

ART-2 Basic Literacy Standard Report

The Applied Reading Test - Second Edition (ART-2) Basic Literacy Form is a measure of the ability to understand written material commonly seen in the context of an operational role or basic course of study. It is indicative of the ability to read and understand information in a variety of formats (e.g., signs, diagrams and simple text commonly found in a warehouse, factory or manufacturing plant) and is suitable for those with little formal education or those who come from a non-English speaking background. This involves the ability to recognise the words, understand what they mean individually and in a sentence, as well as apply and demonstrate this understanding.

Name	Sub-test	Raw Score	Scale Score	%tile Rank	Stanine
J. Goodluck	Basic Literacy	26	63	67	6 (Average)
K. Happy	Basic Literacy	25	60	59	5 (Average)
A. Smith	Basic Literacy	30	91	100	9 (Very High)

Percentile Ranks show the percentage of the reference group with scores below the candidate's score. For example, a percentile rank of 58 means the candidate has scored better than 58% of the reference group. It ranges from 0 to 100, with a higher score indicative of a higher level of reading ability.

Stanines provide a score for the individual compared to the reference group ranging from 1 to 9, with higher scores indicative of a higher level of reading ability. For example, a stanine of 2 means the candidate has scored well below average in comparison to the reference group.

ART-2 Scale Scores provide scores for individuals that can be compared across test forms (e.g., scores on the Basic Literacy form can be compared with those on the General / Clerical form). ART-2 scale scores range from -21 to 100, with a higher score indicative of a higher level of reading ability.