

English Speaking and Listening Test



Our most comprehensive assessment of English communication skills so you can hire with confidence.

Trusted by businesses, governments, and universities across the world, Versant by Pearson uses the latest expertise in automated language assessment to evaluate English proficiency skills accurately and reliably in real-world situations.

Why choose the English Speaking and Listening Test?



Assess effectiveness of spoken communication

Combined evaluation of fluency, pronunciation, and intelligibility to give an accurate view of how well candidates can be understood.



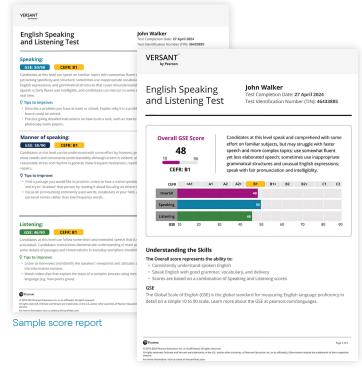
Evaluate comprehension skills

Determine a candidate's ability to listen and respond appropriately.



Actionable and insightful reporting

Receive precise scores along with a clear explanation of language ability. Mapped to the Global Scale of English.



Test specifications

Recommended for:

Recruiting and progression

Skills assessed:

Speaking and listening

Test duration:

17 minutes

Format:

40 questions covering a variety of question types, ensuring a holistic assessment of an individual's abilities.





Why customers love Versant by Pearson tests

94% of customers say
Versant by Pearson helps
reduce time-to-hire*

of customers agree using
Versant by Pearson improves
the quality of new hires*

of customers say hiring with Versant by Pearson improves communication with clients and customers*

- Delivering Al-based language tests for over 25 years
- Millions of tests issued each year
- Used by more than 1,200 organizations in over 100 countries



All Versant by Pearson tests are:

Fast

Issue tests quickly and receive results within minutes

Simple to use

Quick and easy to administer and track results through a dedicated dashboard 🔽 R

Relevant

Practical, business-relevant content to evaluate language skills in a real-world contexts

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Convenient

24/7 test availability on website, mobile, or desktop



Accurate

Al technology accurately assesses language proficiency without human bias

Secure

Ensures data privacy with anonymous test ID numbers

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 testing your organization can trust

Whether you need a comprehensive evaluation of all four language skills, or require a targeted assessment of specific abilities, Versant by Pearson Tests 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.



Book a call today and receive a free demo

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