



Accurate

With a 0.97 correlation, Versant test scores are virtually indistinguishable from expert human scoring, ensuring confidence in the results.



Reliable

The Versant English Test is highly reliable (split-half reliability of 0.97), delivering more consistent testing without the variability typical of multiple evaluators and locations.



Fast

Versant is fully automated and can be easily taken on a computer by large groups of candidates. A detailed score report is available minutes after the test is completed.

Versant English Test

The Versant™ English Test was created by leading language testing experts and evaluates the spoken English skills of people whose native language is not English. Corporations, government agencies, and academic institutions throughout the world use Versant English to evaluate the ability of staff, officers, or students to understand spoken English and to communicate clearly and appropriately in English.

Objectively Test English Speaking Skills

The automated test system produces an overall Versant score based on key dimensions of spoken language performance:



Sentence Mastery: The ability to use basic and complex grammatical structures and sentence patterns accurately and appropriately. Scoring focuses on appropriate usage of words, phrases, and clauses in meaningful structures.



Vocabulary: The ability to understand, recall, and use common everyday words accurately and appropriately. Scoring focuses on the range of vocabulary and the accuracy of its use at the word, phrase, sentence, and discourse levels.



Fluency: The ability to maintain smooth speech flow and tempo. Scoring focuses on rate of speaking, the position and length of pauses, rhythm, and phrasing.



Pronunciation: The ability to articulate vowels and consonants in a native-like manner. Scoring focuses on accurate pronunciation and stress placement at the word and sentence level.

Versant English Test Features

Purpose

- Recruiting
- School Admission
- Teacher Credential
- Promotion

Duration of Test

- ~15 minutes

Number of Questions

- 63

Question Types

- Reading
- Repeat
- Short Questions
- Sentence Builds
- Story Retelling
- Open Questions

Validity and Reliability

- Versant has been extensively field tested and evaluated to verify its validity and reliability.

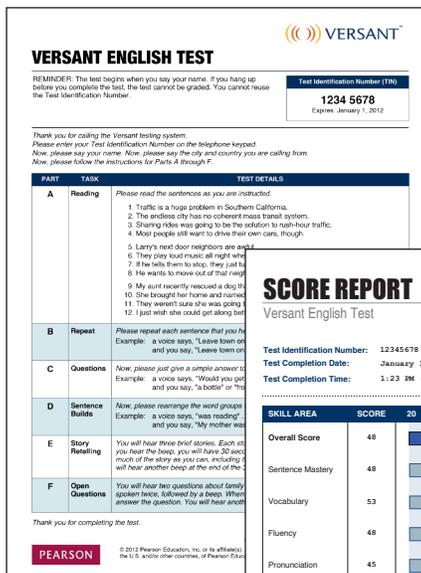
Score

Precise score in the range of 20 to 80

- Overall score
- Diagnostic subscores in sentence mastery, vocabulary, fluency, and pronunciation
- Suggestions for improvement
- Detailed explanation of language capabilities
- Score mapping to GSE, CEFR, TOEFL, and TOEIC

Test Security

- Secure capture and storage of candidate responses
- Anonymous test ID numbers to ensure data privacy
- Random test form to prevent cheating



The test paper includes the Test Identification Number (TIN) and selected reading passages.

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Simple Test Administration - 1, 2, 3, 4

- 1 The test administrator provides the test taker with the test instructions and test paper.
- 2 The test taker enters their unique test ID on the secure Versant testing website or mobile app to start the test.
- 3 The test taker answers the test questions and the answers are scored automatically.
- 4 The test administrator retrieves the test taker's score from the online reporting system.

The score report is available within minutes and includes the candidate's overall score and subscores, with detailed explanations of language capabilities.



Contact Info

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