

Description of Students at Three Ability Levels

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Higher learners:

- Are able to write simple sentences
- Have some understanding of sight words
- Can read books with reduced text
- Work best when materials are organized

Moderate learners:

- Use photographs and MJ symbols
- Have very limited use of sight words
- Create text with symbols

Lower learners

- Understand concepts best when they can see, touch, and move things that are concrete
- Use objects as a means to read
- Have no/very limited understanding of print, MJ symbols or words
- May not have a functional use of vision
- Create text using objects
- Can make some choices with either limited choices (2 choices) or using a “foil”(1 correct answer, one non-answer)