

# Step-by-step guide to carrying out Read Theory pre-test.

Child logs in with username and password first.

## Let the learning begin!

To begin, we'll need you to answer 8 questions to the best of your ability. This takes about 20 minutes and the questions will change in difficulty based on your answers. **You must complete this independently.**

This pretest must be completed in one sitting without any breaks. Leaving without finishing the pretest will result in you having to start over from the beginning next time, so do your best to finish or just take it at a later time.



I'm Ready

## Mush!

Grade 3 , 600L

A A A

The Iditarod is an annual sled dog race held in Alaska. The people who drive the sled are called mushers. Mushers drive a team of 16 dogs. Mushers and their dogs must travel over 1150 miles (1850 km) to complete the race. Teams race in snow and freezing cold temperatures. The Iditarod began in 1973 as an event to test the best sled dog mushers and teams. Nowadays, however, the Iditarod is a highly competitive race. It is the most popular sporting event in Alaska.



No sources were consulted in the composition of this passage.

QUESTIONS

As outlined in the passage, which of the following sets of adjectives best describes the Iditarod?

- A. quick, intense, painful
- B. demanding, competitive, popular
- C. straightforward, accessible, mainstream
- D. cold, long, snowy
- E. old, difficult, complicated

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Child completes pre-test independently. They must keep going until they have answered all the questions. They **MUST** do this independently.

## Matt Is Moving

Grade 4 , 630L

A A A

Matt is moving into a new bedroom. He has four pieces of furniture to move: a chair (no big deal), a bed (which has to be taken apart), a dresser (really heavy), a desk (also heavy) and a couch (awkward, but surprisingly light). Matt has to plan out how he will move everything in. The bed must go in first, as it has to be taken apart to fit through the doorway. (Plus it will be easier to put the bed back together if it's the only thing in the room.) After the bed is in, the heavy stuff should follow. Then the awkward stuff. The chair can go in anytime after the bed.



No sources were consulted in the composition of this passage.

QUESTIONS

Which choice lists the furniture in an order in which Matt could successfully move into his new bedroom?

- A. couch, desk, bed, chair, dresser
- B. chair, bed, desk, dresser, couch
- C. bed, couch, chair, desk, dresser
- D. bed, chair, dresser, couch, desk
- E. bed, desk, chair, dresser, couch

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Once the question has been answered, they move onto the next passage. You will see the Grade level and Lexile has changed.

The **Lexile Framework for Reading** is an educational tool that uses a measure called a Lexile to match readers with books, articles and other levelled reading resources. Readers and books are assigned a score on the Lexile scale, in which lower scores reflect easier readability for books and lower reading ability for readers.





**Congratulations!** You're now ready to enter the main area of our program. You can start taking quizzes, earning points, and collecting cool accolades along the way. Good luck, and thanks for using **ReadTheory!** We're happy you're here :)

Once the pre-test has been completed, the child can then enter ReadTheory and start accessing the texts, questions and quizzes.

Enter Program!

There are pop-up ads around the side. These are generally based on your browsing history. Please report any ads that you feel are inappropriate. ReadTheory does shield and block unsuitable ads, however, you must report something if you feel it is not acceptable.

You will see my starting level on ReadTheory is Grade 5 (Y6) – it does go higher than this.

There is a passage to read and questions to answer.

If the score is between 70% and 89%, you stay on the same grade level. If you get 90% or over you move up to the next grade. 69% or less and you move down.

This is a really good system to stop children from encountering things that are too hard or too easy for them constantly, as the element of choice is removed.

I hope this helps to navigate your way through the pre-test and into ReadTheory.

I am very excited that your child will be able to access ReadTheory. It is a very popular online tool used by 100s of schools in the UK as well as around the world.

Your child's teacher will be able to keep track of your child's reading progress.

Please continue to read and share books, magazines etc.. together. Audio books are also a great way to enjoy a fantastic story. Also, making up your own stories is great way to develop imagination.

Kind regards,  
Miss Blakeley