

## Australian Standardised Spelling Age Test Answer Table\*

**Table 1: Scores that reflect various spelling ages to the relevant whole year**

Age in years	Spelling Score
5	5.4
6	13.1
7	20.1
8	26.3
9	31.7
10	36.3
11	40.1
12	43.2
13	45.5
14	47.0
15 and over	47.8

**Table 2: Spelling scores and a comparison of approximate spelling age**

Score	Age in years	Score	Age in years	Score	Age in years
5	4.8	20	7	35	9.7
6	5.1	21	7.2	36	9.8
7	5.3	22	7.4	37	10
8	5.5	23	7.6	38	10.4
9	5.6	24	7.7	39	10.7
10	5.7	25	7.8	40	11
11	5.8	26	7.9	41	11.4
12	5.9	27	8.1	42	11.7
13	6	28	8.3	43	12
14	6.2	29	8.5	44	12.4
15	6.3	30	8.8	45	12.8
16	6.5	31	9	46	13.4
17	6.7	32	9.1	47	14
18	6.8	33	9.3	48	15 and over
19	6.9	34	9.5		

**Table 3: Bottom decile and quartile spelling score results for students based on their chronological age**

Age	10%	25%	50%	75%
6	4	8	11	16
7	9	13	18	24
8	15	20	26	34
9	18	24	34	39
10	20	28	37	45
11	22	32	41	49
12	24	34	43	52
13	29	38	46	56
14	33	42	49	58

\* Tables show results as verified by Dr Tony Stokes. Table 1 represents average spelling score in years and months. Table 2 represents spelling age based on score. Table 3 represents decile and quartile spelling score based on chronological age.

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