Woodcock-Johnson V
Tests of Achievement

Description

The *Woodcock-Johnson V Tests of Achievement* (WJ V ACH) contains 26 tests that are divided into the Standard set, which contains 18 tests, and the Extended set1, which contains 8 tests. There are 22 clusters available in the WJ V ACH, making it the most robust achievement test on the market. The WJ V ACH includes everything you need to assess every major area of academic achievement in one place, including **clusters required to assess all 8 areas of SLD eligibility.**

Changes from the WJ IV ACH to the WJ V ACH

- Eight new tests were created to provide more in-depth coverage of reading comprehension, writing fluency, mathematics problem solving, and academic vocabulary and knowledge.
  - ☐ Sentence Writing Accuracy (Standard)
  - ☐ Paragraph Reading Comprehension (Standard)
  - ☐ Math Problem Identification (Standard)
  - ☐ Magnitude Comparison (Extended)
  - ☐ Number Sense (Extended)
  - ☐ Academic Facts (Extended)
  - ☐ Academic Vocabulary (Extended)
  - ☐ Letter Writing Fluency (Extended)

- WJ V ACH includes two new tests of oral language that were designed to provide more ecologically valid Listening Comprehension (Gc) and Oral Expression (Gc, Gl) clusters.
  - ☐ Oral Language Samples (Standard)
  - ☐ Story Comprehension (Standard)

- Outdated items were eliminated and new, contemporary items for many of the tests were developed.

- The Science, Social Studies, and Humanities tests were redesigned to become the new Academic Facts and Academic Vocabulary tests, which measure broad curricular knowledge rather than aligning with a particular curriculum.

- Number Matrices, Editing, and Reading Vocabulary were replaced with new, more robust measures of these skills.
  - ☐ The new Math Problem Identification test replaces Number Matrices as a mixed measure of Gq and Gf. It is more relevant to math expectations and is more engaging for the examinee.
  - ☐ The WJ IV Editing test was replaced with the new Sentence Writing Accuracy test, which provides a more comprehensive and ecologically valid assessment of basic writing skills.

[1] Tests in the Extended set will become available throughout 2025

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Tests

Test Name	WJ V Tests of Achievement
Picture Vocabulary (Gc)	√
Letter-Word Identification (Grw)	√
Calculation (Gq)	√
Spelling (Grw)	√
Oral Comprehension (Gc)	√
Word Attack (Grw, Ga)	√
Math Facts Fluency (Gs, Gq)	√
Sentence Writing Accuracy (Grw)	NEW
Passage Comprehension (Grw, Gc)	√
Applied Problems (Gq)	√
Sentence Reading Fluency (Gs, Grw)	√
Written Language Samples (Grw)	√
Oral Language Samples (Gl, Gc)	NEW
Sentence Writing Fluency (Gs, Grw)	
Paragraph Reading Comprehension (Grw, Gc)	NEW
Story Comprehension1 (Gl)	NEW
Word Reading Fluency (Gs, Grw)	√
Math Problem Identification (Gq, Gf)	NEW
Magnitude Comparison (Gs, Gq)	NEW
Number Sense (Gq)	NEW
Spelling of Sounds (Ga, Grw)	√
Oral Reading (Grw)	√
Reading Recall (Grw, Gl)	√
Academic Vocabulary (Gc)	NEW
Academic Facts (Gc)	NEW
Letter Writing Fluency (Gs)	NEW

Extended Tests

Clusters

Cluster Name	WJ V Tests of Achievement
Oral Language (Gc)	√
Listening Comprehension (Gc)	√
Oral Expression (Gc, Gl)	√
Vocabulary (Gc)	√
Brief Reading (Grw)	√
Basic Reading Skills (Grw)	√
Reading Comprehension (Grw)	√
Reading Fluency (Grw)	√
Brief Math (Gq)	√
Math Calculation Skills (Gq)	√
Math Problem Solving (Gq)	√
Brief Writing (Grw)	√
Basic Writing Skills (Grw)	√
Written Expression (Grw)	√
Broad Achievement (Grw, Gq, Gs)	√
Academic Skills / Brief Achievement (Grw, Gq)	√
Academic Fluency (Gs)	√
Academic Applications (Grw, Gq)	√
Academic Knowledge (Gc)	√
Phoneme-Grapheme Knowledge (Grw, Ga)	√
Spelling Skills (Grw, Ga)	NEW
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[1] Story Comprehension appears in both the WJ V COG and in the WJ V ACH