

i Versant scores are aligned to the Global Scale of English (GSE). The GSE runs from 10 to 90, with clear statements of what a learner can achieve at any point on the scale.

Overall GSE Score

10 **68** 90

CEFR: B2+

Candidate easily handles a wide variety of discourse and speaking styles, and can contribute to a native-paced discussion. Speech is generally fluent, smooth and intelligible. Candidate controls appropriate language structures for speaking about complex material. Candidate understands texts from a wide variety of written genres, and can produce texts for most purposes. Writing is usually effective and clear.

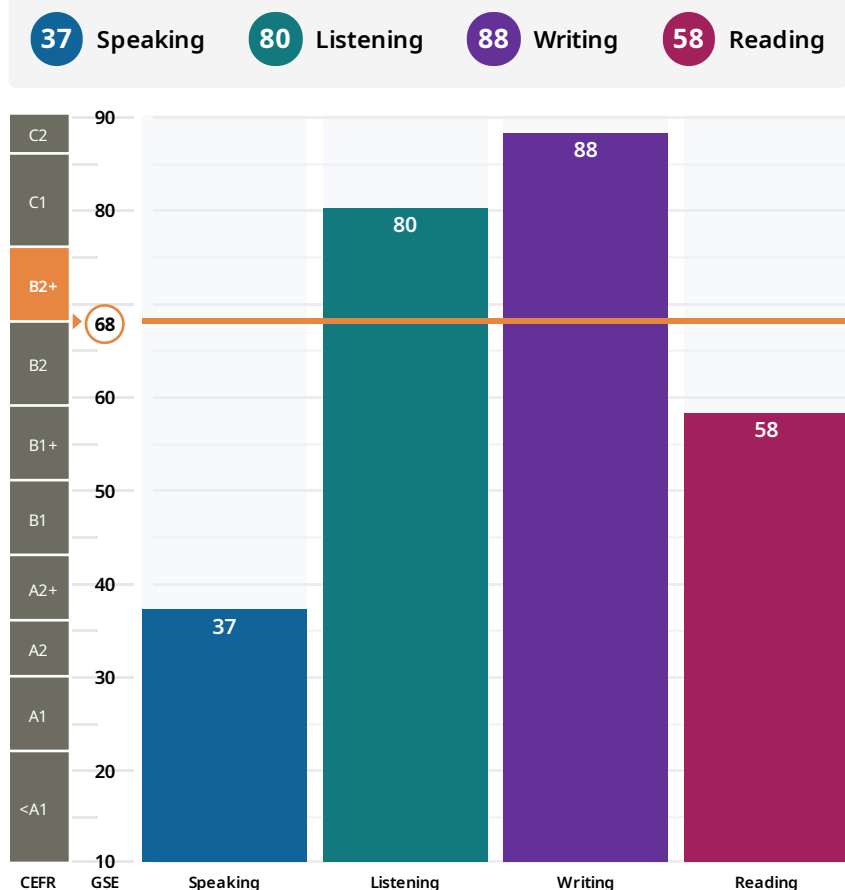
Understanding the Skills
Overall Score

The Overall score of the test represents the ability to understand spoken and written English and respond appropriately in speaking and writing on everyday topics, at an appropriate pace and in intelligible English. Scores are based on a weighted combination of the four skill scores.

GSE

The Global Scale of English (GSE) is a standardized, granular scale from 10 to 90, which measures English language proficiency. Visit [English.com/gse](https://www.english.com/gse) to learn more.

GSE **68/90** is equivalent to Versant **62/80**


Additional Performance Indicators
Typing Speed

45 words per minute

Typing speed is the number of words typed in one minute in the Typing task. For a valid Writing score, candidates should type faster than 12 WPM.

Typing Accuracy

96% words typed accurately

Typing accuracy refers to the percentage correctly typed in the Typing task. For a valid Writing score, candidates should have at least 90% accuracy.

Current Capabilities in Detail

Speaking: GSE: 37/90

Versant: 40/80 CEFR: A2+

Candidate produces some simple sentences. Candidate speaks with irregular phrasing or rhythm and mispronounces many consonants and vowels, resulting in a strong, intrusive non-English accent.

🔗 Tips to improve:

- Practice describing everyday activities, such as buying or making food.
- Practice talking about something surprising that happened to you using the past tense.

Listening: GSE: 80/90

Versant: 72/80 CEFR: C1

Candidate follows most of what is said around him/her on most topics, although occasionally some information may be lost.

🔗 Tips to improve:

- Practice actively listening to spoken language delivered at fast speeds, such as TED Talks.
- Practice listening to complex podcasts and extracting the important details.

Writing: GSE: 88/90

Versant: 80/80 CEFR: C2

Candidate writes clear, smoothly flowing texts on a wide variety of subjects using a wide range of grammatical structures and English words with awareness of connotative levels of meaning.

🔗 Tips to improve:

- Practice summarizing a book, commenting on and discussing contrasting points of view and the main themes.
- Practice writing a report about a historical person that you admire, including details and underlining key events from his or her life.

Reading: GSE: 58/90

Versant: 56/80 CEFR: B1+

Candidate reads, understands and responds to simple written texts, but has difficulty dealing with more complex texts.

🔗 Tips to improve:

- Practice scanning a web page in English to quickly identify the topic and type of text that it is.
- Practice reading short editorial articles in newspapers and understanding the significant points.

Understanding the Skills

Speaking

Speaking reflects the ability to produce English phrases and clauses in complete sentences. The score is based on the ability to produce consonants, vowels, and stress in a native-like manner; use accurate syntax, use words appropriately in contexts, and use appropriate rhythm, phrasing, and timing.

Listening

Listening reflects the ability to understand specific details and main ideas from everyday English speech. The score is based on the ability to track meaning and infer the message from English that is spoken at a conversational pace.

Writing

Writing reflects the ability to produce written English texts on everyday topics. The score is based on the ability to present ideas and information in a clear and logical sequence, use a wide range of appropriate words as well as a variety of sentences structures.

Reading

Reading reflects the ability to understand written English texts on everyday topics. The score is based on the ability to operate at functional speeds to extract meaning, infer the message, and respond appropriately.