

Carousel of IDEAS Set 1

Scoring the Reading & Writing Chapter Tests

Students are given a reading and writing pre-test at the beginning of each chapter in Units 2-4 to measure their knowledge of the target vocabulary and concepts before instruction begins. The chapter pre-test enables teachers to pinpoint students' strengths and weaknesses and adjust their instructional plan accordingly. The pre-tests also give teachers baseline information so that they can measure the progress students make before and after the chapter instruction. At the end of each chapter, students take the reading and writing chapter post-test. Each chapter test is used for both the pre-test and the post-test. The chapter pre-test/post-test is located in the Resource Book.

Each chapter test includes 20 questions: in general, the test is comprised of 10 "matching" questions, five "multiple choice" questions, and five "fill in the blank" or "read and answer" questions. Each of the three sections includes a model completed question so that students have a sample to follow. Thus, there are 17 possible points for each test. The recommended grading for the chapter post-test is as follows:

Points	Grading
15-17	Superior
12-14	Satisfactory
11 and below	Not Satisfactory