

Working Memory Screening Test For Teachers

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Instructions

1. Sit about one metre in front of the student.
2. Using a normal volume conversational voice, present the digits exactly one second apart.
3. When the student has successfully completed 2 trials in a row move on to the next section.
4. When they start making errors allow up to 5 trials.
5. The last section they completed with 2 correct responses in a row is their digit span score.

Student's Name:

Age:

Administered by:

Date:

Two digits	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	7					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	5					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1					
Three digits	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	4	1				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	9	4				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	2	8				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	9	5				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	7	2				
Four digits	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	7	3	5			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	9	6	4			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	2	5	9			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	7	2	1			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	5	7	9			
Five digits	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	8	3	2	7		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	2	5	7	3		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	7	4	1	8		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	3	1	5	9		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	1	7	2	6		
Six digits	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	9	6	1	8	3	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	2	8	7	4	1	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	6	5	4	8	2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	4	6	5	3	4	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	9	7	2	1	3	
Seven digits	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	5	3	6	9	2	7
	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	9	6	4	7	1	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	1	3	5	4	6	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	3	9	1	7	2	8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	4	5	3	7	9	2

Indicative norms as a guide (Eddie Keir)

Age in Years	Expected Digit Span
4	2-3 digits
5	3-4 digits
6	4-5 digits
7	5-6 digits
7 - adult	5-9 digits