

Appendix A.1: Distribution of Assessment Items by Comprehension Process and Item Format

ePIRLS Assessment Items	Multiple-Choice Items		Constructed Response Items		Total Items		Percentage of Score Points
	Items	Points	Items	Points	Items	Points	
Comprehension Process							
Focus on and Retrieve Explicitly Stated Information	10	10	12	13	22	23	21%
Make Straightforward Inferences	12	12	15	19	27	31	28%
Interpret and Integrate Ideas and Information	7	11	16	27	23	38	34%
Evaluate and Critique Content and Textual Elements	11	11	8	9	19	20	18%
Total							
Items	40	44	51	68	91	112	100%
Percentage of Score Points	39%		61%				

SOURCE: IEA's Progress in International Reading Literacy Study – PIRLS 2016

Because of rounding some results may appear inconsistent.