

INTERNATIONAL READWELL SYSTEMS

CRUICKS READING AGE TEST

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Instructions for PARENTS:

- 1) This test will allow you to test the reading age of both children and adults.
- 2) Begin testing at a level two (2) years below the student's age eg. for a ten (10) year old begin at the eight (8) year old level or for a seven year old begin at the 5-6 year level. ADULTS should begin at the 8-10 year old level (Q 8)
- 3) STOP TESTING after FIVE (5) individual ERRORS. If the student makes an error and then CORRECTS the word do not count it as an error. WHEN THE TEST IS COMPLETED, ie. after 5 errors, CIRCLE THE ERRORS.
- 4) DO NOT continue after FIVE (5) errors.
- 5) After the fifth error determine the READING AGE by going BACK to the sentence BEFORE the FIFTH (5th) ERROR was made. To the right of that sentence in brackets is the READING AGE eg. 7.6yrs = 7 years 6 months.
- 6) If the student is more than 3 months behind then help is needed.

NOTE: This test can only be used with permission from the author.

(Tester reads) **NOW WE WILL BEGIN HERE.** Then point to the appropriate sentence to begin testing.

	READING AGE
1) The boy and girl went up the hill.	(5.6 to 6.0yrs)
2) I ran to the old green house for a rest.	(6.3yrs)
3) My yellow hat is under the funny bus stop.	(6.6yrs)
4) I like a long cold drink after playing by myself.	(6.9yrs)
5) Together my friends often laugh out loudly.	(7.0yrs)
6) Vines often grow on fences that I climb.	(7.3yrs)
7) Harry ran slowly because he was extremely ill.	(7.6yrs)
8) Starving people can hardly remain healthy.	(8.0yrs)
9) Thoroughly stretch before beginning athletics.	(8.6yrs)
10) The chemist made delicious chocolate cake.	(9.0yrs)
11) Nobody recognised the disguised conversation.	(9.6yrs)
12) Examinations will be gradually faded out in P.E.	(10.0yrs)
13) Many musicians practise enormous exercises.	(10.6yrs)
14) Secretaries acknowledge subscriptions by receipt.	(11.0yrs)
15) Celebrations organised by engineering students often become gigantic festivals.	(11.6yrs)
16) Technical qualifications and details are diligently reported in the appropriate manuals.	(12.0yrs)
17) Miscellaneous enterprises emphasised demographically viable arable land.	(12.6yrs)
18) Psychiatrists ceremoniously have accelerated cognitive developmental research.	(13.0yrs)

*** Questions 16, 17 and 18 should be able to be read by any adult and high school student as this is the level that newspapers and most books are written.

Cruicks Reading Age Comprehension Test

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Have the student read the Reading Age Test from the beginning, stopping after they have made 5 errors on that test.
- 2) They should then answer as many questions as possible.
- 3) The answers can be given either verbally or written.

QUESTIONS

- 1) What colour was the old house? _____
- 2) What colour was the old house. _____
- 3) How did the friends laugh? _____
- 4) Where do vines grow? _____
- 5) Why did Harry run slowly? _____
- 6) What did the chemist make that was delicious? _____
- 7) What will be faded out in PE? _____
- 8) How are subscriptions acknowledged? _____
- 9) Engineers festivals often become _____
- 10) What type of land was demographically viable? _____

Result

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