

VERSANT™

English Writing Test – Screener



Trusted by businesses, governments, and universities worldwide, we use advanced AI to evaluate English writing ability and provide accurate and reliable insights into written communication skills.

Test specifications

Recommended for

Recruitment and progression

Skills Assessed

Written English

Test Duration

20 minutes

Format

25 questions focused on typing, sentence completion, reconstruct a written passage, write emails.

Why Choose the English Writing Test – Screener?

- ✓ **Evaluate basic skills efficiently**
Designed for organizations that need a fast, reliable way to assess whether candidates have the foundational vocabulary, tone, and writing style required to communicate effectively in English.
- ✓ **Suitable for accelerated hiring**
Ideal for organizations hiring at scale, enabling you to quickly identify candidates who can read and write in English within a business context.
- ✓ **Provide pathways for improvement**
Assess writing skills with clear, actionable reporting that helps organizations create targeted pathways for employee language development over time.
- ✓ **Actionable and insightful reporting**
Receive precise scores along with a clear explanation of language ability. Mapped to the Global Scale of English.

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 English language 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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