

Scoring Keys for the ACT Practice Tests

Use the scoring key for each test to score your answer document for the multiple-choice tests. Mark a "1" in the blank for each question you answered correctly. Add up the numbers in each subscore area and enter the total number correct for each subscore area in the blanks provided. Also enter the total number correct for each test in the blanks provided. The total number correct for each test is the sum of the number correct in each subscore area.

Test 1: English—Scoring Key

	Key	Subscore Area*		Key	Subscore Area*		Key	Subscore Area*	
		UM	RH		UM	RH		UM	RH
1.	D			26.	F		51.	C	
2.	F			27.	A		52.	H	
3.	B			28.	H		53.	B	
4.	J			29.	D		54.	J	
5.	A			30.	G		55.	D	
6.	G			31.	C		56.	J	
7.	A			32.	J		57.	C	
8.	G			33.	A		58.	H	
9.	A			34.	H		59.	B	
10.	J			35.	C		60.	J	
11.	C			36.	G		61.	C	
12.	J			37.	D		62.	F	
13.	A			38.	H		63.	B	
14.	G			39.	A		64.	F	
15.	C			40.	J		65.	D	
16.	J			41.	C		66.	H	
17.	B			42.	F		67.	B	
18.	J			43.	C		68.	G	
19.	A			44.	F		69.	C	
20.	F			45.	D		70.	J	
21.	C			46.	G		71.	D	
22.	F			47.	A		72.	F	
23.	A			48.	G		73.	B	
24.	J			49.	D		74.	H	
25.	B			50.	G		75.	D	

Number Correct (Raw Score) for:	
Usage/Mechanics (UM) Subscore Area	_____ (40)
Rhetorical Skills (RH) Subscore Area	_____ (35)
Total Number Correct for English Test (UM + RH)	_____ (75)

* UM = Usage/Mechanics
RH = Rhetorical Skills

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Test 2: Mathematics—Scoring Key

		Subscore Area*					Subscore Area*		
	Key	EA	AG	GT		Key	EA	AG	GT
1.	A	_____			31.	E		_____	
2.	K	_____			32.	F			_____
3.	B	_____			33.	C	_____		
4.	G		_____		34.	J	_____		
5.	E	_____			35.	B			_____
6.	H	_____			36.	K		_____	
7.	E	_____			37.	C		_____	
8.	G	_____			38.	J		_____	
9.	B			_____	39.	C			_____
10.	J		_____		40.	H		_____	
11.	E	_____			41.	A	_____		
12.	J		_____		42.	F		_____	
13.	B	_____			43.	D		_____	
14.	G			_____	44.	F			_____
15.	C			_____	45.	C			_____
16.	G			_____	46.	K			_____
17.	A	_____			47.	C	_____		
18.	H			_____	48.	J	_____		
19.	C	_____			49.	D		_____	
20.	K	_____			50.	J		_____	
21.	B	_____			51.	E	_____		
22.	K		_____		52.	J	_____		
23.	A	_____			53.	A		_____	
24.	F	_____			54.	K			_____
25.	D			_____	55.	B			_____
26.	J		_____		56.	H			_____
27.	A	_____			57.	A		_____	
28.	H	_____			58.	K			_____
29.	C			_____	59.	E		_____	
30.	G			_____	60.	J		_____	

Number Correct (Raw Score) for:	
Pre-Alg./Elem. Alg. (EA) Subscore Area	_____ (24)
Inter. Alg./Coord. Geo. (AG) Subscore Area	_____ (18)
Plane Geo./Trig. (GT) Subscore Area	_____ (18)
Total Number Correct for Math Test (EA + AG + GT)	_____ (60)

* EA = Pre-Algebra/Elementary Algebra
 AG = Intermediate Algebra/Coordinate Geometry
 GT = Plane Geometry/Trigonometry

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Test 3: Reading—Scoring Key

	<u>Key</u>	<u>Subscore Area*</u>			<u>Key</u>	<u>Subscore Area*</u>			<u>Key</u>	<u>Subscore Area*</u>	
		<u>SS</u>	<u>AL</u>			<u>SS</u>	<u>AL</u>			<u>SS</u>	<u>AL</u>
1.	B		_____	15.	D	_____		29.	C		_____
2.	J		_____	16.	G	_____		30.	G		_____
3.	C		_____	17.	A	_____		31.	B	_____	
4.	F		_____	18.	F	_____		32.	J	_____	
5.	C		_____	19.	C	_____		33.	B	_____	
6.	J		_____	20.	H	_____		34.	H	_____	
7.	A		_____	21.	A		_____	35.	A	_____	
8.	H		_____	22.	H		_____	36.	F	_____	
9.	D		_____	23.	C		_____	37.	C	_____	
10.	G		_____	24.	J		_____	38.	G	_____	
11.	B	_____		25.	D		_____	39.	D	_____	
12.	F	_____		26.	G		_____	40.	H	_____	
13.	D	_____		27.	D		_____				
14.	J	_____		28.	F		_____				

Number Correct (Raw Score) for:	
Social Studies/Sciences (SS) Subscore Area	_____
	(20)
Arts/Literature (AL) Subscore Area	_____
	(20)
Total Number Correct for Reading Test (SS + AL)	_____
	(40)

* SS = Social Studies/Sciences
AL = Arts/Literature

Test 4: Science—Scoring Key

<u>Key</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Key</u>
1. B	15. C	29. C
2. J	16. J	30. F
3. C	17. A	31. D
4. F	18. F	32. G
5. A	19. B	33. C
6. J	20. F	34. J
7. D	21. B	35. C
8. G	22. G	36. H
9. C	23. A	37. D
10. H	24. H	38. G
11. D	25. D	39. C
12. H	26. G	40. J
13. B	27. B	
14. F	28. F	

Number Correct (Raw Score) for:	
Total Number Correct for Science Test	_____
	(40)

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TABLE 1**Procedures Used to Obtain Scale Scores From Raw Scores for the ACT Practice Tests**

On each of the four multiple-choice tests on which you marked any responses, the total number of correct responses yields a raw score. Use the table below to convert your raw scores to scale scores. For each test, locate and circle your raw score or the range of raw scores that includes it in the table below. Then, read across to either outside column of the table and circle the scale score that corresponds to that raw score. As you determine your scale scores, enter them in the blanks provided on the right. The highest possible scale score for each test is 36. The lowest possible scale score for any test on which you marked any response is 1.

Next, compute the Composite score by averaging the four scale scores. To do this, add your four scale scores and divide the sum by 4. If the resulting number ends in a fraction, round it off to the nearest whole number. (Round down any fraction less than one-half; round up any fraction that is one-half or more.) Enter this number in the blank. This is your Composite score. The highest possible Composite score is 36. The lowest possible Composite score is 1.

	<u>Your Scale Score</u>
English	_____
Mathematics	_____
Reading	_____
Science	_____
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Sum of scores	_____
Composite score (sum ÷ 4)	_____

NOTE: If you left a test completely blank and marked no items, do not list a scale score for that test. If any test was completely blank, do not calculate a Composite score.

Scale Score	Raw Scores				Scale Score
	Test 1 English	Test 2 Mathematics	Test 3 Reading	Test 4 Science	
36	75	60	38-40	40	36
35	73-74	58-59	37	—	35
34	71-72	56-57	36	39	34
33	70	55	35	—	33
32	69	54	34	38	32
31	68	52-53	—	—	31
30	67	50-51	33	37	30
29	65-66	48-49	32	36	29
28	64	46-47	30-31	35	28
27	62-63	43-45	29	34	27
26	60-61	41-42	28	32-33	26
25	57-59	39-40	27	30-31	25
24	55-56	37-38	26	29	24
23	53-54	35-36	25	27-28	23
22	50-52	33-34	24	25-26	22
21	47-49	31-32	23	23-24	21
20	44-46	30	22	21-22	20
19	42-43	27-29	21	18-20	19
18	39-41	25-26	20	16-17	18
17	37-38	22-24	19	14-15	17
16	34-36	18-21	17-18	13	16
15	30-33	15-17	16	12	15
14	28-29	12-14	14-15	10-11	14
13	26-27	09-11	12-13	09	13
12	24-25	08	10-11	08	12
11	22-23	06-07	08-09	07	11
10	20-21	05	07	06	10
9	18-19	04	06	05	9
8	15-17	—	05	04	8
7	13-14	03	—	03	7
6	10-12	02	04	—	6
5	08-09	—	03	02	5
4	06-07	—	02	—	4
3	04-05	01	—	01	3
2	02-03	—	01	—	2
1	00-01	00	00	00	1

TABLE 2

Your Scale Subscore

Procedures Used to Obtain Scale Subscores from Raw Scores for the ACT Practice Tests

For each of the seven subscore areas, the total number of correct responses yields a raw score. Use the table below to convert your raw scores to scale subscores. For each of the seven subscore areas, locate and circle either the raw score or the range of raw scores that includes it in the table below. Then, read across to either outside column of the table and circle the scale subscore that corresponds to that raw score. As you determine your scale subscores, enter them in the blanks provided on the right. The highest possible scale subscore is 18. The lowest possible scale subscore is 1.

If you left a test completely blank and marked no responses, do not list any scale subscores for that test.

English

Usage/Mechanics (UM)

Rhetorical Skills (RH)

Mathematics

Pre-Algebra/Elem. Algebra (EA)

Inter. Algebra/Coord. Geometry (AG)

Plane Geometry/Trigonometry (GT)

Reading

Social Studies/Sciences (SS)

Arts/Literature (AL)

Scale Subscore	Raw Scores										Scale Subscore
	Test 1 English			Test 2 Mathematics			Test 3 Reading				
	Usage/Mechanics	Rhetorical Skills	Pre-Algebra/Elem. Algebra	Inter. Algebra/Coord. Geometry	Plane Geometry/Trigonometry	Social Studies/Sciences	Arts/Literature	Social Studies/Sciences	Arts/Literature	Social Studies/Sciences	
18	39-40	35	23-24	18	18	18	19-20	20	18	18	18
17	38	33-34	22	17	17	17	17-18	19	17	17	17
16	36-37	31-32	21	16	16	16	16	18	16	16	16
15	35	30	20	14-15	14-15	14-15	15	17	15	15	15
14	33-34	28-29	18-19	13	13	13	13-14	16	13-14	13-14	14
13	31-32	26-27	17	11-12	11-12	11-12	12	15	12	12	13
12	29-30	24-25	16	10	10	10	—	14	—	—	12
11	27-28	21-23	14-15	9	9	9	11	13	11	11	11
10	25-26	19-20	13	07-08	07-08	07-08	10	12	10	10	10
9	23-24	16-18	12	6	6	6	09	11	9	9	9
8	20-22	14-15	09-11	5	5	5	07-08	10	8	8	8
7	17-19	12-13	07-08	4	4	4	6	09	7	7	7
6	15-16	10-11	05-06	3	3	3	5	07-08	6	6	6
5	13-14	08-09	03-04	2	2	2	4	05-06	5	5	5
4	10-12	06-07	02	—	—	—	3	04	4	4	4
3	08-09	04-05	—	01	—	—	2	03	3	3	3
2	05-07	02-03	01	—	—	—	1	02	2	2	2
1	00-04	00-01	00	00	00	00	00	01-02	1	1	1