

SCORE REPORT



Versant English Placement Test

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OVERALL SCORE**70**

SKILL AREA	SCORE	20	30	40	50	60	70
Overall Score	70						
Speaking	70						
Listening	70						
Writing	70						
Reading	70						

SKILL AREA	CURRENT CAPABILITIES
Overall Score	Candidate speaks and understands at native-speaker speeds with minimal effort, and can contribute readily to a native-paced discussion at length, maintaining the colloquial flow. Speech is fluent and intelligible. Candidate has consistent mastery of complex language structures. Candidate reads and writes at native-speaker speeds, and can readily produce written texts for most purposes. Writing is generally effective and clear.
Speaking	Candidate generally produces accurate and meaningful sentences. Candidate speaks with good rhythm and appropriate phrasing and produces most vowels and consonants in a clear manner, although an occasional mispronunciation may occur.
Listening	Candidate follows most of what is said around him/her on most topics, although occasionally some information may be lost.
Writing	Candidate writes clear, well-structured texts on a wide variety of subjects using a wide range of grammatical structures and English words.
Reading	Candidate reads, understands and responds to texts on everyday topics at a fast, functional pace. Occasionally some details may be lost.

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TO IMPROVE, A CANDIDATE AT THIS LEVEL SHOULD:

- Practice actively listening to spoken language delivered at fast, native speed from a variety of sources, e.g., live or broadcast television and/or radio.
- Practice giving clear, smoothly flowing, elaborate and vivid descriptions, using appropriate word stress and intonation to guide listeners to notice and remember significant points.
- Practice monitoring your speech for grammatical consistency and smoothness, quickly substituting an equivalent term for a word you can't recall.
- Practice reading lengthy, complex texts (journals, novels, biographies, etc.) within and outside of your interests and/or field.
- Make an effort to expand vocabulary by actively learning synonyms or similar expressions to what you already know.
- Practice writing arguments, explaining significant points, presenting supporting details, and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.

TYPING SPEED AND ACCURACY

Some sections of the Versant English Placement test require written responses; therefore, the candidate must have adequate typing skills to be scored fairly and accurately. This table shows how quickly and accurately the candidate was able to type during Part E: Typing. Typing speed is the number of words typed in one minute. Typing accuracy refers to the percentage correctly typed. For a valid Writing score, candidates should type faster than 12 WPM with higher than 90% accuracy.

TYPING SPEED (WORDS PER MINUTE: WPM)	TYPING ACCURACY (% WORDS TYPED ACCURATELY)
66 WPM	97 %

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SCORES AND LEVELS

Research has been conducted to explore how a Versant English Placement test overall score relates to other scales that measure or describe language proficiency. Descriptors from the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (Council of Europe, 2001) were used by experienced raters while listening to and reading candidates' performances and deciding on their levels of competence.

TEST/SCALE	SCORE/RANGE
GSE	<p>Corresponding GSE score:</p> <p>78+</p> <p>The Global Scale of English (GSE) is reported on a scale from 10 to 90. The GSE has been aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and provides a common, empirically validated equivalence for Pearson tests measuring English ability.</p>
CEFR	<p>Corresponding level in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR):</p> <p>C1 - Proficient User</p> <p>CEFR global-level descriptor: Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts and recognize implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic, and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors, and cohesive devices.</p>

Note: The Versant English Placement test and other tests/scales address different constructs or language proficiency. Therefore, predictions are approximate. More information about these concordance studies is available upon request.