

# New Reading GOALS Series



The CASAS Reading GOALS test series for ABE and ASE is NRS-approved through **2025**.

- The test is 60 minutes for Level A and 75 minutes for Levels B, C, and D.
- Test content is aligned with *College and Career Readiness (CCR) Standards for Adult Education* and the *CASAS Reading Standards*.
- Comprehension questions draw on higher order reading skills.
- Web-based testing compatible on desktop computers, laptops, Chromebooks, and iPads; paper-based testing available.
- See the Reading GOALS page at [www.casas.org](http://www.casas.org) for the detailed “Reading GOALS Test Blueprint” and additional information about this new test series.



Amina Sahadi wrote the e-mail \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. on Wednesday
- B. at 3:00 PM
- C. **to Mariela Sanchez**
- D. to Jay's Restaurant



- A. coat
- B. dress
- C. pants
- D. **shoes**

The writer distinguishes between leasing and buying by emphasizing the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. affordability of leasing a car
- B. high cost of purchasing a car
- C. similarities of both options
- D. **pros and cons of the options**

**Lease vs Buy**

**Read This Before Leasing or Buying a Car!**

1 Choosing between leasing or buying a car is one task in life that many  
 2 individuals face. Some experts believe buying is the preferred choice because  
 3 consumers have the freedom to sell the car at any time and are able to determine  
 4 the asking price for themselves. Others respond that leasing is the better  
 5 option because consumers often can select newer makes and models that may  
 6 not be within their reach when purchasing a car. More importantly, leasing  
 7 means lower monthly payments. Those who favor buying are quick to point  
 8 out that the payments never end with leasing, and after the endless payments,  
 9 consumers have nothing to call their own.

Which sentence would make the *best* conclusion to this article?

- A. Leasing the newest model beats owning an older one.
- B. **The decision depends on each person's situation.**
- C. It is obvious that leasing involves too many costs.
- D. Most experts see little difference between leasing and buying.

In line 6, what phrase can *best* replace within their reach?

- A. their ability to select
- B. **in their price range**
- C. for their needs
- D. of their liking

**Numbered lines in text passages (Levels B, C, D)**

**Photo Prompts (Level A Only)**

**Item Families Approach**

**Vocabulary In Context**

For Sample Testitems, go to [www.casas.org](http://www.casas.org) and search for “CASAS Sample Test Items.”

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