



Acadience® Reading K-6
(including RAN, Spelling, and Word Use Fluency-Revised)
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Cut-off Score to Determine a Significant Reading Deficiency
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Users of Acadience Reading K-6 should use the cut-off scores established by the authors of the assessment to determine a significant reading deficiency. Acadience Reading K-6 users should use the Composite Score. Students must score above the cut-off score for Well Below Benchmark to not be identified as having a Significant Reading Deficiency.

Acadience Reading K–6 Composite Score Cut-off Scores:

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Kindergarten	12	84	88
1st Grade	96	99	110
2nd Grade	108	144	179
3rd Grade	179	234	279

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