

DORA Reading Equivalency Level Correlation Chart

Grade Level	DORA Comp. Score	Reading Recovery	Fountas-Pinnell Guided Reading*	DRA*	Lexile	Lexile Stretch
Kindergarten	0	0 to 4	A to C	A to 3	0 to 200	
	0.5	0 to 4		A to 3		
Grade 1	1.17	5 to 6	D	4 to 6	250: 100-400	
	1.5	9 to 10	F	8 to 10	275: 100-400	
	1.83	14 to 15	H	12 to 14	275: 100-400	
Grade 2	2.17	17	J	18	300: 200-500	420-520
	2.5	18	L	20	325: 200-500	480-580
	2.83	20	M	28	350: 200-500	540-640
Grade 3	3.17	21	N	30	400: 300-600	600-700
	3.5	22	O	34	425: 300-600	660-760
	3.83	24	P	38	450: 300-600	720-820
Grade 4	4.17	26	Q	40 to 44	500: 400-700	740-840
	4.5		R		525: 400-700	775-875
	4.83		R		550: 400-700	810-910
Grade 5	5.17	28	S	50	600: 500-800	845-945
	5.5		T		625: 500-800	880-980
	5.83		T		650: 500-800	915-1010
Grade 6	6.17	30	U	60	700: 600-900	925-1025
	6.5		V		725: 600-900	945-1045
	6.83		V-Z		750: 600-900	965-1065
Grade 7	7.17	32	max Z	70	800: 700-1000	985-1085
	7.5				825: 700-1000	1005-1105
	7.83				850: 700-1000	1025-1125
Grade 8	8.17	34		80	900: 800-1150	1045-1145
	8.5				925: 800-1150	1065-1165
	8.83				950: 800-1150	1085-1185
Grade 9	9.17	max 34		max 80	1000: 900-1200	1105-1205
	9.5					1120-1220
	9.83					1130-1230
Grade 10	10.17				1100: 1000-1300	1170-1270
	10.5					1210-1310
	10.83					1250-1335
Grade 11	11.17				1200: 1000-1400	1185-1285
	11.5					1215-1315
	11.83					1245-1345
Grade 12	12.17				1200: 1000-1400	1275-1375
	12.5					1305-1385
	12.83					1335-1385

Note: DORA uses non-fiction passages that get longer by passage grade-level and doesn't allow look-back. Comprehension mastery is required via six multiple choice questions per passage. As a result, reading conversions and equivalencies between different types of assessment may vary significantly. Lexile scores represent the highest Lexiled level passage that a student successfully read and demonstrated mastery by answering questions correctly. DORA is not a readability assessment. It is a diagnostic.

* The Fountas-Pinnell and DRA conversions shown in this table are straight conversions using the DORA Comprehension (CO) sub-test score by itself.