

Important Information for the ACE Test

- ACE should only be performed by individuals aged over 7 years, who do not suffer with severe or debilitating sensory, coordination or intellectual impairments.
- ACE is intended for people who speak English as a first language and people who are fully experienced in dealing with written and spoken English. If the ACE test is undertaken by an individual who is not fully proficient in these areas the test results could indicate that they have dyslexic tendencies when they do not.
- We recommend that all children undertaking ACE are supervised by an adult who fully understands the instructions and can explain them if necessary.
- In order to perform the tests you will need a computer with Flash Player 9 installed, speakers, a mouse (NOT A TRACKBALL OR TOUCHPAD) and plenty of space to move the mouse around. The individual undertaking the tests must also be familiar with using the keyboard including the 'Back' arrow key. If you do not have Flash Player 9 installed on your computer you can download one for free at www.adobe.com.
- We recommend that ACE is performed in a quiet environment which is free from interruptions and noise. If more than one person is undertaking the test at the same time we also recommend the use of headphones.
- ACE takes about 40 - 50 minutes to complete and where possible we recommend that all the tests are completed in one sitting. However, if you do need to take a short break you can log off during the test and when you log back in you will be taken to the same point in the test where you left off.
- Once you have completed a test within ACE you cannot go back and redo it. Please therefore ensure that you only start the tests when you are fully ready to do so.
- If your computer crashes or you lose your Internet connection whilst undertaking ACE, just log back in and you will be taken to the same point in the test where you left off.
- Individuals who have completed ACE should not repeat the test within 6 months of a prior performance.
- If you have any payment, technical or other queries or would like some further information or advice about any aspect of ACE please contact us at support@acetest.org.