

Comparison of Six Leveling Systems



Grade level (year.month)	ATOS 100-point scale values	Basal level	DRA2 (Developmental Reading Assessment, 2nd ed)	EIL (Early Intervention Level)	GRL (Guided Reading Level)	Lexile Level (text measures)
K		Readiness	A	1	A-C	
K.3	21		2-3	2		
K.5	27		4	3-4		
K.7	30	Pre-primer 1	6-8	5-6	B-I	230L-415L
1	34	Pre-primer 2	10-12	7-8		
1.3	37	Pre-primer 3	14	9-10		
1.5	38	Primer	16	11-12	H-M	450L-565L
1.7	40	Grade 1	18	13-14		
2	41		20	15-16		
2.3	43	Grade 2	24	17-18	L-P	600L-725L
2.5	44		28	19-20		
2.7	44		30	22		
3	46	Grade 3	34	24	O-T	645L-780L
3.3	47		40-50			
3.5	47		26			
3.7	48	Grade 4	50-60	28	S-W	730L-845L
4	49			30		
4.3	50			Grade 5		
4.5	50					
4.7	51					
5	52	Grade 6	70-80	34	X-Z	880L-960L
5.3	53					
5.5	53					
5.7	54	Grade 7	80			900L-1010L
6	55					
6.3	56					
6.5	57	Grade 8				960L-1110L
6.7	57					
7	58					
7.3	60	Grade 9				920L-1115L
7.5	60					
7.7	61					
8	61	Grade 10				1070L-1220L
8.3	62					
8.5	62					
8.7	62	Grade 11				
9	63					
9.3	63					
9.5	64	Grade 12				
9.7	64					
10	65					
10.3	65	Grade 13				
10.5	65					
10.7	66					
11	66	Grade 14				
11.3	66					
11.5	67					
11.7	67	Grade 15				
12	67					
12.3	68					
12.5	68	Grade 16				
12.7	68					
13	69					

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The Lexile Framework for Reading®

Lexile Text Measure

A Lexile text measure is a measurement of the difficulty of a book, article, or piece of text based on word frequency and sentence length. A Lexile text measure is usually shown as a number with an “L” after it — 510L is 510 Lexile. Exceptions to this format are the measures BR (Beginning Reader—a Lexile score of zero or below) and NP (non-prose).

Lexile Reader Measure

A score assigned to a student based on a reading test or program. Higher Lexile measures indicate a higher level of reading ability.

How Lexile Scores Are Used

Lexile scores help match students to texts within their targeted reading level by predicting how well students are likely to understand reading material. Teachers often use Lexile measures to customize instruction to individual students. Librarians use Lexile measures to connect readers with books they can read and help teachers and parents to select reading materials for young learners.

Lexile-to-Grade Correspondence

Grade	Text Measures
1	230L to 415L
2	450L to 565L
3	600L to 725L
4	645L to 780L
5	730L to 845L
6	860L to 920L
7	880L to 960L
8	900L to 1010L
9	960L to 1110L
10	920L to 1115L
11&12	1070L to 1220L

Note: Since students in any given grade are expected to display a wide range of Lexile reader measures, Lexile maintains that there is no direct correspondence between a Lexile measure and a specific grade level. This conversion chart should be used for descriptive purposes only.

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