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# Placement test



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## Series B – The placement test

### The Placement Test

To determine an appropriate level for the student, the following tests should be administered over three days.

In a classroom setting students should write down the words as they are read out and write their answers on the answer sheet.

Each student should complete all three tests and the sum of the results from each should be added and divided by nine (9). Round this number down to give the correct level for the student to start on.

**Example Joe Bloggs, a student, scores 18 in test 1, 12 in test 2, and 15 in test 3.**

**The total score is:  $18 + 12 + 15 = 45$**

**Their level is:  $45 / 9 = 5 = \text{Level 5}$ .**

Now that you have placed the students in your class, they should aim to progress from their initial level.

You will notice on each word list that the level numbers are marked. Students should be able to succeed with the words at and below their level.

Once the students have achieved two successive perfect test scores at their level they should be ready to go up a level. Students should also be encouraged to push themselves, attempting words at a higher level.

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### Placement Test 1

1. I	I am at school.	I
2. it	It is hot today.	it
3. cat	The cat sat on the mat.	cat
4. mum	I love my Mum.	mum
5. to	We went to assembly.	to
6. can	Who can spell can?	can
7. mop	Please mop the floor, said Mum.	mop
8. well	Do you feel well?	well
9. miss	I'll miss you when you're on holidays.	miss
10. you	You are my friend.	you
11. toy	Let's go to the toy shop.	toy
12. best	I am the best swimmer in my family.	best
13. she	She is very clever.	she
14. the	We had a picnic at the dam.	the
15. chip	The chip was too salty to eat.	chip
16. went	We went to the beach.	went
17. spin	To play the game, you spin the counter.	spin
18. sick	"I feel sick", said the girl.	sick
19. cow	You get milk from a cow.	cow
20. was	It was cold last night.	was

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### Placement Test 2

1. a	That is a funny joke.	a
2. at	We stayed at Grandma's house.	at
3. dog	My dog is called Ralph.	dog
4. dad	My dad is very funny.	dad
5. go	Let's go outside and play.	go
6. and	We are having fish and chips for dinner.	and
7. bag	Put your book in your library bag.	bag
8. will	What will we do today?	will
9. mess	Don't mess up my room, said the boy.	mess
10. my	Blue is my favourite colour.	my
11. boy	That boy is a fast runner.	boy
12. most	The most popular subject in this class is spelling.	most
13. wish	I wish the holidays were longer.	wish
14. with	Strawberries are yummy with cream.	with
15. chin	The baby spilled his lunch on his chin.	chin
16. from	I got a letter from my mum.	from
17. swim	Always swim between the flags at the beach.	swim
18. stick	Stick the sheet in your book.	stick
19. now	You are doing a spelling test right now.	now
20. saw	I saw a great movie yesterday.	saw

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### Placement Test 3

1. is	My teacher is very smart.	is
2. am	I am in Year One.	am
3. big	Year Six kids are big.	big
4. nan	We went to visit Nan.	nan
5. so	She is so lucky.	so
6. him	Give the pencil to him.	him
7. bus	Some children catch the bus to school.	bus
8. bell	I rang the lunch bell.	bell
9. kiss	I like to kiss my Mum goodnight.	kiss
10. out	We went out to dinner last night.	out
11. joy	The girl jumped in the air with joy.	joy
12. west	The sun sets in the West.	west
13. fish	The fish swam around the tank.	fish
14. thin	That girl is too thin.	thin
15. chop	We cooked the chop on the BBQ.	chop
16. flag	The Australian flag is blue, red and white.	flag
17. drip	The tap had a bad drip.	drip
18. duck	A drake is a male duck.	duck
19. how	How do you make chocolate cake?	how
20. they	They always get their spelling right.	they

## Series B – The placement test - Sample Tracking Grid

Term 1		Placement Test Mark	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10
Sarah Kim	Mark	36 / 60	10 / 12	11 / 12	12 / 12	12 / 12	13 / 15	14 / 15	15 / 15	15 / 15	16 / 18	17 / 18
	Level	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6
Janet Rich	Mark	27 / 60	7 / 9	8 / 9	9 / 9	9 / 9	10 / 12	11 / 12	12 / 12	12 / 12	13 / 15	14 / 15
	Level	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5
James Oliver	Mark	18 / 60	4 / 6	6 / 6	6 / 6	7 / 9	9 / 9	9 / 9	10 / 12	11 / 12	12 / 12	12 / 12
	Level	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Matthew Brown	Mark	45 / 60	11 / 15	12 / 15	13 / 15	15 / 15	15 / 15	16 / 18	16 / 18	17 / 18	18 / 18	18 / 18
	Level	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6
Sophie Scott	Mark	36 / 60	10 / 12	11 / 12	12 / 12	13 / 12	14 / 15	15 / 15	15 / 15	16 / 18	17 / 18	18 / 18
	Level	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6

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