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New CE baseline assessment PY18 Help document

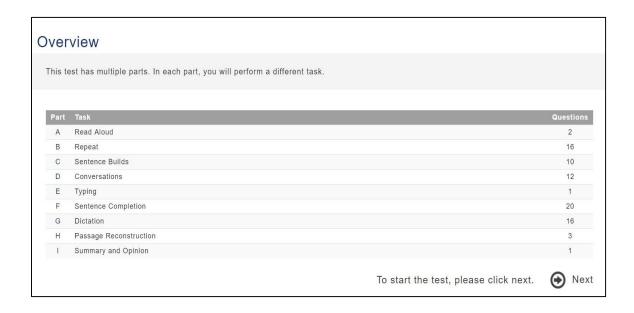
Introduction

The Current CE baseline format is being replaced with a new version

- The Assessment time reduces from 2 hours to 55 minutes
- The new assessment format is divided into 9 sections, details of which can be found in this document

This guide covers the following sections

- Structure of the assessment
- Types of questions to expect during the assessment



Disclaimer: This document is only for familiarization with the test format, especially the timed sections of the test.

Part A: Read aloud

Task Description:

Read a passage aloud for 30 seconds.

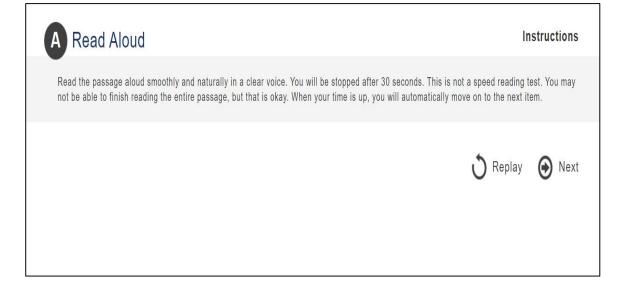
Number of questions: 2

Time allotted: 2 minutes

Example

Australia is a very large country. It is the sixth largest country in the world. It is also a continent and is sometimes called the 'island continent'.

It is surrounded by two oceans. Most of Australia is a desert so it is very flat and dry, but it also has rain forests and mountains. It is home to many different kinds of animals.



*Failure to complete the entire passage in 30 seconds will not be counted against you

Part B: Repeats

Task Description:

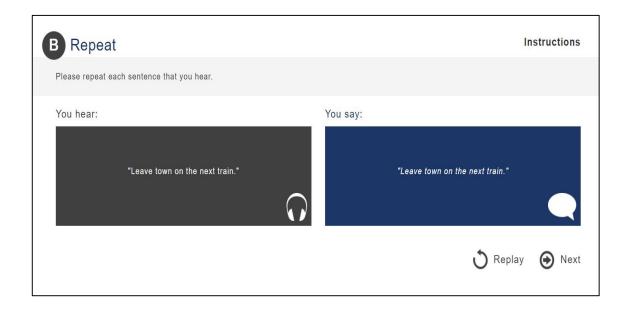
Listen to a sentence and repeat the sentence word-forword.

The sentences are presented in approximate order of increasing difficulty.

Number of questions: 16

Time allotted: 5 minutes

- 1. He's a great teacher.
- 2. It's not too late to change your mind.
- 3. People know how easy it is to get lost in thought.



Part C: Sentence Builds

Task Description:

Listen to a group of three short phrases presented in random order and then rearrange the phrases to make a sentence.

Number of questions: 10

Time allotted: 3 minutes

- 1. my boss/to London/moved
- 2. of your family/any pictures/do you have
- 3. to their leader/listened carefully/the young men



Part D: Conversations

Task Description:

Listen to a conversation between two speakers and then answer a comprehension question.

Number of questions: 12

Time allotted: 2 minutes

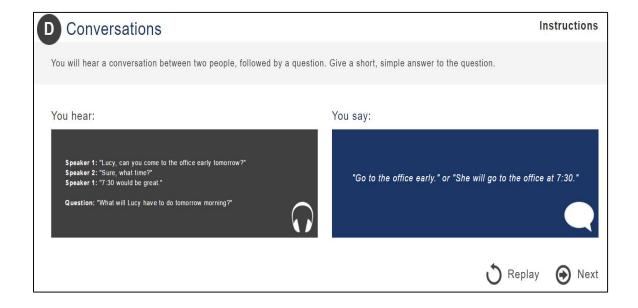
Example

Speaker 1: Congratulations on graduating!

Speaker 2: Thanks! It was a lot of work.

Speaker 1: I know. You deserve a party.

Question: Why does the man deserve a party?



Part E: Typing

Task Description:

Type a given passage exactly as displayed in 60 seconds.

This is an assessment of typing speed and accuracy and allows you to familiarize yourself with the keyboard

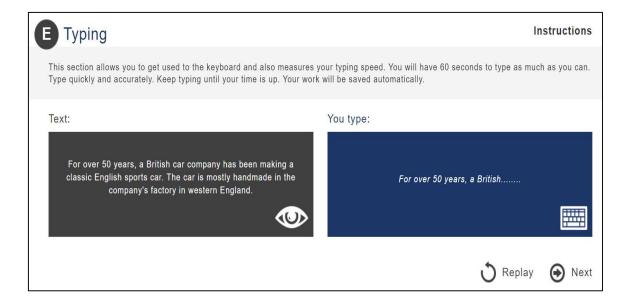
Number of questions: 1

Time allotted: 1 minute

Example

Many people do not like public speaking. They are afraid to speak in front of a large group of people.

There are many ways to get better at public speaking. First, it is good to know the room. You should know where to stand and where to set up your computer...(etc.)



Part F: Sentence Completion

Task Description:

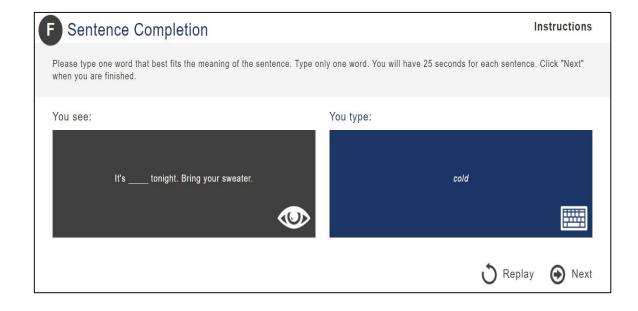
Read a sentence that has a word missing, and then supply an appropriate word to complete the sentence.

You are given 25 seconds for each item.

Number of questions: 20

Time allotted: 8 minutes

- 1. Her favorite hobby is _____. She has so many books.
- 2. He arrives _____ and is often the first one here.
- 3. I asked a coworker to take over my ______ because I wasn't feeling well.



Part G: Dictation

Task Description:

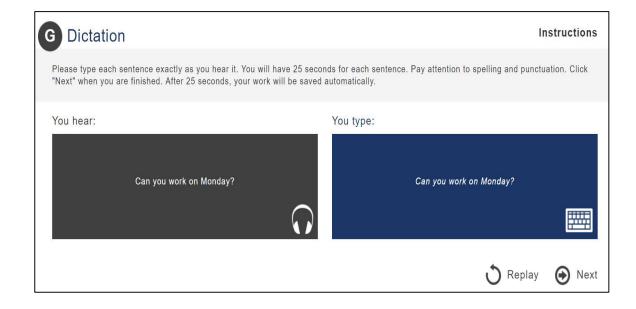
Listen to a sentence and then type the sentence exactly as it is heard.

You are given 25 seconds for each item.

Number of questions: 16

Time allotted: 7 minutes

- 1. I'll see you on Thursday.
- 2. How long can I keep this book?
- 3. She apologized to all her friends several times.



Part H: Passage reconstruction

Task Description:

Read a short paragraph for 30 seconds. After 30 seconds, the paragraph disappears.

Then, reconstruct the paragraph in 90 seconds, including the main points and as many details as possible.

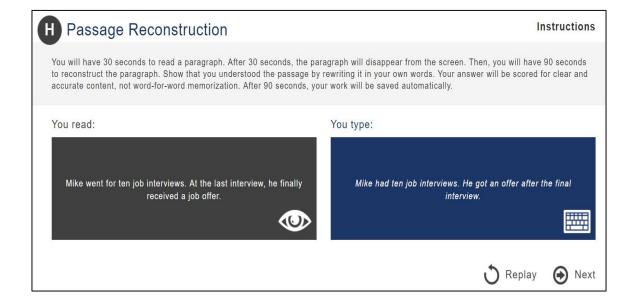
Number of questions: 3

Time allotted: 6 minutes

Example

Robert went to a nice restaurant for dinner. When the waiter brought the bill, Robert reached for his wallet, but it wasn't in his pocket.

He remembered having his wallet when he came into the restaurant. The waiter looked around the floor near his table. He found the wallet under the table.



Part I: Summary and opinion

Task Description:

Read a passage. Then, write a summary of the author's opinion in 25-50 words and give your own opinion on the topic presented in the passage in at least 50 words.

You are given 18 minutes to read the passage and write both responses.

Number of questions: 1

Time allotted: 18 minutes

Example

Some children grow up in a big city while other children grow up in the countryside. Childhood experiences can be very different depending on where a person is raised.

Although the countryside can be more peaceful than a big city, it is better for children to grow up in a big city...(etc.)



Instructions

Read the passage.

Then, in the first box, write a short summary of the author's opinion in 25-50 words.

In the second box, write your opinion on the topic. Do you agree or disagree with the author? Why? Try to use your own ideas. You must write at least 50 words.

You will have 18 minutes to read the passage and write both the summary and opinion. Write both the summary and the opinion before clicking, "Next". Write in complete sentences. After 18 minutes, your work will be saved automatically.



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