your regular myLexia data routine:

1. On the *Student Skills Report*, review the student's **Overall Score** on the Skill Checks. Is the overall performance **below 75%**? If yes, prioritize additional data review, including a detailed look at Skill Check performance for each activity.
2. Review the student's **Activity Score** for each Skill Check. Are there activities with performance **below 75%**? If yes, review the student's *Rate and Accuracy* and *Student Detailed Skills Report*.
3. As needed, provide additional teacher-mediated instruction and practice opportunities using Lexia instructional resources, such as Lexia Connections.

Kami Lively Skill Progress										2nd Grade											
Working on: Core5 Level 9		Predictor: ● 29%	As of Feb 1, 2020							Print ▼											
Skills	P	K			1st				2nd	3rd	4th		5th								
Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Status	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>
View: Skills Progress Category: Program Level Area Level: All Levels										Auto/Manual placement ✓ Completed Ⓞ Credited Ⓞ Current School Year % Percent complete through current level											
Name	Progress	Total Attempts	Accuracy	Time on Task	Rate	Skill Check Score															
Core5 Level 9	Started on: Dec 20, 2019 Last Used: Jan 31, 2020	53 of 87 Units	65%																		
Vowel Combinations	✓ Completed	44	Medium	2:00	Average																
R-Controlled Vowels	Unit 10: Sentence Completion (ar, or, er, ir, ur)	18	Medium	0:43	Average																
Sight Words 4	Unit 10: Recognition Task (other, boy, would, before, which)	12	Medium	0:41	Average																
Categorizing Words 2	Unit 10: Categorizing (nouns/verbs)	11	Medium	0:22	Slow																
Sequencing Sentences	Unit 7: Set Up a Tent	7	High	0:17	Average																
Core5 Level 8	Started on: Nov 29, 2019 Last Used: Dec 18, 2019	✓ Completed (66 Units)				Overall: 70%															
Silent E Construction	✓ Completed	13	Medium	0:45	Average	80%															
Long Vowel Teams	✓ Completed	16	High	0:42	Average	70%															
Two Syllable Words	✓ Completed	18	High	1:21	Average	80%															
Multiple Meaning Words 1	✓ Completed	10	Medium	0:30	Slow	70%															
Sentence Comprehension 2	✓ Completed	15	Medium	0:37	Average	50%															
Core5 Level 7	Started on: Oct 31, 2019 Last Used: Nov 29, 2019	✓ Completed (79 Units)				Overall: 84%															
Reversible Letters (b, d, p)	✓ Completed	13	High	0:34	Slow	100%															
Silent E Recognition	✓ Completed	17	High	0:51	Slow	90%															
Contractions and Word Families	✓ Completed	20	High	2:03	Average	80%															
Picture Word Match 2	✓ Completed	10	Medium	0:26	Average	70%															
Sentence Comprehension 1	✓ Completed	21	High	0:39	Slow	78%															