

# Reading-Rate Table

Note: If your reading time was between one and fifteen minutes, your rate in words per minute (WPM) can be read directly from the table. If your reading time was less than one minute or more than fifteen minutes, you may calculate your rate directly by using the formula

$$\frac{\text{number of words}}{\text{number of seconds}} \times 60$$

Time (min. + sec.)	Selection Number									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1:00	1630	1825	2780	1370	1645	2425	2160	2095	2795	1738
1:15	1304	1460	2224	1096	1316	1940	1728	1676	2240	1390
1:30	1087	1217	1853	914	1096	1617	1440	1397	1864	1159
1:40	978	1095	1668	822	987	1455	1296	1257	1677	1043
1:50	889	995	1516	744	898	1322	1178	1143	1525	948
2:00	815	913	1390	685	823	1212	1080	1047	1398	869
2:10	752	842	1283	630	759	1119	997	967	1290	802
2:20	699	782	1191	588	705	1039	926	898	1198	745
2:30	652	730	1112	548	658	970	864	838	1120	695
2:40	611	684	1043	513	617	909	810	785	1048	652
2:50	575	644	981	484	583	856	762	739	986	613
3:00	543	608	927	457	548	808	720	698	932	579
3:10	515	576	878	433	521	765	682	662	883	549
3:20	489	548	834	411	494	727	648	628	839	521
3:30	466	521	794	391	472	692	617	598	799	497
3:40	445	498	758	372	449	661	589	571	767	474
3:50	425	476	725	358	430	632	563	546	729	453
4:00	408	456	695	343	411	606	540	524	699	434
4:10	391	438	667	329	396	582	518	503	671	417
4:20	376	421	642	315	380	559	498	483	645	401
4:30	362	406	618	304	367	539	480	465	621	386
4:40	349	391	596	291	353	520	463	449	599	372
4:50	337	378	575	284	341	502	447	433	580	360

5:00	326	365	556	274	329	485	432	419	560	348
5:10	315	353	538	265	319	469	418	405	543	336
5:20	306	342	521	258	309	455	405	393	524	326
5:30	296	332	505	250	300	441	392	381	509	316
5:40	288	322	491	242	291	428	381	370	493	307
5:50	297	313	476	235	283	416	370	359	480	298
6:00	272	304	463	228	274	404	360	349	466	290
6:10	264	296	451	222	268	393	350	340	454	282
6:20	257	288	439	216	261	383	341	331	442	274
6:30	251	281	425	210	254	373	332	322	430	267
6:40	245	274	419	206	246	364	324	314	419	261
6:50	239	267	407	200	241	355	316	306	410	254
7:00	233	261	397	196	236	346	309	299	400	248
7:10	227	255	388	191	230	338	301	292	392	243
7:20	222	249	379	186	224	331	295	285	384	237
7:30	217	243	371	182	220	323	288	219	374	232
7:40	212	238	363	179	215	316	282	273	365	227
7:50	208	233	355	175	210	310	276	267	358	222
8:00	204	228	348	171	206	303	270	262	350	217
8:10	200	223	341	167	202	297	264	256	343	213
8:20	196	219	334	164	198	291	259	251	335	209
8:30	192	215	327	161	194	285	254	246	329	204
8:40	188	211	321	158	190	280	249	242	323	201
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9:00	181	203	309	152	183	269	240	233	311	193
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10:00	163	183	278	137	165	242	216	209	280	174
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10:40	153	171	261	129	154	227	203	196	262	163
10:50	150	169	257	127	152	224	199	193	258	160
11:00	148	166	253	125	150	220	196	190	254	158
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12:00	136	152	232	114	137	202	180	174	233	145
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14:40	111	125	190	93	112	165	147	143	192	118
14:50	110	124	188	92	111	163	146	141	190	117
15:00	109	122	186	91	110	162	144	140	187	116

## Answers to Comprehension Questions

		Selection Number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	5	F	F	F	F	F	T	F	T	F	T
	6	d	d	d	a	a	c	b	b	a	c
	7	c	b	a	c	c	a	a	d	d	b
	8	a	b	a	c	c	d	d	b	a	d
	9	a	c	c	b	d	a	c	a	b	d
	10	b	a	b	c	a	c	c	a	c	a

OPPORTUNITY FOR SKILLFUL READING: ANSWER SHEET 1

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OPPORTUNITY FOR SKILLFUL READING: ANSWER SHEET 2

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