



## SPT Pre-Test Instructions

- Start with SPT 1-A. Proceed to SPT 1-B if appropriate. SPT 2 if appropriate after that.
- Dictate any column you like, but **ONLY ONE** column per level.
- If the student gets 100% correct, administer the next level.
- If the student has fewer than 5 wrong, administer the next level.
- If the student is getting a lot wrong, it's OK. Finish the column if it is emotionally sound to do so. If they are frustrated, then stop.
- Don't use the words in sentences unless needed for clarification, especially if it's an online lesson.
- Repeat the word as needed.
- Don't over-pronounce the word, just say it in a normal voice.
- Tell them they get partial credit, so even if they only know part of the word, they should write that down.
- If they want to go back at the end to change their answers, that's fine.
- If they want to know which ones they got wrong, tell them that you can't tell them right now.
- If the session is online, take a screen shot of their complete page.
- If the session is in person, don't correct it during the session. Wait until afterward.