How to Score the
Get Ready to Read!
Screening Tool

1. As you are administering the tool, circle the child's answer for each item. You should NOT decide whether the answer is correct or incorrect at this point because you will want to move on to the next question.

2. When you are ready to score a child's answer sheet, you will need BOTH the answer sheet that you used with the child and the answer sheet with the correct answers shaded to use as an “answer key.” This “answer key” can be found on page 30 of the Get Ready to Read! manual.

3. Place the answer sheet and the “answer key” from the manual side by side on the table in front of you.

4. Begin with Item 1—remember not to score the Item Sample! For each question, compare the child's answer with the answer that is shaded on the “answer key.” If the child's answer is correct, place a “1” in the lower right corner of that box. If the child's answer is not correct, place a “0” (zero) in the lower right corner of that box.

5. Count the number of correct answers by counting only the “1’s” that you wrote. Remember...do not count the sample!

6. Count the answers again to double-check your counting.

7. When you are sure of the score, write the total number of correct answers in the box at the bottom of the page.
The Get Ready to Read! Screening Tool: How to Score