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Choosing the Test

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PAT Early Years Reading	Test Usage Report
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1. The page above will load. Click 'REPORTS'.

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Select a report to generate

Select test

Select report

Select report options

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LEARNING AREAS

PAT Grammar and Punctuation

PAT Maths
Progressive Achievement Tests in Mathematics have a common achievement scale. Scale scores allow teachers to compare student achievement on PAT Early Years Maths, PAT Maths 4th Edition and PAT Maths Plus tests, regardless of year level and the specific test completed. The PAT Maths suite of tests assesses students' mathematics skills from the first year of school to Year 10.

PAT Reading
Progressive Achievement Tests in Reading have a common achievement scale. Scale scores allow teachers to compare student achievement on PAT Early Years Reading and PAT-R Comprehension tests, regardless of year level and the specific test completed. The PAT Reading suite of tests assesses students' reading comprehension skills from the first year of school to Year 10.

PAT Vocabulary

2. Select the test. This example will use 'PAT Maths'.


Choosing the Report

Select a report to generate


PAT Maths

Select report


Select report options

 **Test Usage Report**


For use across your whole school or any selection of students; this report allows you to monitor test administration progress and view the numbers of tests that are assigned, started, completed or not yet assigned.

 **Bands Report**

For use across your whole school or any selection of students; this report shows the distribution of students across PAT achievement bands. The PAT achievement bands are classified into PAT scale score ranges.

 **Norm Reference Report**

For use across students within a single year level at a time; this report shows the distribution of students' PAT scale scores in the form of a box-and-whisker plot. This can be compared to the distributions of year level norms.

1  **Group Report**

For use across students that complete the same test; this report shows student performance against each question within a test as well as student performance on that test overall. Raw scores and scale scores are provided for each student, along with the difficulty, strand and student performance for each test question.

1. There are several report options to choose from. Select the 'Group Report'.

Select a report to generate

PAT Maths

Group Report

Select report options

Test (required)

PAT Maths 4th Edition **2**

Test form (required)

-- Please select --

Time period (required)

Last 30 Days

05-02-2020 to 05-03-2020

Year levels

Type to add year levels

Tags

Type to add tags


Show advanced options


Generate report

2. Select the 'Test' (eg. PAT Maths 4th Edition).

Choosing the Test, Time Period and Year Level

Select a report to generate

 PAT Maths

 Group Report

Select report options

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Test (required)
PAT Maths 4th Edition

2

Test form (required)
PAT Maths Test 10

3

Time period (required)
Last 12 Months 05-03-2019 to 05-03-2020

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Year levels
Year 10 X

Tags
Type to add tags

Show advanced options

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Generate report

1. Select the 'Test Form'. This is the test number (e.g. Test 10).

Note: in some instances, not all students within a cohort will have sat the same test. For instance, most Year 10 students may have sat 'Test 10', however some may have sat 'Test 9'. It is important to check whether this was the case, as it will have implications when uploading to the Analytics Suite. Please contact TrackOne Studio for assistance if this is the case for your school.

2. Select the 'Time Period'.

Note: the user may select one of the periods provided (e.g. the last 30 days) or they may select 'Custom'. They can then enter the specific dates using the drop-downs on the right (e.g. from 01/01/20 to 31/12/20).

3. Select the 'Year Level' who sat this test (e.g. Year 10).

As above, if multiple year levels sat the same test, please contact TrackOne Studio for assistance before uploading.

4. The 'Tags' field may be ignored. Finish by clicking 'Generate Report'.

Downloading the Spreadsheet

PAT Reading / PAT-R Comprehension / Group Report / Test 10
between 10-01-2017 and 10-01-2018

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Compare student results to: -- Download View charts 36 results

Scale score difficulty level	146.2	140.6	132.2	126.4	135.3	142.1	136.3	138.5	128.4	130.4	140.2	141.8	132.6	147.1	145.6	148.5
Question Classification	II	II	II	II	RI	IE	RI	RF	IE	IE	RI	II	RI	IE	IE	II
Percentage correct within this group	47%	53%	72%	67%	61%	47%	56%	56%	67%	61%	67%	47%	64%	56%	47%	36%
Question Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Name	Date	Raw score	Scale score	Percentile	Stanine											
	27-03-2017	22	147.1	--	--	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	D	✓	D	✓	C
	27-03-2017	8	128.5	--	--	C	D	B	C	A	✓	✓	A	D	D	✓
	27-03-2017	7	126.6	--	--	B	B	C	A	D	B	B	✓	✓	C	A
	27-03-2017	29	157.5	--	--	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	27-03-2017	16	139.7	--	--	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A

1. Open the 'Compare student results to...' drop-down and select the normative reference year. Here, the user is selecting which year level the students should be compared to when generating the national stanines and percentiles.
2. Click 'Download' and select 'Table (excel file)'.
3. The following pop-up will appear. Click 'Export Report'.

Download Table

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Include the following student information:

- ☒ Unique ID
- ☒ Username
- ☒ DOB
- ☒ Gender
- ☒ Year Levels
- ☒ Tags

Save file as: pat-r-comprehension-test-10-100 .xls

Export Report

4. Once the download is complete, the following pop-up will appear. Click 'Download File'.

Download Table

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[Download file](#)

pat-r-comprehension-test-10-10012018-140056.xls

Add Two Additional Columns to the Spreadsheet

																Question Classification Key			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	RI	Retrieving directly stated		
147	142	146	148	143	146	150	148	136	144	142	153	142	150	143	149	RF	Reflecting on texts		
II	II	IE	IE	II	RI	IE	IE	RI	IE	II	II	RF	II	IE	IE	IE	Interpreting explicit infor		
31	39	44	31	36	31	11	31	39	58	47	33	61	53	50	36	II	Interpreting by making in		
																PR	Pre-reading skills		
																CL	Cloze items		
C	A	D	D	A	A	D	D	B	B	B	A	A	A	B	B	Score	Scale	Stanine	Percentile
✓	✓	✓	✓	C	✓	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	B	✓	C	C	✓	22	147.1	6	74
B	B	A	C	✓	B	B	B	A	C	C	✓	✓	✓	C	C	8	128.5	3	12
B	C	✓	A	C	B	B	B	D	A	C	D	✓	✓	C	✓	7	126.6	2	9
B	✓	✓	✓	✓	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	29	157.5	8	94
A	C	✓	C	D	✓	C	✓	D	C	✓	D	B	B	D	D	16	139.7	5	47
✓	✓	A	✓	✓	C	C	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	C	✓	28	155.7	8	92
A	B	C	✓	D	C	B	A	A	✓	C	D	D	C	✓	A	10	131.7	3	20

- The spreadsheet will open in excel. Before saving it, scroll to the far right-hand side where the raw score, scale score, stanine and percentiles are located.
- On the end of the spreadsheet, add two additional columns as shown:
 - Test Number (then enter the test number); and
 - Normative Reference Year (then enter the year that was used above).

													Question Classification Key					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		RI	Retrieving directly stated				
143	146	150	148	136	144	142	153	142	150	143	149		RF	Reflecting on texts				
II	RI	IE	IE	RI	IE	II	II	RF	II	IE	IE		IE	Interpreting explicit infor				
36	31	11	31	39	58	47	33	61	53	50	36		II	Interpreting by making in				
													PR	Pre-reading skills				
													CL	Cloze items				
A	A	D	D	B	B	B	A	A	A	B	B	Score	Scale	Stanine	Percentile	Test Number	Normative Reference Year	
C	✓	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	B	✓	C	C	✓	22	147.1	6	74	10	10	
✓	B	B	B	A	C	C	✓	✓	✓	C	C	8	128.5	3	12	10	10	
C	B	B	B	D	A	C	D	✓	✓	C	✓	7	126.6	2	9	10	10	
✓	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	29	157.5	8	94	10	10	
D	✓	C	✓	D	C	✓	D	B	B	D	D	16	139.7	5	47	10	10	
✓	C	C	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	C	✓	28	155.7	8	92	10	10	
D	C	B	A	A	✓	C	D	D	C	✓	A	10	131.7	3	20	10	10	
C	B	A	C	C	D	A	D	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	130.1	3	16	10	10	
✓	✓	A	A	A	A	A	✓	✓	✓	A	A	10	131.7	3	20	10	10	
B	✓	B	✓	D	✓	A	D	C	B	✓	D	21	145.9	6	70	10	10	
✓	B	A	B	A	C	C	✓	C	✓	C	✓	11	133.2	4	24	10	10	
C	C	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	27	154.1	8	90	10	10	

These two columns assist the school in keeping track of which students sat which test and which normative reference year was used. This is particularly useful in cohorts where not all students sat the same test.

Once complete, save the spreadsheet as a CSV file. It may now be uploaded to the Analytics Suite.