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Versant English Test

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Test Identification Number (TIN)
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Overall GSE Score

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10 ———————— 90

CEFR: B1
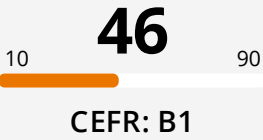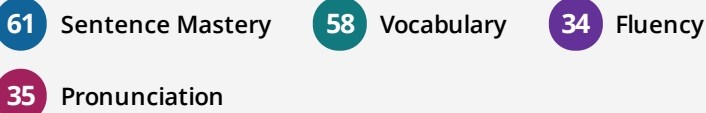
Candidate can handle many utterances using a variety of words and structures, and can follow and sometimes participate in a native-paced conversation. Pronunciation is mostly clear; candidate can express some composite information on familiar topics to a cooperative listener.

Intelligibility

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Moderate

Listeners may require some effort to understand the candidate's speech, and some may not be fully intelligible.

61 Sentence Mastery   **58** Vocabulary   **34** Fluency

35 Pronunciation

Understanding the Skills
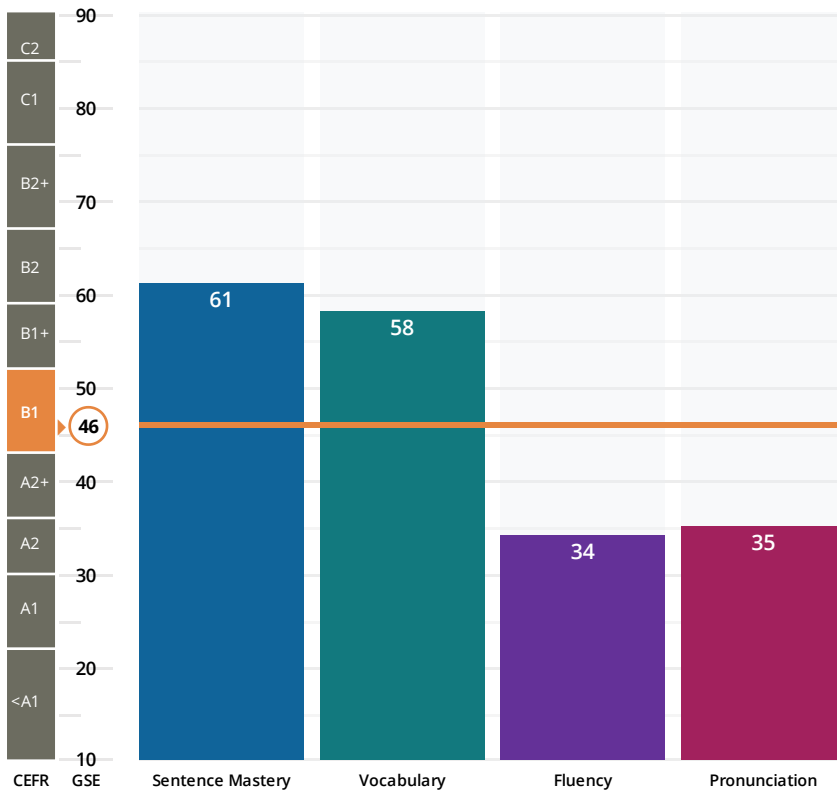
Overall Score
The Overall Score of the test represents the ability to understand spoken English and speak it intelligibly at a native-like conversational pace on everyday topics. Scores are based on a weighted combination of four diagnostic subscores.

GSE
The Global Scale of English (GSE) is a standardized, granular scale from 10 to 90, which measures English language proficiency. Visit **English.com/gse** to learn more.

Intelligibility
Intelligibility is a measure of how understandable a candidate is as a speaker. Even when spoken English proficiency is low, if intelligibility is high, it means that native speakers find the speech easy to understand.

CEFR	GSE	Sentence Mastery	Vocabulary	Fluency	Pronunciation
C2	90				
C1	80				
B2+	70				
B2	60	61	58		
B1+	50				
B1	46				
A2+	40				
A2	30			34	35
A1	20				
<A1	10				

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Current Capabilities in Detail

Sentence Mastery: `GSE: 61/90`

Versant: **59**/80   CEFR: **B2**

Candidate can understand, recall and produce many English phrases and clauses in sentence context. Candidate produces a range of meaningful sentences.

♀ Tips to improve:
- Practice describing your educational history using the correct tense (e.g., present perfect, past perfect, past continuous, etc.).
- Practice rephrasing passive sentences into active sentences.

Vocabulary: `GSE: 58/90`

Versant: **57**/80   CEFR: **B1+**

Candidate generally understands and can produce most everyday English words as they are used in clear colloquial speech.

♀ Tips to improve:
- Practice listening to a radio program and looking up any new words in a dictionary.
- Practice making up a short story using at least five new vocabulary items.

Fluency: `GSE: 34/90`

Versant: **39**/80   CEFR: **A2**

Candidate speaks with uneven or staccato pacing, although speech may contain some smooth phrases. Frequent obvious pauses result in an irregular speech rate and some disconnected phrases.

♀ Tips to improve:
- Practice using contractions (e.g., I'm instead of I am) when speaking.
- Practice reading a short story aloud without pausing.

Pronunciation: `GSE: 35/90`

Versant: **40**/80   CEFR: **A2**

Candidate consistently pronounces certain consonants and vowels in a non-native manner. Stress may be placed incorrectly in some words, or stress placement may be ambiguous.

♀ Tips to improve:
- Practice reading a newspaper or magazine article aloud, placing stress appropriately throughout.
- Listen to English words and then practice producing them.

Understanding the Skills

Sentence Mastery
Sentence Mastery reflects the ability to understand, recall and produce English phrases and clauses in complete sentences. Performance depends on accurate syntactic processing and appropriate usage of words, phrases and clauses in meaningful sentence structures.

Vocabulary
Vocabulary reflects the ability to understand common everyday words spoken in sentence context and to produce such words as needed. Performance depends on familiarity with the form and meaning of everyday words and their use in connected speech.

Fluency
Fluency reflects the rhythm, phrasing and timing evident in constructing, reading and repeating sentences.

Pronunciation
Pronunciation reflects the ability to produce consonants, vowels and stress in a native-like manner in sentence context. Performance depends on knowledge of the phonological structure of everyday words.