

The purpose of the Toe By Toe Reading Test?

By completing a Toe By Toe reading test prior to starting the manual and then again upon completion, schools and other academic institutions will be able to demonstrate the improvement in student's reading ability i.e. the value added.

TOE BY TOE READING TEST

Name of student:
Date of Birth:
Actual age of student: (years/months):
Name of Assessor:
Test date before starting Toe By Toe:
Test date after completing Toe By Toe:
Reading age before:
Reading age after:
Improvement in reading age:

How to calculate the value added in years and months:

Deduct reading age before starting Toe By Toe from reading age after completion. e.g. start reading age 7.1 (7y 1 m) end reading age 11.2 (11y 2m) 11.2-7.1=4.1 (11y 2m - 7y 1m = 4y 1m) Time taken to complete Toe By Toe: 6 months 4.1-0.6=3.7 (4y 1m - 0y 6m = 3y 7m) Therefore, reading age improvement of 3 Years 7 months

Instructions for the Toe By Toe reading test:

Working from left to right ask your student to read each word aloud.

The assessor marks the correct responses with a tick and incorrect ones with a dot.

Take the student's first answer. However, if your student makes a mistake and rapidly self corrects then count this as a tick.

If necessary please refer to the correct reading test pronunciation.

It is critical that you **DO NOT COACH YOUR STUDENT DURING THE TEST.**

STOP the test after **10 consecutive errors**.

to	is	up	he	
at	for	my	sun	
one	of	big	some	
his	or	an	went	
boys	that	girl	water	
just	day	wet	pot	
things	no	told	love	
now	sad	nurse	carry	
quickly	village	scramble	journey	
terror	return	twisted	shelves	
beware	explorer	known	projecting	
tongue	serious	domineer	obtain	
belief	luncheon	emergency	events	
steadiness	nourishment	fringe	formulate	
scarcely	universal	commenced	overwhelmed	
circumstances	destiny	urge	labourers	
exhausted	trudging	refrigerator	melodrama	
encyclopaedia	apprehend	motionless	ultimate	
atmosphere	reputation	binocular	economy	
theory	humanity	philosopher	contemptuous	
autobiography	excessively	champagne	terminology	
perambulating	efficiency	unique	perpetual	
mercenary	glycerine	influential	atrocious	
fatigue	exorbitant	physician	microscopical	
contagion	renown	hypocritical	fallacious	
phlegmatic	melancholy	palpable	eccentricity	
onstitutionally	alienate	phthisis	poignancy	
ingratiating	subtlety			

Reading age given in years and months

Score Reading Age		2 5.3	3 5.3	4 5.4	5 5.5	6 5.5	7 5.6	8 5.6	9 5.7	10 5.7
Score	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Reading Age	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.10	5.11	5.11	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2
Score	21 6.2	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Reading Age		6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9
Score	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Reading Age	6.9	6.10	6.11	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5
Score	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Reading Age	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.10	7.11	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3
Score	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Reading Age	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.10	9.0	9.1	9.2
Score	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
Reading Age	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.10	10.0	10.1	10.2
Score	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
Reading Age	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.10	10.11	11.0	11.1	11.3
Score	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
Reading Age	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.10	11.11	12.0	12.1	12.3
Score	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Reading Age	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.10	12.11	13.0	13.1	13.3
Score	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
Reading Age	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.9	13.10	13.11	14.0	14.1	14.3