

Cat5 Level 17 Teacher's Guide

Grade 7 (Spring testing): March 1st – June 30
 Grade 8 (Fall testing): September 1st – November 30

Language and Mathematics Subtests

Please note that *Cat5 Level 17 subtests* cover the *Grade 7 curriculum*, so it is intended for students who have completed most of Grade 7. The Spring and Fall testing dates are noted above, please administer the tests within those timeframes.

Language Subtests

	Requirements	Administration Times
Reading		60 minutes
Word Analysis		
Vocabulary		30 minutes
Writing Conventions		40 minutes
Spelling		15 minutes

Mathematics Subtests

	Requirements	Administration Times
Mathematics*	Calculators permitted [Create separate test session]	70 minutes
Computation and Estimation	No calculators permitted [Create separate test session]	40 minutes
Real World Math*	Calculators permitted [Create separate test session]	60 minutes

*Please Note: **Mathematics** and **Real World Math** may be grouped together because both tests allow for calculator use.

Reminders

- Teachers should administer *each* subtest in one sitting.
- (For Language subtests) Administer the Reading subtest first.
 - The contexts for many of the questions in the language subtests are taken from themes found in the Reading subtest.
- Create separate test sessions for Cat5 Level 17 **Mathematics** and **Computation and Estimation**.
 - Calculators are permitted for *the Mathematics subtest only*.
- Cat5 Level 17 has an extra math subtest called **Real World Mathematics** – calculators are permitted for this subtest.

Pause and Log Out Sessions

- In order to pause the session during a test sitting, teachers can locate the **Pause Session** button on their Teacher Dashboard in the **Session Details** page.
 - Students must select the **Next button [>]** in order for the pause to be triggered.
- After you return from a break, click on **Resume Session** to give access to students without them having to log in again.
- At the *end of each sitting*, please select **Pause Session** if the devices will not be used for anything else.
- At the *end of the testing day*, always select **Log Out Session for all** on the Teacher Dashboard (in Session Details page) to ensure that students do not continue the test outside of the classroom or outside of your scheduled testing time.

For other user documentation, please visit: [Cat5 Resources](#).