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Accurate
Our AI scoring removes bias and the inconsistency sometimes experienced in human scoring. With 0.97 correlation (1.00 is perfect) you can have confidence that scores are consistent.

Reliable
Versant scores are backed by over 25 years of research in speech processing, statistical modeling, linguistics, latent semantic analysis, and testing theory.

Fast
Auto-marked by Pearson's powerful technology, the test provides fast, consistent results. A detailed score report is available minutes after the test is completed.

Versant Professional English Test

The Versant™ Professional English Test was developed by experts in psychometrics and linguistics and is our most comprehensive Versant language proficiency test. Taken on a computer and marked by Pearson's patented Versant AI scoring technology, this 60-minute test is designed to assess a candidate's ability to deal with workplace situations and provides rich insights into their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Corporations, private language schools and training providers around the world use Versant to baseline an employee's English skills, measure progress in a language program, or use results as insights to uncover learning needs.

One solution for a seamless testing experience

Tests can be used by Learning & Development, language training services, higher education institutions offering vocational training, or in self-paced learning classes.

- ✓ Assess the core skills vital for communication in English: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

- ✓ Two levels of difficulty ensure results provide reliable and data-rich insights across all levels of ability.

- ✓ Detailed score reports provide actionable suggestions for improvement as well as recommended activities in selected Pearson ELT courseware to help guide instruction.

- ✓ Flexible testing means tests can be taken from home or some other location, with remote monitoring options for extra security.

- ✓ Auto-scored using Pearson's trusted AI, the test will provide personalized score results in minutes.

- ✓ Easy test management to help you quickly get started, monitor progress over time, and review scores.

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Versant Professional English Test Features

Purpose

• Establish a baseline of English proficiency at the start of training programs focused on professional English

• Measure learners' progress throughout a course to ensure learning goals are met

• Identify learners' strengths and weaknesses to inform course planning

• Prove learners' proficiency at the end of a professional English training program

Score report

• Overall score provided on the Global Scale of English (10-90)

• Individual skill scores in speaking, listening, reading, and writing

• In-depth analysis of language proficiency across the 4 skills

• Suggestions for improvement

• All scores are aligned to CEFR levels

• Recommendations mapped to selected Pearson courseware

Duration of test

• ~ 60 minutes

Number of questions

• 58

Question types

• Sentence Completion
• Passage Reconstruction
• Reading Comprehension
• E-mail Writing
• Dictation

• Response Selection
• Passage Comprehension
• Sentence Repeats
• Speaking Situations
• Story Retelling

Test security

• Secure capture and storage of candidate responses

• Anonymous test ID numbers to ensure data privacy

• Randomized test forms per test level to prevent cheating

Data-rich results to guide learning

A score report is available within minutes and provides valuable insights into a candidate's current English proficiency.

A perfect pairing for learning

Use Versant alongside Pearson English's *Business Partner* and *Market Leader* courseware to provide a complete learning solution.

Recommended activities highlighted in Versant score reports make lesson planning easier and empower staff to know what to focus on for each candidate.

Simple Test Administration – 1, 2, 3, 4

1 The test administrator provides the test taker with the test instructions.

2 The test taker enters their unique test ID on the secure Versant testing website to start the test.

3 The test taker answers the test questions by speaking or typing, or clicking the mouse and the responses are scored automatically.

4 The test administrator retrieves the test taker's score from the online reporting system.

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To try a sample test or get more information, visit **www.VersantTests.com** or contact your local sales representative.

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