



All About Math Level 1 Readiness Checklist

Beginning Level 1 of *All About Math* is an exciting milestone for both you and your student. Before you begin, use the checklist below to see if your student has the foundational skills that support learning and will help your student be successful.

Your student:

- Can follow simple multistep directions like, “Please get your jacket off the hook and put it on.”
- Has an attention span of at least 10 minutes. Can focus on playing a game, building with blocks, working on a puzzle, coloring, or engaging in a similar activity for at least 10 minutes.
- Can speak or communicate to express needs, wants, and thoughts clearly enough to be understood by the person teaching the program.
- Can play a game with rules such as Chutes and Ladders, Simon Says, or Tic Tac Toe.
- Participates in conversations by asking and answering simple questions.
- Retells simple stories or describes recent events. For example, “This morning, I dug a hole in the yard, and three bugs crawled out of it! One of them got on my hand, but I brushed it off.”
- Can orally count to at least 5.
- Is beginning to trace, copy, and draw simple lines and shapes like circles and squares.
- Is starting to form letters and numbers, especially those in their name.

These skills are not strict requirements, but they will help to both create a smoother start and build confidence as your student begins their learning journey.

How did your student do?

- If you checked seven or more of the boxes, your student is ready to try the Level 1 *All About Math* program.
- If you checked six or fewer boxes, you might want to provide additional practice with the skills that your student struggled with before beginning Level 1.
- Wondering if your student is ready for *All About Math* Level 2 instead? Use this [Level 2 Placement Test](#) to see if your student is beyond Level 1.

If you have any questions about the program or would like to learn how to adapt certain aspects of the program to accommodate your child’s needs, feel free to call us at 715-477-1976 or email us at support@allaboutlearningpress.com. And if you need ideas on how to help your child build skills, just let us know—we are always happy to help!