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Placement Test

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Placement Test – Complete Book

Placement Test 1

Sample Tracking Grid 5

Tracking Grid 6

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- Spellodrome Certificate 12

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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 = Level 6.

Now that you have placed the students in your class, they should aim to progess 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. ski	People like to ski in winter.	ski
2. split	The clown's pants split when he bent over.	split
3. best	The best time of the year is holidays.	best
4. after	After school I went to the movies.	after
5. pasta	My favourite pasta is spaghetti.	pasta
6. excuse	It is best to say "excuse me" if you bump into someone.	excuse
7. basic	The basic ingredients to make a cake are flour, sugar and butter.	basic
8. feast	We had a feast at the family celebration.	feast
9. dumb	A person who can't speak is termed dumb.	dumb
10. hour	There are sixty minutes in one hour.	hour
11. plate	I dropped a plate on the kitchen floor.	plate
12. watch	Did you watch television last night?	watch
13. often	I often get all of my spelling correct.	often
14. shouldn't	You shouldn't follow the example of someone silly.	shouldn't
15. stalk	A rose's stalk has thorns.	stalk
16. impulse	I made an impulse buy at the markets.	impulse
17. science	Science is a fascinating area of study.	science
18. energy	We get energy from the sun.	energy
19. believe	I believe the boy is a good swimmer.	believe
20. surgery	We had to go to the doctor's surgery.	surgery
21. sludge	After processing the ore, you are left with sludge.	sludge
22. symbolise	Art is used to symbolise life.	symbolise
23. heifer	A heifer is a young cow.	heifer
24. cauliflower	The girl refused to eat her cauliflower.	cauliflower
25. educational	Some baby toys are quite educational.	educational
26. pneumonia	Pneumonia is a lung infection.	pneumonia
27. ricochet	A ricochet is when a bullet rebounds off an object.	ricochet
28. suture	Brendan had a suture after his operation.	suture
29. unconscious	The cricketer was unconscious after being hit in the head by the cricket ball.	unconscious
30. slalom	Tom competed in the downhill slalom skiing race.	slalom

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Placement Test 2		
1. buy	Did you buy your lunch today?	buy
2. splash	The man made a big splash when he jumped in the pool.	splash
3. coast	We had a holiday on the coast.	coast
4. Easter	Easter is a christian holiday.	Easter
5. craft	Woodworking is a craft.	craft
6. tissue	Use the tissue to blow your nose.	tissue
7. tragic	The accident was tragic.	tragic
8. crease	You can crease the paper in origami.	crease
9. knuckle	You have a knuckle on your hand.	knuckle
10. hymn	In church we had to sing a hymn.	hymn
11. sponge	Use the sponge to wipe up the spilt drink.	sponge
12. itch	If you have an itch you should scratch it.	itch
13. whistle	The referee blew the whistle.	whistle
14. rhubarb	Rhubarb is a crimson red vegetable.	rhubarb
15. recipe	It is best if you follow the recipe when cooking.	recipe
16. moisture	The tent was unpleasant due to the moisture.	moisture
17. design	We like the design of the car.	design
18. emergency	A fire is normally an emergency.	emergency
19. hygiene	Washing your hands is part of good hygiene.	hygiene
20. library	You can borrow books from the library.	library
21. spaghetti	My favourite food is spaghetti Bolognese.	spaghetti
22. asphalt	Most roads are made from asphalt.	asphalt
23. peculiar	Something peculiar is unusual or different	peculiar
24. embroidery	The lady admired the embroidery.	embroidery
25. poisonous	Some snakes are very poisonous.	poisonous
26. schooner	A schooner is a type of sailing boat.	schooner
27. bronchitis	Bronchitis is an infection of your respiratory tract.	bronchitis
28. moustache	Everyone admired the statue's moustache.	moustache
29. disobedient	The disobedient soldier was given clean up duty.	disobedient
30. anaesthetic	An anaesthetic was used during the operation.	anaesthetic

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Placement Test 3		
1. emu	If you go to the Australian outback you might see an emu.	emu
2. blunt	The knife I was cutting with was blunt.	blunt
3. torch	When you go camping its good to take a torch.	torch
4. nasty	Don't be nasty to your friends.	nasty
5. calm	It is calm on the ocean today.	calm
6. argue	I hate it when we argue.	argue
7. escape	The prisoner made a daring escape.	escape
8. weird	We thought that her hairdo was weird.	weird
9. dinghy	A small boat is called a dinghy.	dinghy
10. asthma	Asthma is a very common disease.	asthma
11. nephew	My sister's son is my nephew.	nephew
12. chemist	We can get a prescription filled at the chemist.	chemist
13. scissors	Hairdressers use scissors to cut hair.	scissors
14. pyjamas	At night I wear my pyjamas.	pyjamas
15. giraffe	You can see a giraffe at the zoo.	giraffe
16. neighbour	The boy next door is my neighbour.	neighbour
17. muesli	Muesli is a breakfast cereal developed in Switzerland.	muesli
18. temperature	To cook a cake the oven needs to be at the correct temperature.	temperature
19. subtle	The difference in colour was very subtle.	subtle
20. separate	We lived in separate rooms.	separate
21. squadron	The boat was moored at the yacht squadron.	squadron
22. emphasise	You can emphasise your point by speaking loudly.	emphasise
23. hibernate	Animals that sleep all winter are said to hibernate.	hibernate
24. monotony	The monotony of travelling can be boring.	monotony
25. xylophone	A xylophone is a percussion instrument.	xylophone
26. occasionally	Occasionally we have ice cream for dessert.	occasionally
27. paraphernalia	"With all of this paraphernalia it's no wonder it takes so long to pack the car" said Dad.	paraphernalia
28. cyst	The patient had a cyst removed from his foot.	cyst
29. synonym	Bright can be a synonym for light.	synonym
30. haemorrhage	Haemorrhage is the medical term for internal bleeding.	haemorrhage

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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
Sarah Kim	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
Janet Rich	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
James Oliver	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
Matthew Brown	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
Sophie Scott	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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