

1. Use the Forecast formula

$$R = 25 - \frac{N}{10}$$

to estimate the Reading Age of three samples of text.

2. Use the FOG index

$$R = \frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{A}{n} + \frac{100L}{A} \right)$$

to estimate the Reading Age of three samples of text.

3. Use the Flesch formula

$$\text{SCORE} = 206.85 - (0.846 \times S) - (1.015 \times W)$$

where S = total number of syllables in 100 words

and W = average number of words in a sentence

to estimate the Reading Age of three samples of text.

4. Compare the answers to questions 1 – 3: what do you conclude?
Do any of the methods give an accurate score for Reading Age?