

English 4 Skills Essentials Test



Our fastest assessment of all four language skills

Trusted by businesses, governments, and universities across the world, Versant by Pearson uses advanced AI to evaluate English proficiency skills accurately and reliably in real-world situations to help you fast-track your recruitment process.

Why choose the English 4 Skills Essentials Test?

-  **Assess all skills with one test**
Holistically evaluate reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.
-  **Rapidly assess English proficiency**
Evaluate all four language skills in just 30 minutes, supporting fast-paced recruitment.
-  **Appropriate for all candidates**
Test any language proficiency level, with questions suitable for entry-level to senior roles.
-  **Actionable and insightful reporting**
Receive precise scores on the Global Scale of English, along with a clear explanation of language ability and relevant suggestions for improvement.



Sample score report

Test specifications

Recommended for
Recruiting, placement, progression.

Skills Assessed
Speaking, listening, reading, writing.

Test Duration
30 minutes.

Format
70 questions covering a variety of question types to ensure a holistic assessment of an individual's abilities.



Survey stats

89% of customers agree using Versant by Pearson improves the quality of new hires*

88% of customers say hiring with Versant by Pearson improves communication with clients and customers*

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

- Delivering AI-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



Relevant

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



Accurate

AI technology accurately assesses language proficiency without human bias



Simple to use

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



Convenient

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



Secure

Guaranteed data privacy. Optional anonymous test ID numbers and remote monitoring available

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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