

Article Review

Complete APA bibliographic reference:

Muller, D. (1972-73). Phonics blending and transfer of letter training to word reading in children. *Journal of Reading Behavior*, 5 (3), 212-217.

Three to five descriptor terms that best describe the topic:

Main: Phonics

Others: reading

Type of Article:

Qualitative Research

Levels:

Lower Elementary (1-3)

Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the study:

“This study used pre-readers to examine transfer of letter-naming skills to a word-naming task in a variety of paradigms” (212).

Research article – summarize the major findings in 1- 4 sentences:

“It was found that transfer phenomena observed in adults do not universally generalize to the pre-reader and that training in phonic blending is necessary in order for phonic-letter training to yield positive transfer to a word-reading task” (212) “When pre-readers serve as subjects, training in phonic blending seems to be mandatory” (217).

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