

Group-Administered Standardized Tests

Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test (CCAT)

★ Grades K–12



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HOW WILL CANADIAN COGNITIVE ABILITIES TEST (CCAT) HELP YOU IN THE CLASSROOM?

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

- Identify at-risk and gifted students
- Make decisions for grouping students based on scholastic aptitude
- Plan instructional emphases
- Identify strengths on which to build success

IS IT RELIABLE?

Yes! *Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test* was 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. It was also co-normed with the *Canadian Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS)* 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 consumable 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, as well as instructions for out-of-level testing.
- **Scoring Materials**

HOW MUCH TIME WILL IT TAKE?

The CCAT requires 90 minutes over 3 sessions. Refer to the chart for working times in each ability area.

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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 2 weeks! For more information on scoring, see page 31.

CANADIAN COGNITIVE ABILITIES TEST (CCAT) FORM K OVERVIEW (CHART BELOW)

When choosing the test that’s 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 ability area indicate the students’ working times in minutes.

Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test (CCAT) Form K Overview

| ABILITY AREA | Grade Level | PRIMARY | | LEVELS A–H | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|--|--------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|------------|---------|
| | | K.5–1.9 1 | 1.5–2.9 2 | 3 A | 4 B | 5 C | 6 D | 7 E | 8–9 F | 10–11 G | 12 H |
| VERBAL | | Verbal Reasoning Oral Vocabulary | | Verbal Classification (10) Sentence Completion (10) Verbal Analogies (10) | | | | | | | |
| QUANTITATIVE | | Relational Concepts Quantitative Concepts | | Quantitative Relations (8) Number Series (10) Equation Building (12) | | | | | | | |
| NONVERBAL | | Figure Classification Matrices | | Figure Classification (10) Figure Analogies (10) Figure Analysis (10) | | | | | | | |

NOTE: Numbers in brackets are working times in minutes for levels A through H. Out-of-level testing is described in the Teacher’s Handbook.

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GRADES K–2

Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test (CCAT) Levels 1–2 will enable you to assess:

- Verbal Abilities (verbal reasoning, oral vocabulary)
- Quantitative Abilities (relational concepts, quantitative concepts)
- Nonverbal Abilities (figure classification, matrices)

GRADES 3–12

Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test (CCAT) Levels A–H will enable you to assess:

- Verbal Abilities (verbal classification, sentence completion, verbal analogies)
- Quantitative Abilities (quantitative relations, number series, equation building)
- Nonverbal Abilities (figure classification, figure analogies, figure analysis)

Note: Teacher's Handbook Table of Contents is available online at www.assess.nelson.com.



* **Score Conversion Software**—This DOS-based program is compatible with Windows. It converts student raw scores to derived scores which may then be printed out or saved to disk. Further information may be found in the User's Guide, code 608437-1. A free User's Guide is available on request. Reports generated by Score Conversion Software do not have the same appearance as reports generated by the Nelson Scoring Service.

GETTING STARTED K–2

You will need:

- Test Booklet for every student (consumable)
- Directions for Administration
- Teacher's Handbook

YOU MAY ALSO NEED:

- Scoring Key (for hand scoring and computer-assisted scoring)
- Norms Booklet (for hand scoring)

GETTING STARTED 3–12

You will need:

- Test Booklet for every student
- Answer Sheet for every student (consumable)
- Directions for Administration
- Teacher's Handbook

YOU MAY ALSO NEED:

- Scoring Mask (for hand scoring and computer-assisted scoring)
- Norms Booklet (for hand scoring)

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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 1 K–GRADE 1 CODE | LEVEL 2 GR. 1.7–2.9 CODE |
|-----------|---|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| C★ | Test Booklet | V1 \$ 4.35 | 6060812 | 6060820 |
| R★ | Directions for Administration | V1 \$ 8.70 | 606091X | 6060928 |
| R▲ | Teacher's Handbook • All Levels | V1 \$ 40.10 | 6084193 | → |
| R■ | Scoring Key | V1 \$ 9.20 | 6084088 | 6084096 |
| R■ | Norms Booklet • All Levels | V1 \$ 40.10 | 6084185 | → |
| C● | Class Record Folder • All Levels (Pkg. 10) | \$ 12.10 | 6084207 | → |
| R● | Score Conversion Software • Levels 1 & 2 | V2 \$181.10 | 6084339 | → |
| | Preview Kit • Levels 1 & 2 (Contains Directions for Administration plus one Test Booklet for Level 1 and for Level 2) | \$ 13.80 | 6084223 | → |

LEVELS A–H FORM K

| KEY | ITEM AND PACKAGING | PRICE | LEVEL A GRADE 3 CODE | LEVEL B GRADE 4 CODE | LEVEL C GRADE 5 CODE | LEVEL D GRADE 6 CODE | LEVEL E GRADE 7 CODE | LEVEL F GRADE 8/9 CODE | LEVEL G GRADE 10/11 CODE | LEVEL H GRADE 12 CODE |
|-----------|--|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| R★ | Test Booklet | V1 \$ 5.20 | 6060839 | 6060847 | 6060855 | 6060863 | 6060871 | 606088X | 6060898 | 6060901 |
| | Answer Sheets • Hand/Machine Scorable | | | | | | | | | |
| C★ | (Pkg. 35) | \$ 32.50 | 6061118 | → | → | → | → | → | → | → |
| C★ | (Pkg. 100) | V2 \$ 79.00 | 6061029 | → | → | → | → | → | → | → |
| R★ | Directions for Administration Levels A–H | V1 \$ 8.70 | 6060936 | → | → | → | → | → | → | → |
| R▲ | Teacher's Handbook • All Levels | V1 \$ 40.10 | 6084193 | → | → | → | → | → | → | → |
| R■ | Scoring Mask | V1 \$ 21.80 | 608410X | 6084118 | 6084126 | 6084134 | 6084142 | 6084150 | 6084169 | 6084177 |
| R■ | Norms Booklet • All Levels | V1 \$ 40.10 | 6084185 | → | → | → | → | → | → | → |
| C● | Class Record Folder All Levels (Pkg. 10) | \$ 12.10 | 6084207 | → | → | → | → | → | → | → |
| R● | Score Conversion Software Levels A–H | V2 \$246.00 | 6084347 | → | → | → | → | → | → | → |
| | Preview Kit • Levels A–H | \$ 14.80 | 6084231 | → | → | → | → | → | → | → |
| | (Contains Directions for Administration, two sample Test Booklets selected at random, and other illustrative materials. If you wish to review a specific level of the Test Booklet(s), please consider ordering the Preview Kit plus one Test Booklet for each specific level you wish to review.) | | | | | | | | | |

Using the Nelson Scoring Service?

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

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| Scoring Service Instructions (one per order) | Test 04 | no charge |
| Building I.D. Sheet (require one sheet per building) | 606028-6 | \$.06/sheet |
| Class I.D. Sheet (require one sheet per class or group) | 606027-8 | \$.06/sheet |

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