

VERSANT™

English Writing Test



Trusted by businesses, governments, and universities across the world, our language skills assessments use advanced AI to evaluate English proficiency skills accurately and reliably in real-world situations to help you fast-track your recruitment process.

Test specifications

Recommended for

Recruiting, placement, progression

Skills Assessed

Written English

Test Duration

35 minutes

Format

42 questions covering a variety of question types to ensure a holistic assessment of an individual's abilities.

Why choose the English Writing Test?



Comprehensively evaluate written ability

Review how well a candidate can understand written English and respond in writing appropriately on workplace and everyday topics.



Suitable for a wide range of roles

Perfect for note-taking, summarizing, and email correspondence roles, including customer service, call centers, teaching staff, and employees taking international assignments.



Assess crucial workplace skills

Gauge the candidate's ability to adopt a suitable style and tone appropriate for workplace communication.



Actionable and insightful reporting

Receive precise scores on the Global Scale of English, along with a clear explanation of language ability and relevant suggestions for improvement.

Why customers love our language skills assessments



94% of customers say our assessments help reduce time-to-hire*



89% of customers agree using our assessments improves the quality of new hires*



88% of customers say hiring with our assessments improves communication with clients and customers*

*A 2023 global customer survey of our 34 language skills assessments customers, conducted by Pearson.

All our assessments are:

Fast

Issue tests quickly and receive results within minutes.

Simple to use

Quick and easy to administer. Track results through a dedicated dashboard.

Relevant

Practical, business-relevant content to evaluate language skills in real-world contexts.

Accurate

AI technology accurately assesses language proficiency without human bias.

Convenient

24/7 test availability on web, mobile, or desktop.

Secure

Guaranteed data privacy. Optional anonymous test ID numbers and remote monitoring.

What is the Global Scale of English (GSE)?

The GSE is a simple, standardized scale for pinpointing reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills, precisely and accurately. It results from extensive global research, enabling employers to confidently set benchmarks for specific roles, receive unparalleled insights into employee skills, and support professional development with highly personalized learning pathways.

English language assessments your organization can trust



Whether you need a comprehensive evaluation of all four language skills, or require a targeted assessment of specific abilities, our language skills assessments provide the flexibility and reliability needed for successful, high-volume talent acquisition, as well as accurately assessing employees as part of learning and development programs.

Take the next step

Pearson helps enterprises build future-ready workforces through integrated talent planning, talent sourcing, and talent development solutions. With global reach and expertise in AI and learning sciences, Pearson enables organizations to identify strengths today and develop the talent they need for what's next.

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