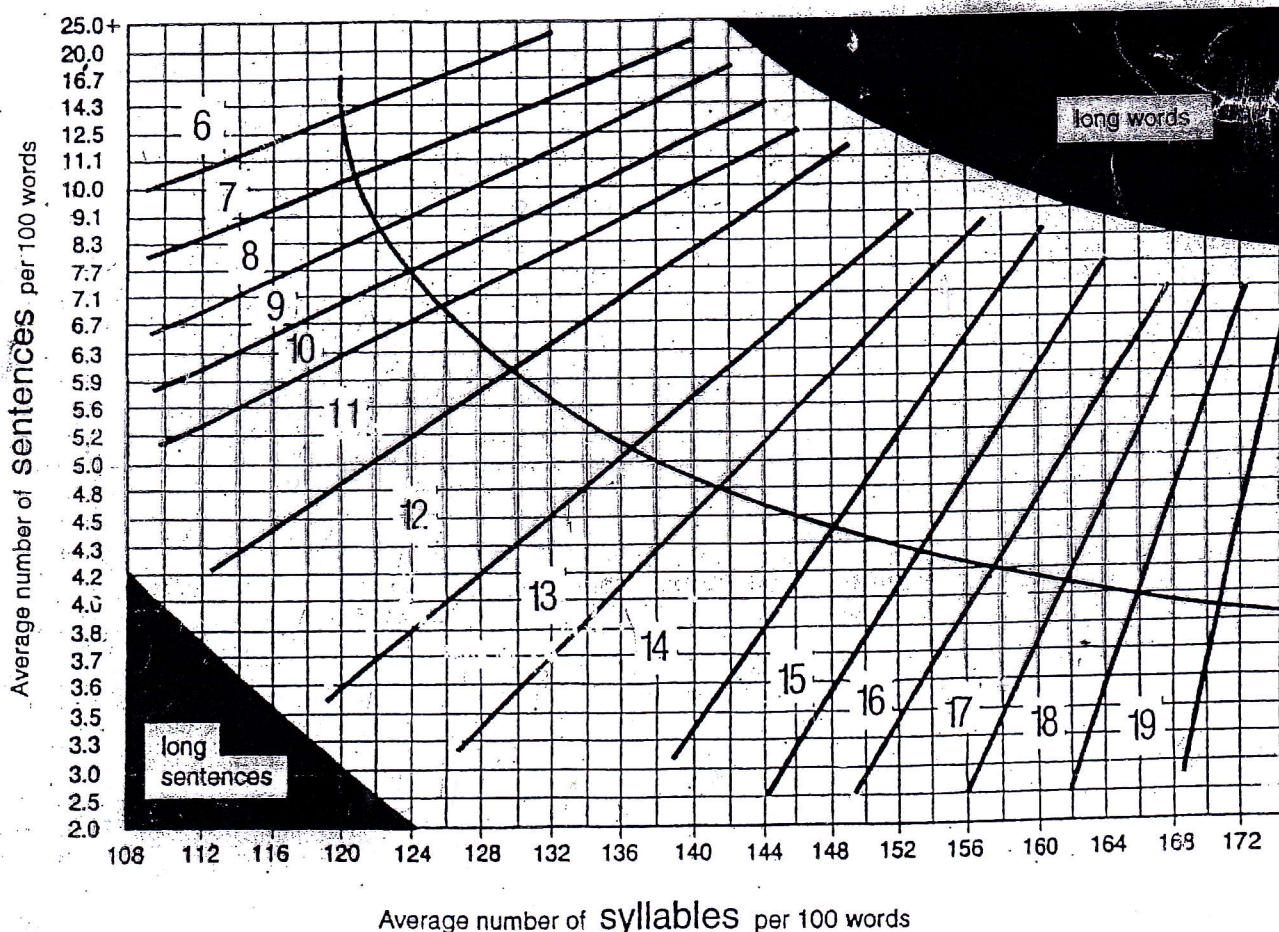


Fry Readability Graph [15]

Select samples of 100 words.

- (i) Find y, the average number of sentences per 100-word passage (calculating to the nearest tenth).
 - (ii) Find x, the average number of syllables per 100-word sample.
- Then use the Fry graph (below) to determine the reading age, in years.
This test is suitable for all ages, from infant to upper secondary.

Fry Graph for estimating Reading Ages (in years)



The curve on the Fry Graph represents normal texts. Points below the curve imply longer than average sentence lengths. Points above the curve represent text with a more difficult vocabulary (as in school science texts).

Doctor Peter Lester wandered into the orchard a little early. He was unsure of what to expect. This was a very different consultation from those he was normally engaged for, but he had always been open-minded. Did he know what elves and fairies looked like? He'd heard about Nature Spirits from tree-huggers and the like, but kept it to himself. Farmers were down-to-earth types and he'd take a bet they didn't believe in fairies.

Someone spoke in his ear, quietly but clearly. (63)

"Excuse me, sir. Are you Doctor Peter Lester?"

Stopping and squinting sideways at his left shoulder, he was startled to spot a tiny figure standing there in a purple jacket and red fez.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 61 \\
 2 &\times 32 = 64 \\
 3 &\times 6 = 18 \\
 4 &\times 1 = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

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Sent = 7.5

Do not include speech.