

## FORM 1 SCALE SCORE CONVERSIONS

READING	
Raw Score	Scale Score
0	100
1	118
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	238
36	241
37	245
38	250
39	256
40	265
41	278
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	229
21	234
22	239
23	246
24	255
25	265
26	282
27	300

### OBTAINING A SCALE SCORE AND NRS LEVEL:

1. Find the correct 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 examinee'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 examinee's composite scale score.
4. Using the NRS Level Conversion Table, locate the examinee's scale scores for Reading, Writing, and Composite, and write down the corresponding NRS Level for each.

## 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		

## FORM 2 SCALE SCORE CONVERSIONS

READING	
Raw Score	Scale Score
0	100
1	121
2	135
3	143
4	149
5	154
6	159
7	163
8	166
9	169
10	172
11	175
12	178
13	180
14	183
15	185
16	188
17	190
18	193
19	195
20	197
21	200
22	202
23	204
24	207
25	209
26	212
27	214
28	217
29	220
30	222
31	225
32	228
33	231
34	235
35	239
36	243
37	247
38	252
39	259
40	267
41	280
42	300

WRITING	
Raw Score	Scale Score
0	100
1	114
2	136
3	151
4	162
5	169
6	176
7	181
8	185
9	189
10	193
11	197
12	201
13	204
14	208
15	212
16	214
17	219
18	223
19	228
20	232
21	237
22	243
23	249
24	256
25	266
26	280
27	300

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	READING	WRITING	COMPOSITE
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Level 4: Low Intermediate ESL	234 to 261	255 to 300	245 to 300
Level 5: High Intermediate ESL	262 to 300		

## FORM 3 SCALE SCORE CONVERSIONS

READING	
Raw Score	Scale Score
0	100
1	115
2	129
3	138
4	145
5	150
6	155
7	159
8	163
9	167
10	170
11	173
12	176
13	179
14	182
15	185
16	188
17	190
18	193
19	195
20	198
21	201
22	203
23	206
24	208
25	211
26	214
27	216
28	219
29	222
30	225
31	228
32	231
33	233
34	238
35	241
36	246
37	250
38	255
39	261
40	270
41	283
42	300

WRITING	
Raw Score	Scale Score
0	100
1	121
2	139
3	151
4	161
5	168
6	174
7	179
8	183
9	187
10	191
11	195
12	199
13	202
14	206
15	210
16	214
17	219
18	223
19	228
20	233
21	239
22	245
23	252
24	260
25	269
26	281
27	300

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4. Using the NRS Level Conversion Table, locate the examinee's scale scores for Reading, Writing, and Composite, and write down the corresponding NRS Level for each.

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