

Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen™

Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen Form 1 (Kindergarten)

Individual Report

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**Student Information** 

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Name: George Smith

Sex: Male

Birth Date: 12/01/2010

Age: 5:3 K Grade:

Race/Ethnicity: Unknown

**English Language** Learner (ELL/ESL):

No

**Test Information** 

03/16/2016 Test Date:

School: Sample Elementary School

Teacher: Sample Teacher

Form:

**Additional Comments:** Not applicable



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# **Score Summary**

Raw Score	Cut Score	Classification
4	3	At Risk for Dyslexia

### **Summary Results**

The Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen is a teacher rating scale of language and academic risk factors that indicate whether a student may be at risk for dyslexia. The results of the Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen alone are not sufficient to diagnose or rule out dyslexia; however, the results provide a reliable and valid indication of risk for dyslexia based on teacher ratings.

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#### **Explanation of Results**

The teacher ratings indicated risk for dyslexia on 4 out of 10 items: 4 items pertaining to language concerns and 0 items pertaining to academic concerns. To be classified as At Risk for Dyslexia, the teacher's ratings must indicate a sufficient level of risk on more than 3 items. The raw score of 4 exceeded the cut score of 3. Therefore, the results of the Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen suggest that George is At Risk for Dyslexia.

#### **Recommendations for Next Steps**

The purpose of the Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen is to identify students who need instructional support in pre-literacy and literacy activities to prevent persistent academic failure. The results from the Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen should be cross-validated with other sources of data, including other test results, classroom observations, and parent reports.

Based on George's classification of At Risk for Dyslexia, George's language and academic skills are likely to require additional instructional support as soon as possible. Considerations for a students classified as At Risk for Dyslexia on the Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen may include increasing the frequency and duration of classroom-based interventions, selecting a more intensive intervention program, closely monitoring the student's academic performance, and/or referring the student for a more comprehensive evaluation. When selecting intervention programs, choose evidence-based programs that deliver effective results for students who are at risk for dyslexia.

## **End of Report**

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