

TABE/Lexile Comparison Chart

TABE Score	Lexile Measure	Lexile Range
12.9	1500L	1400L-1550L
12.9	1370L	1270L-1420L
11.8	1300L	1200L-1350L
10.9	1250L	1150L-1300L
10.5	1205L	1105L-1255L
9.4	1160L	1060L-1210L
9.0	1125L	1025L-1175L
8.5	1090L	990L-1140L
8.0	1055L	955L-1105L
7.6	1025L	925L-1075L
7.2	995L	895L-1045L
6.6	970L	870L-1020L
6.4	940L	840L-990L
6.2	915L	815L-965L
5.9	885L	785L-935L

- Lexile range is 100 points below Lexile measure & 50 points above.
- Student may experience frustration when reading material more than 50L above their Lexile measure. Reading within his/her Lexile range will likely lead to growth.

Readability

Since Adult Educators might be use a variety of sources for reading materials for their students, determining the Readability of the material could be important. Here are a few on-line (free) tools that can help identify Readability & Levels:

1. Lexile Framework for Reading

<https://lexile.com/educators/measuring-growth-with-lexile/lexile-measures-grade-equivalents>

Matching Lexile Measures to Grade Ranges

Lexile measures provide an alternative & possibly more useful-measure of reading ability than grade-equivalent scores.

- You can use Lexile measures to find reading material to meet & challenge individual student reading abilities.
- Lexile measures help you measure & forecast reader growth.

2. Scholastic & Lexile

www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/book-selection-tips/lexile-levels-made-easy

The ideal for both reader & text is to match both their assessed Lexile measure. The site provides detail on:

- How It Works
- Determining Student's Lexile Level (Child's*)
- Determining Book's Lexile Level
- Lexile Levels in Practice
- How to Find Books on Student's Lexile Level (Child's*)
{A Note: This might be a great list to share with students' who are parents; to help them choose books that match their children's, ongoing, reading activities}

3. Measure Text Readability

<https://readable.io/test>

- Type in text (or paste), click "Measure Readability" & on right side collection of statistics & scores including various Reading Measures, Word & Syllable Counts, Keyword Density & More are shown.

4. Readability Formulas

www.readabilityformulas.com/free-readability-formula-tests.php

Uses a sample of 150-3,000 words & seven tools:

- The Flesch Reading Ease formula
- The Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level
- The Fog Scale (Gunning FOG Formula)
- The SMOG Index
- The Coleman-Liau Index