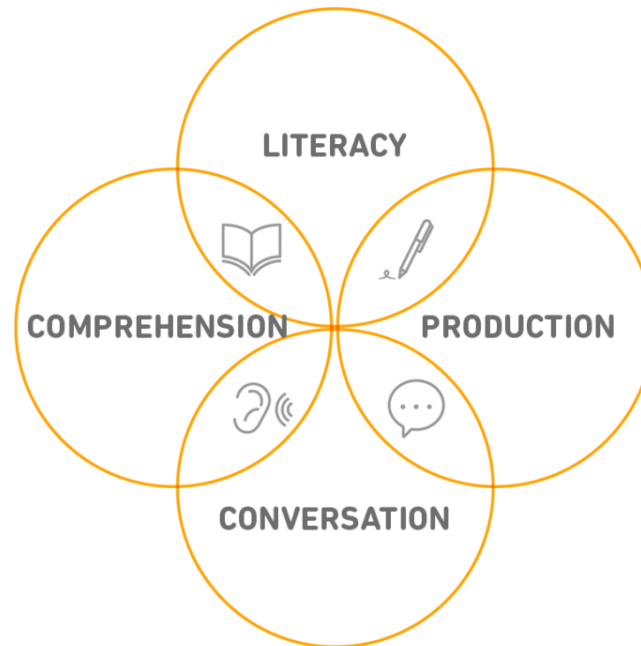
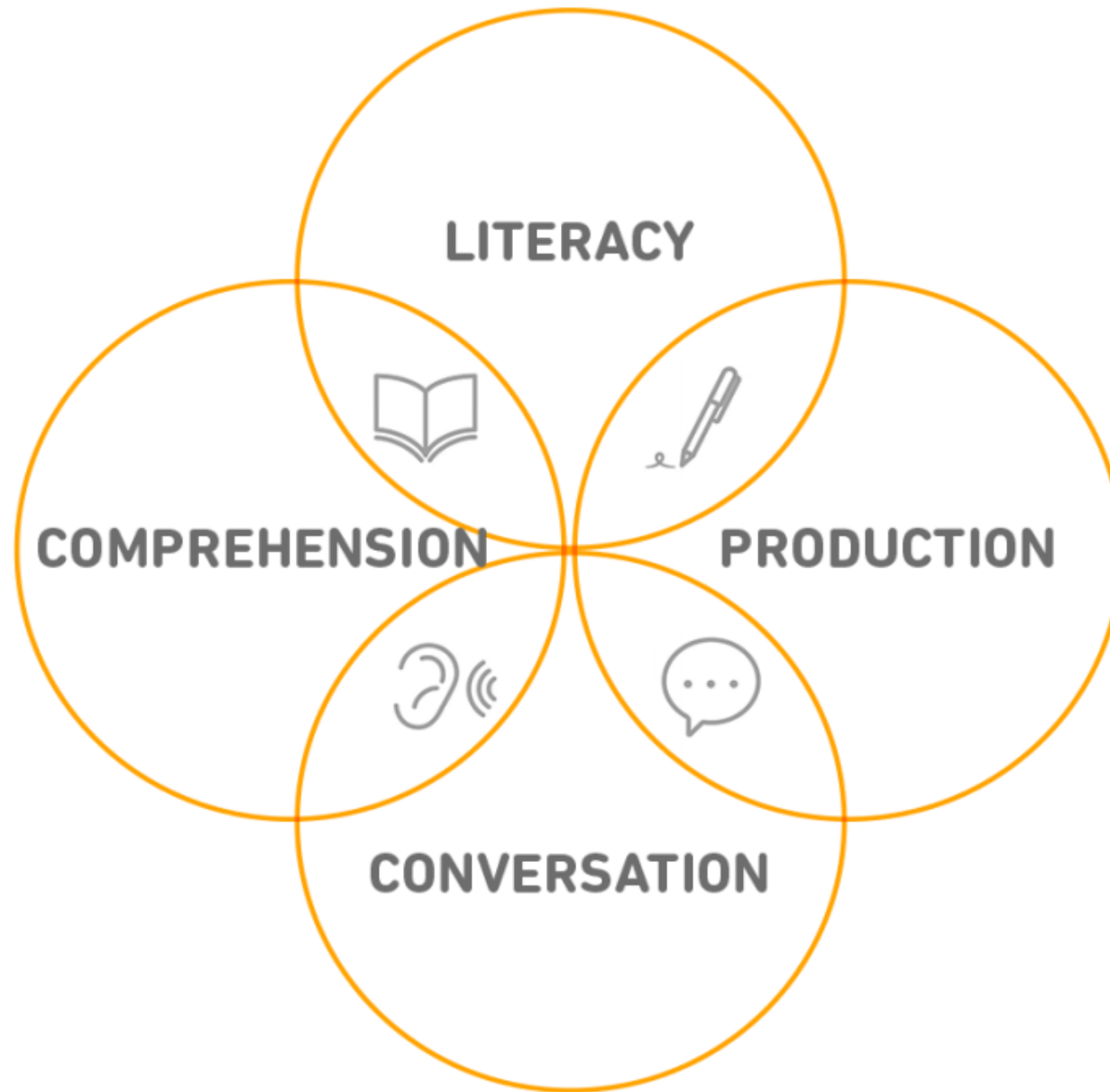


Subscores

Explained



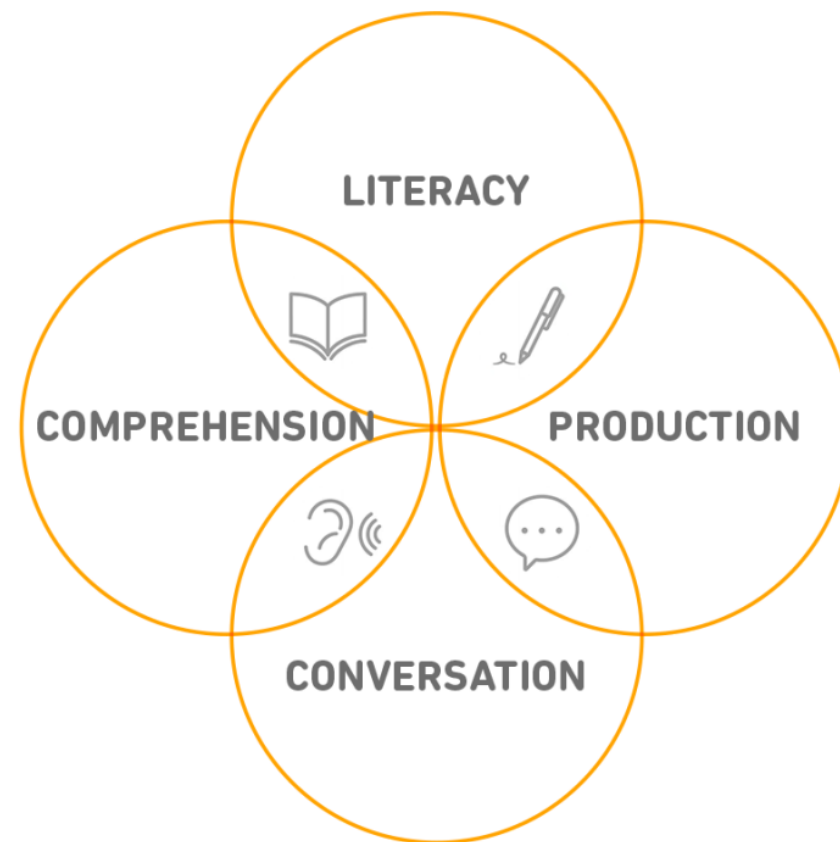


Internal structure

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The Duolingo English Test has seven types of questions drawn from language testing research that measure different aspects of language proficiency⁵. Each of the question types contribute to two subscores.

- **Literacy:** C-test, writing, yes/no (text)
- **Conversation:** Speaking, dictation, elicited speech, yes/no (audio)
- **Comprehension:** C-test, dictation, elicited speech, yes/no (text), yes/no (audio)
- **Production:** Speaking and Writing



Internal structure

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Subscores

Literacy

The test taker's ability to read and write.

Comprehension

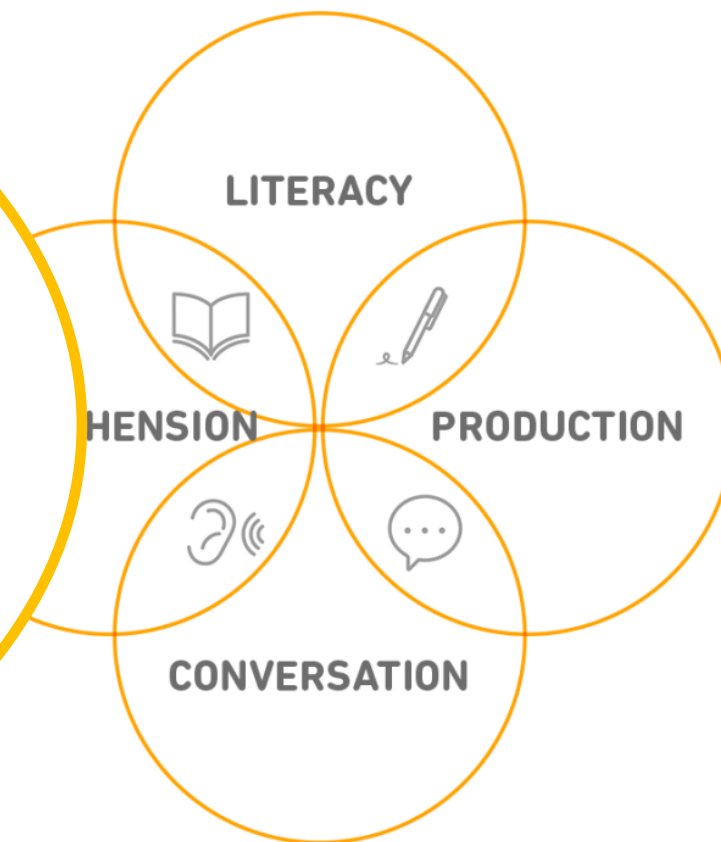
The test taker's ability to read and listen.

Conversation

The test taker's ability to listen and speak.

Production

The test taker's ability to write and speak.



Question Types	Frequency
Read and Complete Read and Select Listen and Select Listen and Type Read Aloud	3–7 times each (6 on average)
Write About the Photo	3
Speak About the Photo	1
Read, Then Write	1
Read, Then Speak	2
Listen, Then Speak	1
Writing Sample	1
Speaking Sample	1

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Subscores

Production

Production: Write about the topic

4:59



Respond to the question in at least 50 words

"A university plans to develop a new research center in your country. Some people want a center for business research, while others want a center for research in agriculture (farming). Which of these two kinds of research centers would you recommend, and why?"

Your response

I

Words: 0

NEXT

Production: Write about the topic

0:59

Write one or more sentences that describe the image



Your response

NEXT

Production: Speak about the topic

1:30



Speak your answer to the question below

Talk about a book you read recently.

- What was the title?
- What was it about?
- How did you first hear of it?
- What did you like or dislike about it?

● RECORDING...




NEXT

Production: Speak about the topic


0:55

Speak the answer to the question you hear



Number of replays left: 2

RECORDING...




NEXT

Production: Speak about the topic


0:55

Speak the answer to the question you hear



Number of replays left: 2

● RECORDING...



NEXT

Not on the practice test!

Production: Speak about the photo

0:55

Describe aloud the image below



● RECORDING...



NEXT

Production: Speak about the photo

0:55

Describe aloud the image below



Not on the practice test!

● RECORDING...



NEXT

Production: Scoring criteria

6.4 Extended Speaking and Writing Tasks

The writing and speaking tasks are scored by automated scoring algorithms developed by ML and NLP experts at Duolingo. There are two separate algorithms: one for the speaking tasks and one for the writing tasks. Currently, the scores for the tasks are estimated at the portfolio level—meaning that the speaking score that is included in the total score represents test taker performance on the four speaking tasks and the writing score represents test taker performance on the four writing tasks.

The speaking and writing scoring systems evaluate each task based on the features listed below.

- Grammatical accuracy
- Grammatical complexity
- Lexical sophistication
- Lexical diversity
- Task relevance
- Length
- Fluency & acoustic features (speaking)

Production: Scoring criteria

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Subscores

Literacy

Literacy: Read and complete

2:54

Type the missing letters to complete the text below

Lennon started the Beatles in his hometown of Liverpool, with Paul McCartney a George Harrison. After Ringo Starr j o i the b a , t h became v e successful. People w e excited b their m u , a their l i performances a l w pleased a u d i . Manager Brian Epstein and record producer George Martin helped the Beatles become the most popular act in entertainment.

NEXT

Literacy: Read and select

0:38



Select the real English words in this list

legitimate	lunit	allegedly	revivation	versatile	serenity
innation	stiment	contrude	merimine	skeptical	upit
spitalism	formidable	monopoly	overity	shattered	superficial

NEXT

Literacy: Writing questions

0:59

Write one or more sentences that describe



Your response

4:59

Respond to the question in at least 50 words

"A university plans to develop a new research center in your country. Some people want a center for business research, while others want a center for research in agriculture (farming). Which of these two kinds of research centers would you recommend, and why?"

Your response

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Words: 0

NEXT

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Subscores

Conversation

Conversation: Speaking questions

1:30

Speak your answer to the question below

Talk about a book you read recently.

- What was the title?
- What was it about?
- How did you first hear of it?
- What did you like or dislike about it?

● RECORDING...

NEXT

Conversation: Speaking questions

1:30

Speak your answer


Talk about a book

- What was the book about?
- What was it like?
- How did you feel about it?
- What did you learn from it?

RECORDING...


0:55

Speak the answer to the question you hear



Number of replays left: 2

RECORDING...



NEXT

Conversation: Speaking questions

1:30

Speak your answer

Talk about a book you have read recently

- What was the book about?
- What was it like?
- How did you feel about it?
- What did you learn from it?

RECORDING...

0:55

Speak the answer


Describe the picture

Number of people

RECORDING...

0:55

Describe aloud the image below



RECORDING...

WAVEFORM

NEXT

Conversation: Read-aloud

0:14



Record yourself saying the statement below:



"I want to be certain that they have understood me."

RECORD NOW

Conversation: Listen and select

1:13



Select the real English words in this list

 WORD 1 

 WORD 2 

 WORD 3 

 WORD 4 

 WORD 5 

 WORD 6 

 WORD 7 

 WORD 8 

 WORD 9 

NEXT

Conversation: Dictation

0:50



Type the statement that you hear



My heart was in my throat because I k

Number of replays left: 2

NEXT

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Subscores

Comprehension

Comprehension: Read and complete

2:54

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NEXT

Comprehension: Dictation

0:50



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NEXT

Comprehension: Read-aloud

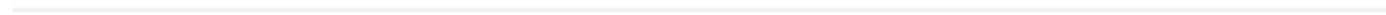
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Comprehension: Read/listen and select



















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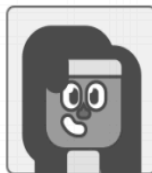
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NEXT



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Overall

The test taker's ability to use English in a variety of modes and contexts.



- Can understand a variety of demanding written and spoken language including some specialized language use situations.
- Can grasp implicit, figurative, pragmatic, and idiomatic language.
- Can use language flexibly and effectively for most social, academic, and professional purposes.

125

Literacy

The test taker's ability to read and write.



115

Conversation

The test taker's ability to listen and speak.



135

Comprehension

The test taker's ability to read and listen.



105

Production

The test taker's ability to write and speak.



 Your score  Your score range

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