VERSANT™
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Professional English Test



Evaluate all four English language skills for workplace environments

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 Professional English Test?

Assess professional language proficiency

Understand speaking, listening, reading, and writing ability suitable for work-specific contexts.

Wide range of applications

Including employment screening, learning and development programs, language training services, and higher education institutions offering vocational training.

Accurately evaluate ability

Features two difficulty levels to provide precise proficiency scoring.

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.

Test Duration
60 minutes.

Skills Assessed
Speaking, listening, reading, writing.

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



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Survey stats

84% of Versant by Pearson customers note an increase in workplace collaboration*

92% of Versant by Pearson customers agree that our assessments have enhanced business opportunities in international markets*

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

- 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.



*A 2023 global customer survey of 34 Versant by Pearson Test customers, conducted by Pearson.

Book a call today and receive a free demo

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