



READING TEST

The student should read the words from left to right. If the student can't say the word, then go on to the next word. Stop the test after the 8th consecutive error.

The person supervising the test will give one mark for each word correctly pronounced – including words the reader self corrects. **The supervisor will not suggest corrections.** If the reader mispronounces the word slightly as in *postage* with a short 'o', the first time, then ask the student to read the word again, marking it correct if the reader has self-corrected.

If you **DO NOT** correct the pronunciation of words that the reader does not know, then this same test may be used again at a later date to assess progress as a result of a teaching program.

Scoring

Count the number of words read correctly. Use the table below to determine the student's reading age.

SCORING TABLE

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	<5.00	5.01	5.02	5.04	5.05	5.06	5.07	5.08	5.10	5.11
10	6.00	6.01	6.02	6.04	6.05	6.06	6.07	6.08	6.10	6.11
20	7.00	7.01	7.02	7.04	7.05	7.06	7.07	7.08	7.10	7.11
30	8.00	8.01	8.02	8.04	8.05	8.06	8.07	8.08	8.10	8.11
40	9.00	9.01	9.02	9.04	9.05	9.06	9.07	9.08	9.10	9.11
50	10.00	10.01	10.02	10.04	10.05	10.06	10.07	10.08	10.10	10.11
60	11.00	11.01	11.02	11.04	11.05	11.06	11.07	11.08	11.10	11.11
70	12.00	12.01	12.02	12.04	12.05	12.06	12.07	12.08	12.10	12.11
80	13.00	13.01	13.02	13.04	13.06+					

Example: If the student scores 25 words correct, find the intersection between the 20 on the left hand column and the 5 on the top row. The score is 7 years and 6 months (7.06).



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sun	bat	odd	drum
help	thank	truck	look
green	brain	float	candle
leaf	clown	player	great
right	winter	would	sometimes
however	their	telephone	build
thirsty	pointed	enough	brought
bicycle	knowledge	jewel	rectangle
instantly	disappear	signage	process
distracted	imagined	niece	desert
authority	imposition	flourished	shoulder
decreased	universal	orchid	supervised
fiercely	mysterious	species	accompany
chorus	essential	cautiously	familiar
sieve	deliberately	pharmacy	systematic
apostrophe	duet	apparently	pursued
implication	theory	divot	constitutional
heroine	unconscious	pneumatic	subsequently
quarantine	grotesque	psychotic	enigma
debris	miscellaneous	physique	terrestrial
euthanasia	phlegm	haemorrhoids	gynaecology