



# National 5 and Higher ESOL scaling table

The following components of the National 5 and Higher ESOL courses include marks scaling:

- ◆ listening
- ◆ reading
- ◆ writing

The purpose of scaling at National 5 and Higher is to ensure that each skill has equal weighting. In order to assist centres, please find the scaling grids below for each of the scaled components.

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Listening	
Raw mark	Scaled mark
25	20
24	19
23	18
22	18
21	17
20	16
19	15
18	14
17	14
16	13
15	12
14	11
13	10
12	10
11	9
10	8
9	7
8	6
7	6
6	5
5	4
4	3
3	2
2	2
1	1

Reading	
Raw mark	Scaled mark
35	25
34	24
33	24
32	23
31	22
30	21
29	21
28	20
27	19
26	19
25	18
24	17
23	16
22	16
21	15
20	14
19	14
18	13
17	12
16	11
15	11
14	10
13	9
12	9
11	8
10	7
9	6
8	6
7	5
6	4
5	4
4	3
3	2
2	1
1	1

Writing	
Raw mark	Scaled mark
30	25
29	24
28	23
27	23
26	22
25	21
24	20
23	19
22	18
21	18
20	17
19	16
18	15
17	14
16	13
15	13
14	12
13	11
12	10
11	9
10	8
9	8
8	7
7	6
6	5
5	4
4	3
3	3
2	2
1	1