

(SAMPLE ONLY)
Foundation Skills Assessment 2010
Student Results - Grade 4

Student Name:

PEN:

School Name/School Code:

		According to provincial standards, your child's scores fall in one of the performance levels described in this table.			
	Your child's Scores	Students in this range are not yet meeting expectations	Students in this range are meeting expectations	Students in this range are exceeding expectations	Student Performance Level Is Unknown
Reading	19	0 – 17	18 – 33	34 - 44	—
Writing	—	0 – 5	6 – 9	10 – 12	—
Numeracy	40	0 – 16	17 – 37	38 - 48	—

About the Foundation Skills Assessment

- FSA is a set of three tests. It covers important reading, writing and numeracy skills in the provincial curriculum.
- FSA measures skills students gain in several school years, not only in a single year.

About FSA Scores

- The reading and numeracy tests consist of multiple-choice questions and written answers. The writing section has two writing tasks—one shorter and one longer.
- Reading and numeracy test scores are a combination of the number of correct responses from the multiple-choice questions and the written-response scores. Writing test scores are based on the scores from the two writing tasks. Written responses are worth 4 points each, except for the long writing, where the score is multiplied by two. Students who have not responded to any question of a test are classified under 'Performance Level Unknown' for that test.
- FSA scores are not letter grades or percentages; they do not count towards a student's report card marks. Your child's FSA scores are meant to complement other measurements like his or her report card marks and classroom assessments. If your child's results appear inconsistent, ask his or her classroom teacher for more information.
- The scoring of the multiple-choice questions is automated. The written work is scored by your school district or independent school. Scorers are trained to use provincial scoring guides, adapted from the BC Performance Standards, bringing their professional expertise to the task of scoring.

Other FSA information is available on the back cover of the student response booklet and at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/assessment/fsa