

Form 1 Scoring Sheet Example

	PART 1	PART 2	PART 3	PART 4	PART 5	PART 6	RAW SCORE TOTAL	SCALE SCORE	NRS LEVEL
Reading Raw Score Totals	7	7	6	5	7	5			
Writing Raw Score Totals	4	3	4	4	2	4			
Composite Scale Score = (Reading Scale Score + Writing Scale Score) / 2									

Directions: Use a calculator, your Form 1 Score Conversion Sheet (Appendix C, page 110), and NRS Level Conversions (page 111) to complete the table.

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	PART 1	PART 2	PART 3	PART 4	PART 5	PART 6	RAW SCORE TOTAL	SCALE SCORE	NRS LEVEL
Reading Raw Score Totals	7	7	6	5	7	5	37	245	4
Writing Raw Score Totals	4	3	4	4	2	4	21	234	3
Composite Scale Score = (Reading Scale Score + Writing Scale Score) / 2								240	3

NRS LEVEL CONVERSIONS

NRS Level	Scale Score Range		
	READING	WRITING	COMPOSITE
Level 1: Beginning ESL Literacy	100 to 177	100 to 187	100 to 182
Level 2: Low Beginning ESL	178 to 203	188 to 214	183 to 209
Level 3: High Beginning ESL	204 to 233	215 to 254	210 to 244
Level 4: Low Intermediate ESL	234 to 261	255 to 300	245 to 300
Level 5: High Intermediate ESL	262 to 300		

READING	
Raw Score	Scale Score
0	100
1	115
2	133
3	142
4	148
5	154
6	159
7	163
8	166
9	170
10	173
11	176
12	179
13	182
14	184
15	187
16	189
17	192
18	194
19	197
20	199
21	201
22	204
23	206
24	208
25	210
26	213
27	215
28	218
29	220
30	223
31	225
32	228
33	231
34	234
35	236
36	241
37	245
38	250
39	254
40	260
41	270
42	300

WRITING	
Raw Score	Scale Score
0	100
1	122
2	140
3	153
4	163
5	170
6	176
7	182
8	186
9	190
10	194
11	197
12	201
13	204
14	207
15	211
16	214
17	217
18	221
19	225
20	228
21	234
22	237
23	240
24	255
25	265
26	282
27	300

DETERMINING A SCALE SCORE AND NRS LEVEL:

1. Find the current Scale Score Conversion table located in the BEST Literacy 2.0 Test Manual appendix for the test form that was used (Form 1, 2, or 3).
2. On the Scale Score Conversion table, locate the test taker's raw scores for Reading and Writing, and write down the corresponding scale scores on the Scoring Sheet.
3. Add the Reading and Writing scale scores and divide by 2 in order to calculate the student's composite scale score.
4. Using the NRS Level Conversion Table, locate the student's scale scores for Reading, Writing, and Composite, and write down the corresponding NRS Level for each.

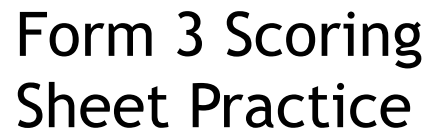


Answer Key

Form 3 Scoring Sheet Practice

► Directions: Use a calculator, your Form 3 Score Conversion Sheet (Appendix E, page 114), and NRS Level Conversions (page 115) to complete the table.

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	PART 1	PART 2	PART 3	PART 4	PART 5	PART 6	RAW SCORE TOTAL	SCALE SCORE	NRS LEVEL
Reading Raw Score Totals	6	7	3	3	3	1	23	206	3
Writing Raw Score Totals	3	3	3	1	2	0	12	199	2
Composite Scale Score = (Reading Scale Score + Writing Scale Score) / 2								203	2