

### MELT Student Performance Levels and Score Ranges for ESL Tests

MELT SPL	BEST Literacy**	BEST Oral**	BEST Plus**	CELSA	NYS Place	ESLOA	General Level
0	0 – 2	0 – 8	329 and below	--	--	Level 1	Pre - Literacy
1	3 – 7	9 – 5	330 – 400	--	0 – 3	Level 2	Literacy
2	8 – 21	16 – 28	401 – 417	0 – 12	4 – 6	Level 3	Low Beginning
3	22 – 35	29 – 41	418 – 438	13 – 19	7 – 14	Level 4	Beginning
4	36 – 46	42 – 50	439 – 472	20 – 23	15 – 20	--	High Beginning
5	47 – 53	51 – 57	473 – 506	24 – 29	21 – 27	--	Low Intermediate
6	54 – 65	58 – 64	507 – 540	30 – 41	28 – 32	--	Intermediate
7	66 +	65 +	541 – 598	42 – 53	33 +	--	High Intermediate
8	--	--	599 – 706	54 – 64	--	--	Low Advanced
9	--	--	707 – 795	65+	--	--	Advanced
10	--	--	796 +	--	--	--	

\* Mainstream English Language Training (MELT)

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