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#### Doing the test

When you click on a sample test you will see some guidance on how to work through it. There are 30 questions, and if it was a real test you would have 60 minutes to finish them.

When you have finished the test you can either quit or go back to the test. If you have the time, it is a good idea to go back and check your answers to see if you want to make any changes. You cannot change your answers once you have quit. You can use your results to plan your learning, do some more preparation, and then have another go at a sample test.

#### Using your results to help you plan your learning

##### Step 1

Click on Quit, and you will see the screen below. This tells you your score and shows the results of each question as answered correctly, incorrectly, or not attempted. **The print-out tells you that the pass rate is 26 out of 30. Use the feedback screens to find out the skills you might want to work on. Take another sample test when you feel ready.**

Numeracy Entry 3 Test A - Review

Well Done!  
You got 26 out of 30.  
If this was a real test, the pass mark would be 26 and you would have passed the test.

Q1 ✓	Q2 ✓	Q3 ✓
Q4 ✓	Q5 ✓	Q6 ✓
Q7 ✓	Q8 ✓	Q9 ✓
Q10 ✓	Q11 ✓	Q12 ✓
Q13 ✓	Q14 ✓	Q15 X
Q16 ✓	Q17 ✓	Q18 ✓
Q19 X	Q20 ✓	Q21 ✓
Q22 ✓	Q23 ✓	Q24 ✓
Q25 ✓	Q26 ✓	Q27 X
Q28 ✓	Q29 X	Q30 ✓

Key: ✓ Correct X Incorrect -- Not Attempted

Quit Main Menu Print Summary 1 - 10 11 - 20 21 - 30

##### Step 2

Click on the **Q** button at the bottom of the screen and you will see a screen like the next one. This gives you more information about your answers to the questions. This summary shows the skills that each question covers, together with your result.

It is a good idea to print out summaries so that you can identify any skills that you might want to work on. The letters and numbers (the curriculum reference) beside the questions

will be helpful when you choose resources to help you to build these skills.

**Numeracy Entry 3 Test A - Detailed Review (Q1 - Q10)**

Q1	N1/E3.2	add and subtract using three-digit whole numbers	✓	Review
Q2	N1/E3.3	recall addition and subtraction facts to 20	✓	Review
Q3	N2/E3.1	read, write and understand common fractions (e.g. 3/4, 2/3, 1/10)	✓	Review
Q4	N1/E3.4	multiply two-digit whole numbers by single-digit whole numbers	✓	Review
Q5	N1/E3.7	approximate by rounding numbers less than 1000 to the nearest 10 or 100	✓	Review
Q6	N2/E3.3	read, write and understand decimals up to two decimal places in practical contexts (such as: common measures to one decimal place, e.g. 1.5m; money in decimal notation, e.g. £2.37)	✗	Review
Q7	N1/E3.6	divide two-digit whole numbers by single-digit whole numbers and interpret remainders	✓	Review
Q8	N2/E3.2	recognise and use equivalent forms (e.g. 5/10 = 1/2)	✓	Review
Q9	N1/E3.1	count, read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1000	✓	Review
Q10	N1/E3.1	count, read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1000	✓	Review

Key: ✓ Correct ✗ Incorrect -- Not Attempted

✗ Quit ☰ Main Menu 🖨 Print

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### Step 3

If any answers are wrong, click on the review question button to go back to the actual question. First you will be reminded about the answer you chose. See the screen below.

**Numeracy Entry 3 Test A**

This question is about a café.  
These are some of the prices in the café.

Tea ....	75p
Coffee ....	90p
Orange juice ....	85p
Sandwiches ....	£1.75

What is the correct way to work out the total cost of a cup of coffee and a sandwich in pounds and pence on a calculator?

A  $.90 + 1.75 =$   
 B  $90 + 175 =$   
 C  $90 + 1.75 =$   
 D  $90 + 1.75 =$

🔍 Feedback 🏠 Back to Review

## Step 4

Click on the **Feedback** button to see the right answer and the reasons why the other answers are wrong.

The screenshot shows a test interface for 'Numeracy Entry 3 Test A'. At the top is a navigation bar with icons for Time, Help, Review, Flag, Previous, Next, Exhibit, Translation, Quit, Status, and Print. Below this is a green header with the test title. The main area contains a question and a feedback window. The question asks for the sum of 90p and £1.75. The feedback window explains that the correct answer is A because units must be the same (90p = £0.90), and the correct calculation is 0.90 + 1.75. It also explains why the other options are wrong: B and D are in pence and missing the equals sign, while C has the decimal point in the wrong place. To the right of the feedback window are four radio button options: A (.90 + 1.75 =), B (90 + 175), C (90 + 1.75 =), and D (90 + 1.75). Option B is selected with a blue dot and a red 'X' icon. At the bottom right of the feedback window are buttons for 'Feedback' and 'Back to Review'.

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**Numeracy Entry 3 Test A**

This question is about...  
These are the options...

**Feedback** [X] quit

**The correct answer is A because:**

A: prices must be in the same units, 90p = £0.90 and the correct calculation is 0.90 + 1.75

However, if you chose one of the other answers it is wrong because:

B: 90 + 175 will give the answer in pence not pounds and pence and the 'equals' sign has been left out

C: the units are not the same, this is the same as adding £90 to £1.75, the decimal point has been left out from in front of the 9

D: the units are not the same, this is the same as adding £90 to £1.75, the decimal point has been left out from in front of the 9 and the 'equals' sign has been left out.

What is the answer?

A . 9 0 + 1 . 7 5 =

B 9 0 + 1 7 5

C 9 0 + 1 . 7 5 =

D 9 0 + 1 . 7 5

Feedback Back to Review

## Step 5

Repeat step 3 for Qs 11–20 and Qs 21–30.

## Step 6

Go back to the summary and then the main menu and then exit the test.

## What next?

Now you can return to the Hot Topics and Other Resources to continue building your skills. Or if you feel you are ready to take the test and get a qualification, you can ring 0800 101 901 to find a centre near you and ask them if they offer Entry 3 tests.