



Taking the SRI

What Is the SRI?

The Scholastic Reading Inventory, or SRI, is an untimed, computer-adaptive assessment that determines your reading level as a Lexile measure. You will read a short passage. For each passage, you will answer a multiple-choice fill-in-the-blank question.

Why Take the SRI?

A Lexile measure is a way to determine your reading level. Your Lexile measure will increase as you grow as a reader so you can use it to set reading goals and to help you select books that you can read successfully.

The SRI Experience

Before the Test:

- You'll first complete a reading survey. Choose up to 3 book interests. The reading survey will not affect your test. It only affects the personalized list of recommended books that you receive at the end of the test.
- Next, you will complete a number of practice test items. Pay attention to the practice test. The practice test checks that you understand the test directions.
- Ask your teacher if you have any questions before continuing.

During the Test:

- You'll answer 20–30 multiple-choice fill-in-the-blank questions. Take your time to answer each question. The questions will get harder as you progress through the test.
- You can skip up to three questions during the test. Skipping will not affect your score. Use the skips if you do not understand the passage or question.
- If you need to stop before completing the SRI, press Escape to exit your test.

After the Test:

- At the end of the test, you'll see a number. This is your Lexile measure. Write it down. Your teacher will support you to use this information to guide your independent reading selections.
- Review your personal book list by viewing the Recommended Reading Report.
- Work on a quiet activity until everyone has completed the test.

