

# Onscreen Practice Assessments Guide

Reading, Writing  
and Mathematics  
Level 1 & 2

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# Functional Skills Onscreen Practice Assessments Guide

Pearson has a number of onscreen practice assessments to support learners taking the Level 1 and 2 Functional Skills assessments. These assessments replicate the look and feel of the live Pearson Onscreen Platform. The assessments covered by this guide are:

- Level 1 and 2 Reading
- Level 1 and 2 Writing
- Level 1 and 2 Mathematics

## Technical Requirements

In order to access our onscreen practice assessments, please ensure that your machine meets the minimum technical requirements shown below:

- Pentium III with 900Mhz processor
- 1Gb RAM
- 100Mb storage capacity
- 10/100 Mbps network interface adapter (for local mode only)
- Sound recording device (for language assessments)
- Speakers/headphones (for sound-based assessments)
- Access to Internet (ADSL 1Mb minimum) via reliable ISP (if online mode)
- Windows XP or above
- Microsoft .Net 4.0 (Full or Extended version)
- Windows Media Player 11 or above

## Download the Sample Test Player

In order to run Pearson's onscreen practice assessments, you will need to download our sample test player. [Click here to download the sample test player](#). If you are using a work or college computer, you may need administrator access and passwords.

## How to open and run tests

The English onscreen practice and retired assessment papers are available on the [Pearson webpage](#).

The Maths onscreen practice and retired assessment papers are available on the [Pearson webpage](#).

In addition to these assessments, there is also a Level 1 and 2 maths mini-test available on the same page.

1. Install test player as per guidance above.
2. Open any of the practice tests packs by clicking on them.



### Functional Skills Maths - Level 2 - Onscreen Practice Test 2

This test requires the Sample Test player. Ensure that you have installed the test player - refer to the Test player installation guide in the FAQs section.

| ZIP 1.5 MB | 16 June 2021

3. Open the zip file and double click on the test run it.

| Name  | Type                   | Compressed size | Password p... | Size     |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|
| FS-Maths-Level-2-onscreen-practice-test-2             | Package file           | 1,208 KB        | No            | 1,216 KB |
| FS-Maths-Level-2-onscreen-practice-test-2-Mark-scheme | Adobe Acrobat Document | 378 KB          | No            | 400 KB   |

4. If requested, the 'Learner Number' and 'Order Number' should be entered as '12345678'.

### Generating an answer sheet and marking the practice assessments

The onscreen practice assessments are not self-marking. They need to be manually marked by the tutor/assessor. The mark schemes are available in the download:

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When taking the test, on the final screen there is a generate report function. The learner needs to press this before pressing the complete test button. This will download a pdf version of the test with their answers.

You have reached the end of the test. You can review the last section answers here.

- # – Numbers on a **BLUE Background** indicate that you **HAVE NOT** attempted the question.
- 🚩 – Identifies questions you have flagged.
- # – Numbers on a **ORANGE Background** indicate that you **HAVE** attempted the question.

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