



Choose the right Versant English test for your program

	Versant Speaking Test	Versant Writing Test	Versant English Placement Test	Versant 4 Skills Essential Test	Versant Professional English Test
I need to...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screen the speaking skills of applicants, new hires or students Assess the speaking skills of teaching staff Evaluate staff for global project teams Measure progress over the duration of a course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screen the writing skills of applicants, new hires or students Assess the writing skills of teaching staff Evaluate staff for global project teams Measure progress over the duration of a course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place students in the right level of English course Measure progress over the duration of a course Provide a measure of achievement as an exit test to ensure learning goals are met 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screen applicants or new hires Quickly assess existing employees' English proficiency across speaking, listening, reading and writing skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a baseline of English proficiency at the start of training programs focused on professional English Measure learners' progress throughout the 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
Designed for	Job candidates, employees, upper secondary and tertiary students, teachers	Job candidates, employees, upper secondary and tertiary students, teachers	Upper secondary and tertiary students, teachers	Job candidates	Employees, tertiary students, graduates
Used by	Corporations, Institutions	Corporations, Institutions	Institutions, Private language schools	Corporations	Corporations, Private language schools, Employability and vocational training providers
Type of English assessed	English used in everyday life, some workplace contexts	English used in everyday life, some workplace contexts	English used in everyday life, some academic contexts	English used in everyday life, some workplace contexts	English used in workplace situations ranging from business to everyday scenarios
Delivery	Mobile app, web browser, computer software	Web browser, computer software	Web browser, computer software	Web browser, computer software	Computer software (now), web browser (May 2021~)
Test length	🕒 ~17 minutes	🕒 ~35 minutes	🕒 ~50 minutes	🕒 ~30 minutes	🕒 ~60 minutes
Skills measured	Speaking	Writing	Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing	Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing	Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing
Number of questions	63	42	81	70	58
Question types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Repeat Short Questions Sentence Builds Story Retelling Open Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typing Sentence Completion Dictation Passage Reconstruction E-mail Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read Aloud Repeat Sentence Builds Conversations Typing Sentence Completion Dictation Passage Reconstruction Summary & Opinion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat Sentence Builds Conversations Sentence Completion Dictation Passage Reconstruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentence Completion Passage Reconstruction Reading Comprehension E-mail Writing Dictation Response Selection Passage Comprehension Repeat Speaking Situations Story Retellings
Score scale	GSE (10-90)	GSE (10-90)	GSE (10-90)	GSE (10-90)	Level 1 test: GSE (10-58), Level 2 test: GSE (51-90)
Score reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall score Individual skill scores in sentence mastery, vocabulary, fluency, pronunciation, and intelligibility Suggestions for improvement Detailed explanation of language capabilities Score mapping to CEFR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall score Individual skill scores in grammar, organization, reading comprehension, vocabulary, voice & tone Detailed explanation of language capabilities Suggestions for improvement Typing speed and accuracy Score mapping to CEFR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall score Individual skill scores in speaking, listening, reading, and writing Detailed explanation of language capabilities Suggestions for improvement Typing speed and accuracy Score mapping to CEFR Recommendations mapped to selected Pearson English courseware 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall score Individual skill scores in speaking, listening, reading, and writing Overview of language capabilities Suggestions for improvement Score mapping to CEFR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall score Individual skill scores in speaking, listening, reading, and writing In depth analysis of language proficiency across the 4 skills Suggestions for improvement Score mapping to CEFR Recommendations mapped to selected Pearson English courseware
Remote monitoring available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (May 2021~)
Adaptive test	No	No	No	No	No
Practice tests available	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes