



## Canadian Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS)

Grades K–12

The *Canadian Tests of Basic Skills* (CTBS) are trusted group assessment tools that will enable you to identify student achievement in major curriculum areas including vocabulary, reading, language, mathematics, and science.

### How will Canadian Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS) help you in the classroom?

With the results from CTBS, you will be able to:

- Identify at-risk and gifted students
- Make decisions for grouping students
- Plan instructional emphases
- Measure growth of learning
- Evaluate effectiveness of instruction
- Report back to parents on student progress

### Is it reliable?

Yes! *Canadian Tests of Basic Skills* were developed through trials and use with over 50,000 Canadian students, and normed on over 40,000 Canadian students in Grades K–12, to ensure reliability of results. They were also co-normed with the *Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test* (CCAT) to allow for accurate comparison of achievement and ability levels.

### What do you need to get started?

- **Test Booklets:** one for every student being tested at one time at each level. These are consumable for Grades K–2 and reusable for Grades 3–12.
- **Answer Sheets** for Grades 3–12: Students read the questions in the Test Booklets and record their answers on the Answer Sheets.
- **Directions for Administration** to ensure proper test administration.
- **Teacher's Handbook** to help you interpret test scores. Case studies and instructional guidelines are also provided to help you with the next steps.
- **Scoring Materials** (See next page)

### How much time will it take?

CTBS is flexible to accommodate your needs. The Survey Battery (Form L) for Grades 3–8 takes less than half the time of the Comprehensive Battery (Form K), and you can customize your testing program with separate Language booklets, and Math and Science booklets for Form K, Grades 3–12. Primary Grades (K–2) can also test reading only with the Reading Test Booklets. Refer to the chart on the next page for working times.

### Test User Qualifications

All assessment resources listed are Level A Tests, requiring users to have at minimum a Teaching Certificate in order to qualify for purchase.

## What do you need to score the tests?

There are three options in scoring:

**Hand Scoring**—Using a Scoring Key or Scoring Mask, manually check each test and then refer to the Norms Booklet for scores. Refer to the Teacher’s Handbook for interpretation.

**Computer-Assisted Scoring**—Same process as hand scoring (above) but the Score Conversion Software program eliminates the need to refer to the Norms Booklet.

**Nelson Scoring Service**—Send the Test Booklets/Answer Sheets to us and we’ll send your scores and comprehensive reports in just two weeks! For more information on scoring, see pages 20–33.

## Canadian Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS) Forms K and L Overview (Chart Below)

When choosing the test that is right for you, first select your grade and identify the corresponding Test Level below it. Fractional grades represent the number of months completed in the grade (e.g., 1.5 = 5 months of instruction in Grade 1 completed). Numbers in brackets beside each subject area indicate the students’ working times in minutes.

## Canadian Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS) Forms K and L Overview

CURRICULUM AREA	Grade	PRIMARY FORM K				ELEMENTARY FORM K						ELEMENTARY FORM L (SURVEY)						HIGH SCHOOL FORM K		
		K.1–1.5	K.8–1.9	1.7–2.6	2.5–3.5	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11–12
		Level	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
VOCABULARY		Vocabulary				Vocabulary (15)						Vocabulary (7)						Vocabulary (15)		
READING		Word Analysis				Reading Comprehension (40)						Comprehension (23)						Reading Comprehension (40)		
		Reading																		
LANGUAGE		Listening																		
		Language				Spelling (12)						Integrated Language (40)						Correctness and Appropriateness of Expression (40)		
						Capitalization (12)														
						Punctuation (12)														
					Usage and Expression (24)															
SOURCES OF INFORMATION		Sources of Information				Reference Materials (25)												Use of Sources of Information (20)		
MATHEMATICS		Mathematics				Math Concepts and Estimation (30)						Concepts (10)						Ability to Do Quantitative Thinking (40)		
						Math Problem Solving and Data Interpretation (30)						Estimation (5)								
						Math Computation (20)						Problem Solving (9)								
					Data Interpretation (6)															
SCIENCE		Science				Science (30)												Analysis of Science Materials (40)		
MAPS AND DIAGRAMS						Maps and Diagrams (30)														
TOTAL WORKING TIME		2h	2h/43min	4h/5min	4h/10min	280 min						100 min						195 min		

**NOTE:** Numbers in brackets are working times in minutes for levels 9 to 17/18. Out-of-level testing is described in the Teacher’s Handbook.

# Canadian Tests of Basic Skills Form K

**V1** **V2** Volume discounts are available on marked items—refer to page 36 for further details.

## Primary Battery Form K

KEY	ITEM AND PACKAGING	PRICE	LEVEL 5 GR. K.1–1.5 ISBN	LEVEL 6 GR. K.8–1.9 ISBN	LEVEL 7 GR. 1.5–2.6 ISBN	LEVEL 8 GR. 2.5–3.5 ISBN
C★	Test Booklet	<b>V1</b> \$ 4.60	9780176045807	9780176045814	9780176045821	9780176045845
R★	Directions for Administration	<b>V1</b> \$ 11.45	9780176046132	9780176046149	9780176046156	9780176046163
R▲	Teacher's Handbook • Levels 5–8	<b>V1</b> \$ 41.45	9780176061272	—————	same item for all levels	—————>
R■	Scoring Key & Skill Guide • Levels 5–8	<b>V1</b> \$ 13.95	9780176061227	—————	same item for all levels	—————>
R■	Norms Booklet • Levels 5–8	<b>V1</b> \$ 41.45	9780176061265	—————	same item for all levels	—————>
C●	Class Record Folder • Levels 5–8 (Pkg. 10)	\$ 12.95	9780176061289	—————	same item for all levels	—————>
C●	Profile Chart for Averages • Levels 5–8 & 15–18 (Pkg. 10)	\$ 12.95	9780176061296	—————	same item for all levels	—————>
C●	Student Profile Charts K & L • Levels 5–14 (Pkg. 35)	\$ 18.45	9780176082970	—————	same item for all levels	—————>
R●	Score Conversion Software • Levels 5–8	<b>V2</b> \$186.95	9780176082949	—————	same item for all levels	—————>
	Preview Kit Form K * • Levels 5–8	\$ 14.45	9780176061302	—————	same item for all levels	—————>
<b>CTBS READING ONLY OPTION</b>						
C★	Test Booklet	<b>V1</b> \$ 3.55	N/A	9780176084806	9780176083014	9780176083021
R★	Directions for Administration & Key	<b>V1</b> \$ 11.95	N/A	9780176084813	same item for all levels	—————>

## Levels 9–14 Form K

KEY	ITEM AND PACKAGING	PRICE	LEVEL 9 GRADE 3 ISBN	LEVEL 10 GRADE 4 ISBN	LEVEL 11 GRADE 5 ISBN	LEVEL 12 GRADE 6 ISBN	LEVEL 13 GRADE 7 ISBN	LEVEL 14 GRADE 8 ISBN
R★	Test Booklet • Language Arts	<b>V1</b> \$ 4.45	9780176045869	9780176045883	9780176045906	9780176045920	9780176045944	9780176045968
R★	Test Booklet • Math & Science	<b>V1</b> \$ 4.45	9780176045876	9780176045890	9780176045913	9780176045937	9780176045951	9780176045975
C★	Answer Sheets • Hand/Machine Scorable (Pkg. 35)	\$ 36.00	9780176061036	9780176061043	9780176061050	9780176061067	9780176061074	9780176061081
	(Pkg. 100)	<b>V2</b> \$ 86.75	9780176060947	9780176060954	9780176060961	9780176060978	9780176060985	9780176060992
R★	Directions for Administration • Levels 9–14 K	<b>V1</b> \$ 8.95	9780176046170	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————>	—————>
R▲	Teacher's Handbook K & L • Levels 9–14	<b>V1</b> \$ 41.45	9780176082741	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————>	—————>
R■	Scoring Mask	<b>V1</b> \$ 22.45	9780176061319	9780176061326	9780176061333	9780176061340	9780176061357	9780176082727
R■	Norms Booklet • Levels 9–14 K	<b>V1</b> \$ 41.45	9780176082734	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————>	—————>
C●	Class Record Folder • Forms K & L Levels 9–14 (Pkg. 10)	\$ 12.95	9780176082758	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————>	—————>
C●	Profile Chart for Averages • Forms K & L Levels 9–14 (Pkg. 10)	\$ 12.95	9780176082765	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————>	—————>
C●	Student Profile Charts • Forms K & L Levels 5–14 (Pkg. 35)	\$ 18.45	9780176082970	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————>	—————>
R●	Score Conversion Software • Form K Levels 9–14	<b>V2</b> \$253.45	9780176082956	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————>	—————>
	Preview Kit Form K * • Levels 9–14	\$ 21.95	9780176082772	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————>	—————>

## Ordering Key

- R — Reusable: order only for first testing
- C — Consumable: will need to reorder for subsequent testing
- ★ — Essential (all): necessary to give and score the test
- ▲ — Essential: at least one for any testing program
- — Essential (HS): necessary if you plan to hand score
- — Optional: need may depend on how tests are to be used

\***Preview Kits** contain Directions for Administration, assorted sample Test Booklet(s) selected at random, and other illustrative materials. Preview Kits do not contain Test Booklets for all levels. If you wish to review a specific level of the Test Booklet(s), please consider ordering the Preview Kit plus the Test Booklet(s) at the specific level you wish to review.

# Canadian Tests of Basic Skills Forms K and L

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## Levels 9–14 Form L (Survey Battery)

KEY	ITEM AND PACKAGING	PRICE	LEVEL 9 GRADE 3 ISBN	LEVEL 10 GRADE 4 ISBN	LEVEL 11 GRADE 5 ISBN	LEVEL 12 GRADE 6 ISBN	LEVEL 13 GRADE 7 ISBN	LEVEL 14 GRADE 8 ISBN
R★	Test Booklet	<b>V1</b> \$ 5.45	9780176046040	9780176046057	9780176046064	9780176046071	9780176046088	9780176046095
C★	Answer Sheets • Hand/Machine Scorable (Pkg. 35)	\$ 36.00	9780176061104	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————	—————
	(Pkg. 100)	<b>V2</b> \$ 86.75	9780176061012	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————	—————
R★	Directions for Administration • Levels 9–14 L	<b>V1</b> \$ 14.50	9780176046187	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————	—————
R▲	Teacher’s Handbook K & L • Levels 9–14	<b>V1</b> \$ 41.45	9780176082741	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————	—————
R■	Scoring Mask	<b>V1</b> \$ 22.45	9780176082864	9780176082871	9780176082888	9780176082895	9780176082901	9780176082918
R■	Norms Booklet • Levels 9–14 L	<b>V1</b> \$ 41.45	9780176082925	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————	—————
C●	Class Record Folder • Forms K & L Levels 9–14 (Pkg. 10)	\$ 12.95	9780176082758	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————	—————
C●	Profile Chart for Averages • Forms K & L Levels 9–14 (Pkg. 10)	\$ 12.95	9780176082765	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————	—————
C●	Student Profile Charts • Forms K & L Levels 5–14 (Pkg. 35)	\$ 18.45	9780176082970	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————	—————
R●	Score Conversion Software • Form L Levels 9–14	<b>V2</b> \$253.45	9780176083007	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————	—————
	Preview Kit Form L * • Levels 9–14	\$ 15.45	9780176082963	—————	—————	same item for all levels	—————	—————

## Levels 15–18 Form K (High School Edition)

KEY	ITEM AND PACKAGING	PRICE	LEVEL 15 GRADE 9 ISBN	LEVEL 16 GRADE 10 ISBN	LEVEL 17/18 GRADE 11/12 ISBN
R★	Test Booklet • English	<b>V1</b> \$ 4.45	9780176045982	9780176046002	9780176046026
R★	Test Booklet • Math & Science	<b>V1</b> \$ 4.45	9780176045999	9780176046019	9780176046033
C★	Answer Sheets • Hand/Machine Scorable (Pkg. 35)	\$ 36.00	9780176061098	—————	same item for all levels
	(Pkg. 100)	<b>V2</b> \$ 86.75	9780176061005	—————	same item for all levels
R★	Directions for Administration • Levels 15–18	<b>V1</b> \$ 8.95	9780176046194	—————	same item for all levels
R▲	Teacher’s Handbook • Levels 15–18	\$ 41.45	9780176082826	—————	same item for all levels
R■	Scoring Mask	<b>V1</b> \$ 22.45	9780176082789	9780176082796	9780176082802
R■	Norms Booklet • Levels 15–18	<b>V1</b> \$ 41.45	9780176082819	—————	same item for all levels
C●	Class Record Folder • Levels 15–18 (Pkg. 10)	\$ 12.95	9780176082833	—————	same item for all levels
C●	Profile Chart for Averages • Levels 5–8 & 15–18 (Pkg. 10)	\$ 12.95	9780176061296	—————	same item for all levels
C●	Student Profile Charts • Levels 15–18 (Pkg. 35)	\$ 18.45	9780176082840	—————	same item for all levels
R●	Score Conversion Software Form K • Levels 15–18	<b>V2</b> \$186.95	9780176082994	—————	same item for all levels
	Preview Kit Form K * • Levels 15–18	\$ 18.45	9780176082857	—————	same item for all levels

### Test User Qualifications

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### Using the Nelson Scoring Service?

If using the Scoring Service, you will also need to order the following:

Scoring Service Instructions (one per order)	Test 04	no charge
Building I.D. Sheet (require one sheet per building)	9780176060282	\$.07/sheet
Class I.D. Sheet (require one sheet per class or group)	9780176060275	\$.07/sheet