


**Table A3: Correlation Matrix of Literacy Measures**

	<b>Print Vocabulary</b>	<b>Sentence Processing</b>	<b>Passage Comprehension</b>	<b>Literacy Level</b>
<b>Print Vocabulary</b>	1			
<b>Sentence Processing</b>	0.4212 <sup>***</sup>	1		
<b>Passage Comprehension</b>	0.4144 <sup>***</sup>	0.6337 <sup>***</sup>	1	
<b>Literacy Level</b>	0.2855 <sup>***</sup>	0.3732 <sup>***</sup>	0.4118 <sup>***</sup>	1

*Note.* \*\*\* p<0.01.

## Appendix B



Look at the list of preschool rules. Highlight information in the list to answer the question below.

What is the latest time that children should arrive at preschool?


### Preschool Rules

Welcome to our Preschool! We are looking forward to a great year of fun, learning and getting to know each other. Please take a moment to review our preschool rules.

- Please have your child here by 9:00 am.
- Bring a small blanket or pillow and/or a small soft toy for naptime.
- Dress your child comfortably and bring a change of clothing.
- Please no jewelry or candy. If your child has a birthday please talk to your child's teacher about a special snack for the children.
- Please bring your child fully dressed, no pajamas.
- Please sign in with your full signature. This is a licensing regulation. Thank you.
- Breakfast will be served until 7:30 am.
- Medications have to be in original, labeled containers and must be signed into the medication sheet located in each classroom.
- If you have any questions, please talk to your classroom teacher or to Ms. Marlene or Ms. Tree.

Figure B1: Example item for literacy in PIAAC (OECD, 2012b)

**Print Vocabulary (PV)**



shoulder   cloud   flower   flag

**Sentence Processing (SP)**

Three girls ate the song.	YES	NO
The man drove the green car.	YES	NO
The lightest balloon floated in the bright sky.	YES	NO
A comfortable pillow is soft and rocky.	YES	NO
A person who is twenty years old is older than a person who is thirty years old.	YES	NO

**Passage Comprehension (PC)**

This increase is especially difficult to accept when you see the city's plans to build a new sports stadium. The government will spend millions on this project even though we already have a science / stadium. If we delay the stadium, some of that money can be used to offset the increase in bus fares / views. Then, in a few years, we can decide if we really do need a new sports cloth / arena. Please let the city council know you care about this issue by attending the next public meeting / frames.

Figure B2: Examples of the three reading component tests in PIAAC (OECD, 2012b)