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GOOD TO KNOW: Your Guide to the MAPT-CCR for Math

What is the MAPT-CCR for Math?

The MAPT-CCR for Math is a <u>test</u> that helps you and your teacher better understand how much math you know and can do. It also helps you and your teacher better understand what to work on next.

Is the MAPT-CCR for Math on a computer?

Yes. The MAPT-CCR for Math is a computer-based test.

- You take the MAPT-CCR for Math on the computer because it is an adaptive test.
- An adaptive test uses your answers to a question or a set of questions to select the next best questions for you.
- The MAPT-CCR for Math is designed to make sure the test you take is not too easy for too hard for you.

What happens during the MAPT-CCR for Math?

- Your teacher will help you log in to the test.
- Wait for your teacher to tell you what to do next.
- When you start the test, you will work independently to answer 40 multiple-choice questions.

Follow these steps to answer each question:

- 1. Read the instructions.
- 2. Read the question.
- 3. Solve the problem or answer the question.
 - You can use scrap paper for all questions.
 - You can use the formula page for all questions. The link for the formula page looks like this Show Formula Page
 - You can use the calculator for some questions. The link for the calculator will appear when you can use it. The link for the calculator looks like this Show Calculator
- 4. Answer the question. If you are unsure of which answer choice is right, then choose the one that **you think** is right.

What types of questions will I be asked?

The questions on the MAPT-CCR for Math are based on important math knowledge and skills that you should know to accomplish your education and/or career goals.

- Some questions ask you to solve basic math problems.
- Other questions ask you to solve a math problem based on some information given to you as text or images, like tables and graphs.

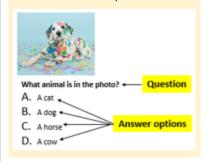
Can I skip questions on the MAPT-CCR for Math?

- You cannot skip questions or go back to questions because the MAPT-CCR for Math uses your answers to select the next set of questions.
- If you aren't sure of the answer, choose the best option and move onto the next question.

A <u>test</u> is something you do to show how much you know or how much you can do. You can also call it an evaluation or a measurement.
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The Calculator

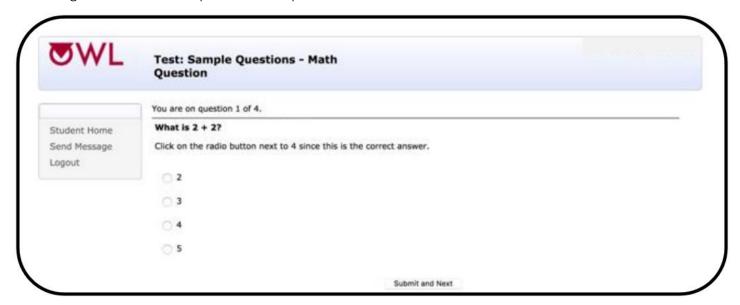




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What does the MAPT-CCR for Math look like?

The image below is an example of what a question on the MAPT-CCR for Math looks like.



Can I take a practice test before I take the MAPT-CCR for Math?

Yes. There are four MAPT-CCR for Math practice tests that you can take.

- The practice tests are online, and you will need help from your teacher to access them.
- Each practice test has 20 questions.
- You will get a score after you answer the 20 questions. This score will give you a general idea of how much you know, but it is not the same score you will get on the actual test.

When do I take the MAPT-CCR for Math?

You take the MAPT-CCR for Math two or three times a year.

- You take a <u>pre-test</u> when you start class.
- You take a post-test before you are done with class.

What happens after the test?

- You will see your score as soon as you finish the test.
- Your teacher can get more information about how you did on the test in a score report. The score report will help you better understand what your score means.
- Ask your teacher to see your score report.
- After you and your teacher look at your score report together, you can ask your teacher what you should work on next.

What does my score mean?

Your score describes how much math you know and can do based on the math knowledge and skills that are important for you to have to accomplish different education and/or career goals.

 The score report can help you better understand the math knowledge and skills that you know and can do and the math knowledge and skills that you still need to work on. You take a <u>pre-test</u> before you learn something. A pre-test shows you how much already know.



GOOD TO KNOW: Your Guide to the MAPT-CCR for Reading

What is the MAPT-CCR for Reading?

The MAPT-CCR for Reading is a <u>test</u> that helps you and your teacher better understand your reading skills.

Is the MAPT-CCR for Reading on a computer?

Yes. The MAPT-CCR for Reading is a computer-based test.

- You take the MAPT-CCR for Reading on the computer because it is an adaptive test.
- An adaptive test uses your answers to a question or a set of questions to select the next best questions for you.
- The MAPT-CCR for Reading is designed to make sure the test you take is the best test for you.

What happens during the MAPT-CCR for Reading?

- Your teacher will help you log in to the test.
- Wait for your teacher to tell you what to do next.
- When you start the test, you work independently to answer 40 multiple-choice questions.

Follow these steps to answer each question:

- 1. Read the instructions and the text or other information that will help you answer the question.
- 2. Read the question.
- 3. Solve the problem or answer the question. You can use scrap paper for all questions.
- 4. Answer the question. If you are unsure of which answer choice is right, then choose the one that you think is right.

What types of questions will I be asked?

The MAPT-CCR for Reading has multiple-choice questions that focus on reading skills from the College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education. Some questions include information or stories that help you answer the questions.

Can I skip questions on the MAPT-CCR for Reading?

- You cannot skip questions because the MAPT-CCR for Reading uses your answers to select the next set of questions.
- If you aren't sure of the answer, choose the best option and move onto the next question.
- You cannot go back to questions on the MAPT-CCR.



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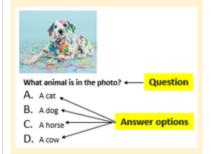
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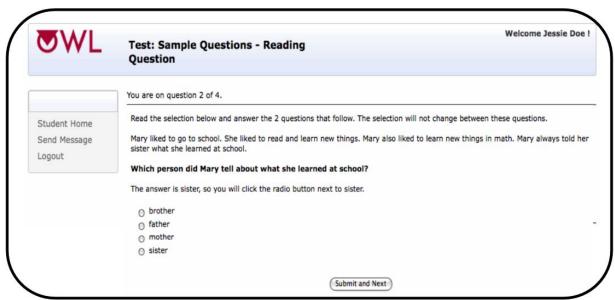




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- You take a <u>pre-test</u> when you start class
- You take a post-test before you are done with class

What happens after the test?

- You will see your score as soon as you finish the test.
- Your teacher can also get more information about how you did on the test after you finish your test. This information is available in a score report. You can ask your teacher to see your score report.
- After you and your teacher look at your score report together, you can ask your teacher what you should work on next.

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Your score describes your reading ability based on the reading skills that are important for you to have to accomplish different education and/or career goals.

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GOOD TO KNOW: Your Guide to the TABE 11/12 Math

What is the TABE 11/12 Math?

The TABE 11/12 Math is a <u>test</u> for adults learning how to do math. It helps you and your teacher better understand how much math you know and can do. It also helps you and your teacher better understand what to work on next.

What happens during the TABE 11/12 Math?

- During the test, the teacher reads the directions to you.
- You have 65 minutes to answer the <u>multiple-choice questions</u>.
- There are three types of questions:
 - Some questions in this test will have only one correct answer and you choose the right answer from the options.
 - Some questions will have more than one correct answer and you choose all the right answers from the options.
 - Some questions may have two parts. You will be asked to identify all the correct answers in both parts.

Follow these steps to answer each multiple-choice question:

- 1. Read and follow the directions.
- 2. Read the question.
- 3. Read all the answer choices carefully.
- 4. Choose the correct answer.
 - If you are unsure of which answer choice is right, then choose the one that you think is right.

What does the TABE 11/12 Math test look like?

- For the paper test: You get a test booklet and an answer sheet.
- For the computer test: You see the questions on the computer screen, and you select your answer using the computer mouse.

When do I take the TABE 11/12 11/12 Math?

You take the TABE 11/12 Math two or three times a year.

- You take a <u>pre-test</u> when you start class.
- You take a <u>post-test</u> before you are done with class.

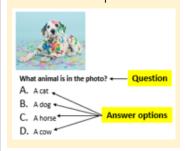
What does my score mean?

You can't pass or fail the TABE 11/12 Math test. Your score describes how much math you can do based on your answers to the questions. You and your teacher can talk about your test score after the test.

A <u>test</u> is something you do to show how much you know or how much you can do. You can also call it an evaluation.
You take a test to get a driver's license. That test measures your level of driving skill. It is a way to make sure you are a safe driver.

A <u>multiple-choice</u> <u>question</u> is a question on a test that gives you answer options. You choose the correct answers.

See the example below.



You take a <u>pre-test</u> before you learn something. A pre-test shows you how much already know.



GOOD TO KNOW: Your Guide to the TABE 11/12 Reading

What is the TABE 11/12 Reading?

The TABE 11/12 Reading is a test for adults learning how to read. It helps you and your teacher better understand your reading skills. It also helps you and your teacher better understand what to work on next.

What happens during the TABE 11/12 Reading?

- During the test, the teacher reads the directions to you.
- You have 100 minutes to answer the multiple-choice questions.
- There are three types of questions:
 - Some questions in this test will have only one correct answer and you choose the right answer from the options.
 - Some questions will have more than one correct answer and you choose all the right answers from the options.
 - Some questions may have two parts. You will be asked to identify all the correct answers in both parts.

Follow these steps to answer each multiple-choice question:

- 1. Read and follow the directions.
- 2. Read the question.
- 3. Read all the answer choices carefully.
- 4. Choose the correct answer.
 - If you are unsure of which answer choice is right, then choose the one that you think is right.

What does the TABE 11/12 Reading test look like?

- For the paper test: You get a test booklet and an answer sheet.
- For the computer test: You see the questions on the <u>computer</u> <u>screen</u>, and you select your answer using the computer mouse.

When do I take the TABE 11/12 11/12 Reading?

You take the TABE 11/12 Reading two or three times a year.

- You take a <u>pre-test</u> when you start class.
- You take a <u>post-test</u> before you are done with class.

What does my score mean?

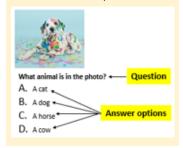
You can't pass or fail the TABE 11/12 Reading test. Your score describes your reading skills based on your answers to the questions. You and your teacher can talk about your test score after the test.

A <u>test</u> is something you do to show how much you know or how much you can do. You can also call it an evaluation.

You take a test to get a driver's license. That test measures your level of driving skill. It is a way to make sure you are a safe driver.

A <u>multiple-choice</u> <u>question</u> is a question on a test that gives you answer options. You choose the correct answers.

See the example below.



You take a <u>pre-test</u> before you learn something. A pre-test shows you how much already know.



GOOD TO KNOW: Your Guide to the TABE Level L Math

What is the TABE Level L Math?

The TABE Level L Math is a test for adults learning how to do math. It helps you and your teacher better understand your math skills. It also helps you and your teacher better understand what you should work on next.

What happens during the TABE Level L Math?

- During the test, the teacher reads the directions to you.
- There are two parts to the test.
 - o For part 1, your teacher will ask you to read a list of words. You have as much time as you need to read the words.
 - o For part 2, you have 75 minutes to answer the <u>multiple</u>-choice questions.

Follow these steps to answer each multiple-choice question:

- 1. Read and follow the directions.
- 2. Read the question.
- 3. Read the three answer choices carefully.
- 4. Choose the correct answer.
 - If you are unsure of which answer choice is right, then choose the one that you think is right.

What does the TABE Level L Math test look like?

- For the paper test: You get a test booklet and an answer sheet.
- For the computer test: You see the questions on the computer screen, and you select your answer using the computer mouse.

When do I take the TABE Level L Math?

You take the TABE Level L Math two or three times a year.

- You take a <u>pre-test</u> when you start class.
- You take a <u>post-test</u> before you are done with class.

What does my score mean?

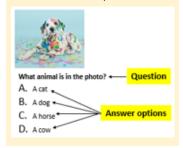
You can't pass or fail the TABE Level L Math test. Your score describes how much math you can do based on your answers to the questions. You and your teacher can talk about your test score after the test.

A <u>test</u> is something you do to show how much you know or how much you can do. You can also call it an evaluation.

You take a test to get a driver's license. That test measures your level of driving skill. It is a way to make sure you are a safe driver.

A <u>multiple-choice</u> <u>question</u> is a question on a test that gives you answer options. You choose the correct answers.

See the example below.



You take a <u>pre-test</u> before you learn something. A pre-test shows you how much already know.



GOOD TO KNOW: Your Guide to the TABE Level L Reading

What is the TABE Level L Reading?

The TABE Level L Reading is a test for adults learning how to read. It helps you and your teacher better understand your reading skills. It also helps you and your teacher better understand what you should work on next.

What happens during the TABE Level L Reading?

- During the test, the teacher reads the directions to you.
- There are two parts to the test.
 - o For part 1, your teacher will ask you to read a list of words. You have as much time as you need to read the words.
 - o For part 2, you have 100 minutes to answer the <u>multiple</u>-choice questions.

Follow these steps to answer each multiple-choice question:

- 1. Read and follow the directions.
- 2. Read the question.
- 3. Read the three answer choices carefully.
- 4. Choose the correct answer.
 - If you are unsure of which answer choice is right, then choose the one that you think is right.

What does the TABE Level L Reading test look like?

- For the paper test: You get a test booklet and an answer sheet.
- For the computer test: You see the questions on the <u>computer</u> <u>screen</u>, and you select your answer using the computer mouse.

When do I take the TABE 11/12 Level L Reading?

You take the TABE Level L Reading two or three times a year.

- You take a <u>pre-test</u> when you start class.
- You take a <u>post-test</u> before you are done with class.

What does my score mean?

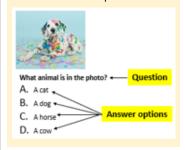
You can't pass or fail the TABE Level L Reading test. Your score describes your reading skills based on your answers to the questions. You and your teacher can talk about your test score after the test.

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You take a test to get a driver's license. That test measures your level of driving skill. It is a way to make sure you are a safe driver.

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