





Power UP: ACT Reading Prep Week 1

Goal Setting





Essential Question

How can I increase my ACT score?



Learning Objectives

- Understand the purpose of the ACT and the importance of the reading section.
- Evaluate current ACT performance and set a realistic goal for the overall test and the reading component.

ACT Superscoring

Test Dates	English Score	Math Score	Reading Score	Science Score	Composite Score
November 2023	16	16	20	18	18
April 2024	19	19	18	21	19
Superscore Results	19	19	20	21	20

ACT Student Login

- Go to the MyACT website: my.act.org
- Find your ACT scores.

Goal Setting: Where I Am

Use the Goal Setting handout to set your ACT goals.

1. Fill in the first power bar using your current composite score.
2. Fill in the second power bar with your current reading score.

Oklahoma College Admission and Scholarships



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- Upgrade: Unlock access to scholarships at research and public liberal arts universities
- Warp Zone: Unlock admission at most research and public liberal arts universities

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Upgrade: Unlock access to scholarships at regional universities

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Warp Zone: Unlock admission at regional universities

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- Upgrade: Unlock access to scholarships at some community colleges
- Bypass remedial courses

Reading Score Chart

Reading Score	Answers Correct
1	0
2	1
3	—
4	2
5	3
6	4
7	—
8	5
9	6

Reading Score	Answers Correct
10	7
11	9
12	10
13	11
14	13
15	14
16	15
17	17
18	18

Reading Score	Answers Correct
19	19
20	21
21	22
22	24
23	25
24	27
25	28
26	29
27	—

Reading Score	Answers Correct
28	30
29	31
30	32
31	33
32	35
33	36
34	37
35	39
36	40

Calculating Percentage Correct

- Divide the number of questions you need to answer correctly by the total number of questions on the reading test, which is 40.
- Multiply the result by 100.
- Write this number on the handout in the percentage correct box.

Take Action

- Choose at least one action you can take to increase your reading score.
- Add the action to your handout.
- Over the next few weeks, practice your action and add the dates you practiced to your handout to keep track of your progress.

ACT Fee Waivers: How to Apply



ACT Fee Waivers

How Am I Feeling? What Am I Thinking?

On a sticky note:

- Draw a line that divides the note in half.
- On one half, draw a simple picture that describes how you are feeling about the reading ACT test.
- On the other half, write a sentence that summarizes what you are thinking about the reading ACT test.

