


Example of Score Calculation

1. A scorer scores a *BEST Literacy Form D* test and records the reading raw score of 31 and the writing raw score of 14 in the spaces provided on the corresponding Form D scoring sheet (Figure 1).
2. The Form D Score Conversion Table (**See Appendix B of the *BEST Literacy Test Manual - 2008 Edition***) is used to make the conversion from raw scores to scale scores.
3. Using the Form D Score Conversion Table, the reading raw score of 31 is located in the raw score column on the left side of the table. To the right of the raw score of 31, in the scale score column, is the corresponding scale score of 30.

The writing raw score of 14 is located in the raw score column on the right side of the table. To the right of the raw score of 14, in the scale score column, is the corresponding scale score of 16.

4. The scale scores of 30 and 16 are combined into a single total scale score of 46. Only the total scale score can be used for documenting student performance or for federal reporting purposes.
5. Finally, if reporting scores, use the SPL and NRS charts located in **Appendix C, D, and E of the *BEST Literacy Test Manual - 2008 Edition***. In this example, the total scale score of 46 corresponds to an SPL level 3 and NRS level "high beginning ESL."

Figure 1



FORM D

Scoring Sheet

Examinee's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Testing Site: _____ Date of Test: _____ Scorer: _____

Student ID: _____ Program Use: _____

	Raw Score	Scale Score	
Reading Total:	31	30	Student Performance Level: <u>3</u>
Writing Total:	14	16	NRS ESL Functioning Level: <u>High beginning ESL</u>
Total Scale Score:	46		

READING

(Writing on reverse side)

Part 2: Calendar	Part 9: continued
1. October 31 circled ()	8. times accidents speed ()
2. June 3 circled ()	9. drive car test ()
3. March 7 circled ()	10. day time now ()
4. December 5 circled ()	11. are is been ()
Part 3: Food Labels	
1. \$3.87 ()	12. 12:00 8:00 10:00 ()
2. \$1.43 ()	13. with in at ()
	14. telephone appointment emergency ()
	15. should ()