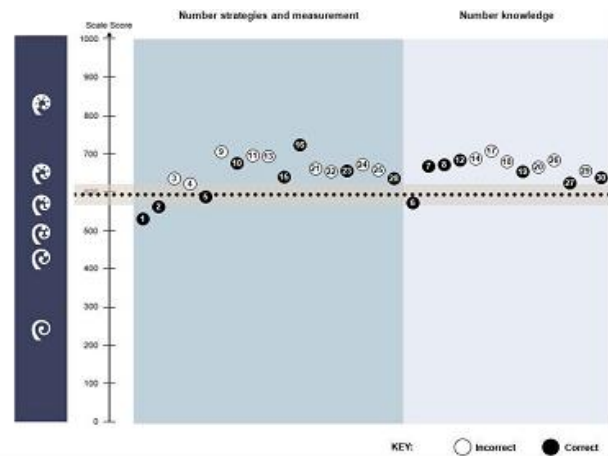


How did I do? What do my reading and numeracy results mean? What will happen next?

LEARNER
SCALE SCORE STEP ASSESSMENT DATE
596 +/- 27 Step 4 5 March 2010

When you completed the assessments, you may have looked at your “Learner Assessment Report”. This gives an estimate of your numeracy and reading ability from the questions asked, and links this to a new national framework or scale, called the ‘Learning Progressions’. Step 6 is the top of this scale – step 1 is the bottom.

We are interested in what ‘step’ you are at, your ‘scale score’ and what type of questions you get right or wrong. This helps us plan our teaching. (It is not important how many questions you get right or wrong).



Generally, step 5-6 indicates learners have sound strategies and skills; step 4 is okay but you may have a few gaps, and step 1-3 that we may need to put in some extra support. If I think you would benefit from more help with reading or numeracy after looking at the results, I will contact you to discuss options. However, don't wait to hear from me! If you think you need more support, contact me or Student Services in H129 or at 0800 762 786!

All learners are invited to use a new online, self-paced, interactive programme called **Pathways Awarua** to improve their reading and numeracy skills, particularly if they were assessed at step 1-4 for reading or 1-5 for numeracy. To use this programme, go to <http://www.pathwaysawarua.com>. There is a short video that explains how it works. Register by filling in the form on the left hand-side of the screen. Select a username that will be memorable such as the first part of your student email address. The join code for your programme is *****. Put in the 'step' you are at, if you remember, and it should give you some practice at about the right level. Otherwise, you can choose "I don't know." If you find the work too easy, move your pin to the right on the pathway. If you find it too hard, move your pin to the left. I will be able to see how you are getting on.

Throughout the programme we will also include learning activities to strengthen students' literacy and numeracy skills.

What else do I need to know? If you were assessed between Step 1-5 for numeracy or 1-4 for reading, you will be asked to complete another assessment towards the end of the programme, so we can see whether you have made progress and our teaching has been effective.

Remember, learning support is available for **all** Otago Polytechnic students, so don't get stressed! We want **you all** to be successful!