

The five finger rule is a quick and easy way for your child to check if a book is suitable to read on their own. Before they start, ask them to turn to a **random** page in the book and read it. For every word that they don't know, they should hold up a finger.

0 or 1 - Most probably too easy for your child.

2 - A good choice that will give your child a reasonable challenge and allow them to learn new words.

3 - Your child might need some help, but still a good choice if they're up for a challenge.

4 - May be too difficult for your child to read on their own. If you are on hand to give them help or read along with them it can be suitable, but if they are reading on their own, choose a different book.

5 - Most probably a bit too advanced, try a different book.

<https://readingeggs.com/articles/2017/04/07/just-right-books/>



