

# Reading Comprehension – English

## Assessment Fact Sheet

### Overview

The Reading Comprehension - English assessment provides a general measure of English reading comprehension. This test is comprised of items that contain a passage that you must read in order to answer the question being asked. The questions focus on the candidate's ability to demonstrate an understanding of the passage. Questions may be specific in nature, with answers that can be found almost word for word in the passage. For example, the question may ask for a date, name or place that can be found by closely reading through the passage. Alternatively, the questions may be general in nature, with answers that can be determined only by fully understanding the meaning of the passage. "What is the theme of the passage?" or "What is the mood of the author?" are examples of general questions the candidate may be asked.

Job Family/Title	Individual Contributor
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### Details

Average Testing Time (minutes)	25 minutes
Allowed Time (minutes)	90 minutes
Maximum Number of Questions	30 questions
Number of Sitzings	One
Designed for Unproctored Environment	Yes
Question Format	Multiple Choice – Adaptive
Product Category	Admin-Clerical

### Example Questions

Question Time Remaining: 0h : 2m : 52s

Judy Smith couldn't believe that great \$10 microwave oven ("It works!") hadn't sold as of early Thursday afternoon, but then she wondered if maybe bargain hunters hadn't spotted it on the garage floor.

That's the kind of thing people have to consider when having a garage sale. Not only do you have to clean out your garage, but you need some kind of system to put your merchandise in the best light, price it fairly but reasonably, and then decide what to do with the leftovers.

Some people have a garage sale every two years with a specific goal in mind. This year, the Jones family sold their old lawn mower and plan to buy a new one with the garage sale profits. They keep a box in their house with prospective items for the garage sale so they do not have to scrounge for items the night before the sale.

What is the main point of the above article?

a

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Garage sales are a lot of fun.

b

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Garage sales are a good way to sell your old lawnmower.

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Garage sales are a good way to clean out your garage.

d

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Garage sales often have a lot of junk for sale.

e

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Garage sales are a lot of work.

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## Example Reports

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Score: 1.81

Proficiency Level: Basic (1.51 - 2.50)

The candidate demonstrates an understanding of basic concepts of Reading Comprehension - English, including:

- Specific Questions

The candidate may be proficient with intermediate Reading Comprehension - English concepts, such as:

- General Questions

The candidate will likely be challenged by more advanced Reading Comprehension - English concepts such as:

Candidates scoring at the Basic level would benefit from formal training or self study in order to become more effective in Reading Comprehension - English.

Percentile Comparisons

The percentile score indicates how well the candidate scored relative to other candidates in the comparison population indicated by the score.

Percentile Comparisons

	Low	Medium	High
Percentile	30	70	100
Global Population	0		

Detail Item Results

Order	Question	Topic	Description	Skill Level	Time Taken (Seconds)	Is Correct	A	B	C	Theta	Info	Stand Error
1	READ_COMP_ENG_BB_1118	General Questions	General Questions	Intermediate	2.9	No						
2	READ_COMP_ENG_BB_1142	General Questions	General Questions	Intermediate	2.6	No						
3	READ_COMP_ENG_BB_1050	General Questions	General Questions	Intermediate	2.4	No						