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ABE/ASE Levels

Literacy Levels	Instrument Name	Subtest	Scale Score
Beginning Lit ABE	TABE (Complete Battery & Survey)	Reading Skills	0 – 367
		Total Math	0 – 313
		Language	0 – 389
	CASAS	Reading or Math	0 – 200
Beginning ABE	TABE (Complete Battery & Survey)	Reading Skills	368 – 460
		Total Math	314 – 441
		Language	390 – 490
	CASAS	Reading or Math	201 – 210
Low Intermediate ABE	TABE (Complete Battery & Survey)	Reading Skills	461 – 517
		Total Math	442 – 505
		Language	491 – 523
	CASAS	Reading or Math	211 – 220
High Intermediate ABE	TABE (Complete Battery & Survey)	Reading Skills	518 – 566
		Total Math	506 – 565
		Language	524 – 559
	CASAS	Reading or Math	221 – 235
Low Adult Secondary Ed	TABE (Complete Battery & Survey)	Reading Skills	567 – 595
		Total Math	566 – 594
		Language	560 – 585
	CASAS	Reading or Math	236 – 245

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Literacy Levels	Instrument Name	Subtest	Scale Score
High Adult Secondary Ed	TABE (Complete Battery & Survey)	Reading Skills	596 +
		Total Math	595 +
		Language	586 +
	CASAS	Reading or Math	246 +

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ESL Levels

Literacy Levels	Instrument Name	Subtest	Scale Score
Beginning Literacy ESL	BEST	Literacy	0 – 20
	BEST Plus: Paper		0 – 400
	BEST Plus: Computer Adaptive		0 – 400
	CASAS	Reading or Listening	0 – 180
Low Beginning ESL	BEST	Literacy	21 – 52
	BEST Plus: Paper		401 – 417
	BEST Plus: Computer Adaptive		401 – 417
	CASAS	Reading or Listening	181 – 190
High Beginning ESL	BEST	Literacy	53 – 63
	BEST Plus: Paper		418 – 438
	BEST Plus: Computer Adaptive		418 – 438
	CASAS	Reading or Listening	191 – 200
Low Intermediate ESL	BEST	Literacy	64 – 67
	BEST Plus: Paper		439 – 472
	BEST Plus: Computer Adaptive		439 – 472
	CASAS	Reading or Listening	201 – 210

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Literacy Levels	Instrument Name	Subtest	Scale Score
High Intermediate ESL	BEST	Literacy	68 – 75
	BEST Plus: Paper		473 – 506
	BEST Plus: Computer Adaptive		473 – 506
	CASAS	Reading or Listening	211 – 220
Advanced ESL	BEST	Literacy	76-78*
	BEST Plus: Paper		507 – 540
	BEST Plus: Computer Adaptive		507 – 540
	CASAS	Reading or Listening	221 – 235
Exit Criteria for Advanced ESL	BEST	Literacy	N/A
	BEST Plus: Paper		541 +
	BEST Plus: Computer Adaptive		541 +
	CASAS	Reading or Listening	236 +

NOTE: WorkKeys and the original BEST Literacy Skills assessments are no longer accepted by the Bureau of ABLE.

* Post Test only. Adults may not enter at Advanced ESL level at pretest with BEST Literacy. If an adult scores at Advanced ESL level at pretest using this assessment, the learner must be reassessed with a different ESL assessment that measures higher language skills to more accurately measure the student's language ability.