

My name is Steve Ciullo. Are you a second-grade teacher wondering how to use your data from the Texas Primary Reading Inventory, also known as the TPRI? If you are, you are in the right place. I will show you how today.

The TPRI is a measure used to assess students as they progress through the year. Second grade includes a spelling measure that is used to assess graphophonemic knowledge. I will show you how I use the TPRI spelling assessment data to create small groups for reading instruction in my classroom.

Before getting started, I want to review the materials I will use today. The tools we will use can be found in the TPRI kit and in the spelling section of the *Intervention Activities Guide*, also known as the IAG, starting on page 157. Also, on our Web site, <http://buildingRTI.utexas.org>, there is a folder titled “Podcast Spelling Handouts.”

The next things you will need are the spelling assessments from your class, the handout titled “Grade 2: How Word Parts and Word Types Relate to Spelling Development,” the handout titled “Grade 2: Mapping Student Spelling Errors,” the grade 2 TPRI grouping mats, and, of course, the IAG, which I mentioned earlier. Please take a minute to make sure you have these materials before starting my next podcast.