



Using *Lexile*® Measures from the Diagnostic Results Report

Curriculum Associates partnered with MetaMetrics to conduct a linking study between the *i-Ready Diagnostic* for Reading and the *Lexile*® Framework for Reading. The results of the study make it possible to provide an equivalent Lexile reading measure for each overall reading scale score within the *i-Ready Diagnostic* report. After each Diagnostic test, a student's Lexile measures will reflect their current overall reading scale score.

Educators can use a Lexile measure from the Diagnostic Results report to select texts and other instructional materials that match each student's reading ability level. Educators can use Lexile measures along with other information they have about the student, such as classroom performance and data from assessments, to determine whether current reading materials and instructional resources are appropriate or should be adjusted to better match students' strengths and areas for improvement.

About the *Lexile* Framework for Reading

The *Lexile* Framework for Reading, developed by MetaMetrics, is a scientific approach to measuring reading ability and the text demand of reading materials. The Lexile Framework includes a Lexile measure and the Lexile scale. The Lexile scale is a developmental scale for measuring reader ability and text complexity, ranging from below 0L for beginning readers and materials to above 1600L for advanced readers and materials. A Lexile measure is a measure of a student's reading ability. To determine student reading ability, a Lexile-linked assessment must be administered, such as the *i-Ready Diagnostic* for Reading. A Lexile text measure only offers information about text complexity, not the reading ability of a student. Knowing the Lexile measures of both a reader and a text helps to predict how the text matches the reader's ability—whether it may be too easy, too difficult, or just right.

Lexile measures can connect learners of all ages with resources at the right level of challenge and can be used to monitor their progress. More information is available at [Lexile.com](https://www.lexile.com), and more tools and resources for educators—including the [Educator Guide](#) and the [Parent Guide](#)—are available at [Hub.Lexile.com](https://www.hub.lexile.com).