

A comparison chart for some of the free climbing rating systems in use around the world:

Free Climbing Grading Systems									
YDS (USA)	British Tech/Adj		French	UIAA	Saxon	Ewbank (Australia, NZ & South Africa)	Finnish	Norwegian	Brazilian
5.2			1	I	I				Isup
5.3			2	II	II	11			II
5.4			3	III	III	12		3	IIsup
5.5	4a	VD	4a	IV	IV	12		4	III
5.6		S	4b	IV+	V	13	5-	5-	IIIsup
5.7	4b	HS	4c	V	VI	14	5	5	IV
5.8	4c	VS	5a	V+		15			
		HVS	5b	VI-	VIIa	16	5+	5+	IVsup
5.9	5a	E1	5c	VI	VIIb	17		6-	V
5.10a			6a	VI+	VIIc	18	6-	6-/6	VI
5.10b	5b	E2	6a+	VII-		19		6	VI/VI+
5.10c			6b	VII	VIIIa	20	6	6+	VIsup/VI+
5.10d	5c	E3	6b+	VII+	VIIIb	21		7-	VIsup
5.11a			6c		VIIIc	22	6+	7	7a
5.11b			6c/c+	VIII-		23			7b
5.11c	6a	E4	6c+		IXa	24	7-	7+	7c
5.11d			7a	VIII	IXb				7c
5.12a		E5	7a+	VIII+	IXc	25	7+	7+/8-	8a
5.12b			7b			26	8-	8-	8b
5.12c	6b	E6	7b+	IX-	Xa	27	8	8	8c
5.12d			7c	IX	Xb	28	8+	8/8+	9a
5.13a		E7	7c+	IX+	Xc	29	9-	8+	9b
5.13b	6c		8a				9	9-	9c
5.13c		E8	8a+	X-		30	9+	9-/9	10a
5.13d		E9	8b	X		31	10-	9	10b
5.14a	7a	E10	8b+	X+		32	10	9/9+	10c
5.14b		E11	8c			33	10+	9+	11a
5.14c	7b	E12	8c+	XI-		34	11-	10-	11b
5.14d			9a	XI		35	11	10	11c
5.15a			9a+	XI+				10+	12a
5.15b			9b						12b

The following grades are used for the rating of boulder problems throughout the world. Although fundamental differences in climbing style make direct comparison between bouldering and route climbing difficult, the colors in the above and below tables roughly correspond to equivalent sets of grades.