

Versant English Speaking and Listening Test

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Overall GSE Score

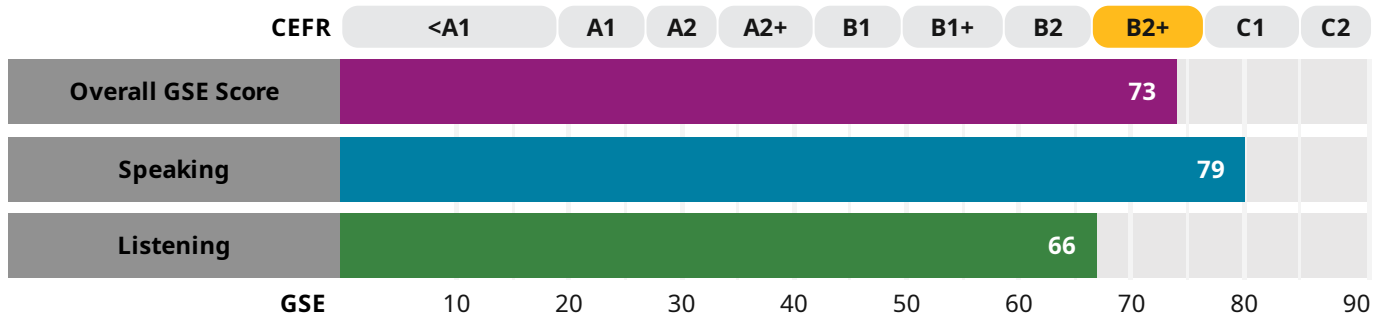
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CEFR: B2+

Candidates at this level speak and comprehend at conversational speed with a little effort and can interact on many subjects with rather fluent, elaborated, and structured speech; can use diverse grammatical structures and typical English expressions; speak with good pronunciation and intelligibility.



Understanding the Skills

Overall Score

The Overall score reflects the ability to consistently understand spoken English and speak it with good grammar, vocabulary, and delivery. Scores are based on a combination of Speaking and Listening scores.

GSE

The Global Scale of English (GSE) is the global standard for measuring English language proficiency in detail on a simple 10 to 90 scale. Learn more about the GSE at [pearson.com/languages](https://www.pearson.com/languages).

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Speaking

GSE: 79/90

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Candidates at this level can clearly speak on a range of topics with fluent, elaborated, and well-structured speech; use diverse vocabulary, English expressions, and grammatical structures appropriately. Speech is fluent and intelligible, and candidates can interact in real time with ease and confidence.

💡 Tips to improve:

- Practice talking about a recent event and how it impacted you or other people.
- Practice giving detailed advice to a friend on an important decision they need to make (e.g. changing a course of study at university or leaving a secure job), discussing the advantages and disadvantages of each suggestion.

Speaking

The Speaking score reflects the ability to use English grammar and expressions accurately and appropriately in both constrained and more open-ended responses. Performance depends on clearly and accurately producing content and confidently presenting a view on a topic and giving reasons for it. Scores also reflect speaking with English pronunciation norms, conversational fluency, and in a way that proficient English speakers find understandable.

Manner of Speaking

GSE: 84/90

CEFR: C1

Candidates at this level can be understood effortlessly by listeners; pronounce most vowels and consonants understandably although some accent may still exist; mostly use appropriate stress and rhythm; express themselves smoothly with few noticeable pauses, hesitations or repetitions.

💡 Tips to improve:

- Pick a topic that you are interested in and listen to many different recordings, videos, or interviews about the same topic. Extensive listening is one way to improve your pronunciation and fluency.
- Find a passage you would like to practice. Listen to how a native speaker reads it and try to "shadow" that person by reading it aloud with the same intonation.

Manner of Speaking

The Manner of Speaking score reflects the ability to speak in a way that proficient English speakers easily find understandable. Performance depends on pronouncing English sounds in ways that are close to typical norms without too much of an accent. It also reflects the ability to speak at a normal conversational pace, without too much hesitation or unusual pauses between words, phrases, or sentences.

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Listening

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Candidates at this level can follow much of short and extended speech with a range of vocabulary, at a conversational speed. Candidates' interactions demonstrate good understanding of main points and nuances of passages and conversations in everyday workplace situations.

Tips to improve:

- Practice listening to linguistically complex podcasts, discussions or fast-paced conversations between fluent speakers of English.
- Watch TV programmes (e.g. documentaries and interviews) on work-related topics. Try to understand the details as much as you can.

Listening

The Listening score reflects the ability to understand specific details and main ideas from everyday and workplace speech spoken at a conversational pace.