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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, 22 in test 2, and 17 in test 3.

The total score is: $18 + 22 + 17 = 57$

Their level is: $57 / 9 = 6.333 = \text{Level 6.}$

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. into	Don't go into the classroom without permission.	into
2. nose	I have a pimple on my nose.	nose
3. jump	Don't jump on the bed.	jump
4. throw	Can you throw the ball into the bucket?	throw
5. sport	I love doing sport on Friday.	sport
6. stay	Always stay in your seat.	stay
7. catch	Angus will catch the bus home today.	catch
8. relax	Sarah watches T.V. to relax.	relax
9. slow	Slow and steady wins the race.	slow
10. goldfish	We bought the goldfish from the pet shop.	goldfish
11. nature	We all must look after nature.	nature
12. could	I could send you the recipe.	could
13. crosses	The train crosses the road.	crosses
14. longer	Philippa has been at school longer than Emilia.	longer
15. corner	I live on the corner of our street.	corner
16. planner	My dad is a town planner.	planner
17. fraction	One half is an easy fraction.	fraction
18. disease	Measles is a bad disease.	disease
19. lollies	Jellybeans are my favourite lollies.	lollies
20. inhabit	The bear will inhabit the cave.	inhabit
21. consumers	When we buy things at the shops we are consumers.	consumers
22. daughter	My daughter loves playing cards.	daughter
23. business	My dad runs his own building business.	business
24. enough	I've had enough coffee.	enough
25. ambulance	The ambulance driver turned off the siren.	ambulance
26. symmetry	We learnt about the axis of symmetry.	symmetry
27. uninformed	Uninformed parents get the wrong story.	uninformed
28. pliers	The builder lost his pliers in his truck.	pliers
29. psychology	Psychology is the study of the mind.	psychology
30. silhouette	The shadow on the wall was a perfect silhouette.	silhouette

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Placement Test 2

1. fat	That cat is fat.	fat
2. kick	He can kick the ball hard.	kick
3. grass	The grass is nice and green.	grass
4. race	She came first in the race.	race
5. trust	Your parents trust you.	trust
6. dinner	Can we have chicken for dinner?	dinner
7. heart	Keep your heart healthy.	heart
8. mouth	Always chew with your mouth closed.	mouth
9. fast	The emu can run very fast.	fast
10. cowboy	We saw the cowboy riding his horse.	cowboy
11. leave	Please leave the money on the fridge.	leave
12. would	It would be great to go on the excursion.	would
13. foxes	The foxes live in a den.	foxes
14. shorter	Wilfred is shorter than Oliver.	shorter
15. hotter	It is hotter in Queensland than in Tasmania.	hotter
16. women	The women had a meeting at the school.	women
17. choice	Make the right choice about your friends.	choice
18. muscles	Fruit and vegetables help muscles grow.	muscles
19. stories	Duncan can write interesting stories.	stories
20. nervous	He was nervous waiting at the Principal's office.	nervous
21. aeroplane	The aeroplane flew to Auckland.	aeroplane
22. geography	We will learn about geography in Year 6.	geography
23. obvious	Her mistake was very obvious when she checked.	obvious
24. factories	Peter often works in the factories.	factories
25. dangerous	It is dangerous to cross the road at the intersection.	dangerous
26. queue	The queue at the checkout was very long.	queue
27. didgeridoo	The didgeridoo is a traditional Aboriginal instrument.	didgeridoo
28. guarantee	The new CD player has a two year guarantee.	guarantee
29. museum	We saw the dinosaur exhibition at the museum.	museum
30. buoyancy	When you float you are showing your buoyancy.	buoyancy

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Placement Test 3

1. boy	John is a boy.	boy
2. rest	After the run we had a rest.	rest
3. plants	Please water the plants.	plants
4. slept	Lauren slept all night.	slept
5. help	Please help clean the room.	help
6. lunch	We have lunch at one o'clock.	lunch
7. eyes	Anne has blue eyes.	eyes
8. brain	Wear a helmet to protect your brain.	brain
9. cheese	I have a cheese sandwich for lunch.	cheese
10. myself	I look after myself.	myself
11. bully	"Don't be a bully", said the teacher.	bully
12. should	You should always obey the rules.	should
13. riches	If you work hard you can get gold and other riches.	riches
14. smaller	Dusty is a smaller dog than Patch.	smaller
15. runner	Kev is a fast runner.	runner
16. mouse	The mouse was caught in the trap.	mouse
17. balance	Luke did a handstand on the balance beam.	balance
18. aerobics	Kali is good at aerobics.	aerobics
19. babies	Mick likes babies.	babies
20. asthma	Asthma is a life threatening disease.	asthma
21. avocado	Avocado is the main ingredient of Guacamole.	avocado
22. aisle	An aisle is a passage between rows of seating.	aisle
23. cheque	Pat wrote a cheque for the new furniture.	cheque
24. refrigeration	Food is kept cool with refrigeration.	refrigeration
25. purchase	Let's purchase some chocolates.	purchase
26. colonisation	The process of colonising is colonisation.	colonisation
27. nieces	Kathy has lots of nieces and nephews.	nieces
28. pharmacy	You can get medicines at the pharmacy.	pharmacy
29. efficient	Ralph the dog is very efficient at chasing the sheep.	efficient
30. Kosciuszko	Kosciuszko is the highest mountain in Australia.	Kosciuszko

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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
<i>Sarah Kim</i>	Mark	63/90	19/21	21/21	21/21	19/21	24/24	24/24	24/27	26/27	27/27	26/27
	Level	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	9	9
<i>Janet Rich</i>	Mark	45/90	10/15	15/15	13/15	15/15	15/15	15/18	17/18	18/18	18/18	18/21
	Level	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	7
<i>James Oliver</i>	Mark	18/90	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
<i>Matthew Broun</i>	Mark	27/90	7/9	9/9	9/9	10/12	12/12	12/12	13/15	14/15	15/15	15/15
	Level	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
<i>Sophie Scott</i>	Mark	36/90	10/12	12/12	11/12	12/12	12/12	13/15	14/15	15/15	15/15	17/18
	Level	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6

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