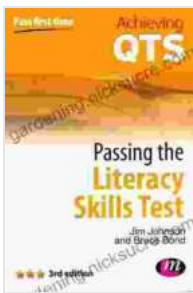


# Passing the Literacy Skills Test: Achieving QTS Series

The Literacy Skills Test is a mandatory requirement for all aspiring teachers in England. This comprehensive guide provides essential tips, strategies, and practice materials to help you pass the test and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).



## Passing the Literacy Skills Test (Achieving QTS Series)

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## What is the Literacy Skills Test?

The Literacy Skills Test is an online assessment that tests your skills in English language and numeracy. It is designed to ensure that you have the literacy and numeracy skills required to teach in English schools.

The test is divided into two parts:

- **Part 1: English language** - This part tests your skills in reading, writing, and grammar.

- **Part 2: Numeracy** - This part tests your skills in number, measures, and data.

## Who needs to take the Literacy Skills Test?

All aspiring teachers in England must take the Literacy Skills Test. This includes:

- Initial teacher training (ITT) students
- Overseas-trained teachers
- Teachers returning to teaching after a break

## How do I prepare for the Literacy Skills Test?

There are a number of ways to prepare for the Literacy Skills Test. Here are some tips:

- **Familiarize yourself with the test format.** The best way to prepare for the test is to familiarize yourself with the format. You can do this by downloading the sample tests from the Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA) website.
- **Practice, practice, practice.** The more you practice, the better prepared you will be for the test. There are a number of online resources and practice tests available to help you prepare.
- **Get feedback from an expert.** If you are struggling with any particular areas, consider getting feedback from an expert tutor or teacher. They can help you identify your weaknesses and develop strategies to improve your performance.

- **Stay positive and confident.** Passing the Literacy Skills Test is not easy, but it is possible. Stay positive and confident, and don't give up if you don't pass the test the first time.

## **What happens if I don't pass the Literacy Skills Test?**

If you don't pass the Literacy Skills Test, you will not be able to qualify for QTS. However, you can retake the test as many times as you need to. You can also access support from the TRA to help you improve your skills.

The Literacy Skills Test is an important step on the path to becoming a qualified teacher in England. By following the tips in this guide, you can increase your chances of passing the test and achieving your goal of becoming a teacher.

## **Practice Materials**

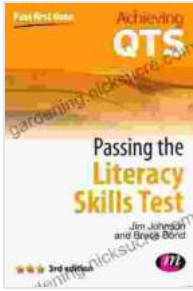
- [Literacy Skills Test Sample Test Materials for Initial Teacher Training](#)
- [Literacy Skills Test Sample Test Materials for Overseas-Trained Teachers](#)
- [Literacy Skills Test Sample Test Materials for Returning Teachers](#)

## **Support Resources**

- [Teaching Regulation Agency Literacy Skills Test](#)
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