Cat5 Level 18 Teacher's Guide

Grade 8 (Spring testing): March 1st – June 30
Grade 9 (Fall testing): September 1st – November 30

Language and Mathematics Subtests

Please note that *Cat5 Level 18 subtests* cover the *Grade 8 curriculum*, so it is intended for students who have completed most of Grade 8. The Spring and Fall testing dates are noted above, please administer the tests within those timeframes.

Language Subtests

	Requirements	Administration Times
Reading		55 minutes
Word Analysis		
Vocabulary		25 minutes
Writing Conventions		40 minutes
Spelling		15 minutes

Mathematics Subtests

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

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 18 ***Mathematics*** and ***Computation and Estimation.***
    - Calculators are permitted for *the Mathematics subtest only.*

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.