

VERSANT ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

The Versant English Placement Test has 9 parts and can be taken on a computer in approximately 50 minutes. To start the test, enter your Test Identification Number in the box on your computer screen. Then, complete the audio volume check and microphone check. When the test starts, respond to the test questions.

Test Identification Number (TIN)

1234 5678

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PART	TASK	TEST DETAILS
A	Read Aloud	Read the passage aloud smoothly and naturally in a clear voice. You will be stopped after 30 seconds. This is not a speed reading test. You may not be able to finish reading the entire passage, but that is okay. When your time is up, you will automatically move on to the next item.
B	Repeat	Please repeat each sentence that you hear. Example: You hear: "Leave town on the next train." You say: "Leave town on the next train."
C	Sentence Builds	Please rearrange the word groups into a sentence. Example: You hear: "was reading" ... "my mother" ... "her favorite magazine" You say: "My mother was reading her favorite magazine."
D	Conversations	You will hear a conversation between two people, followed by a question. Give a short, simple answer to the question. Example: You hear: Speaker 1: "Lucy, can you come to the office early tomorrow?" Speaker 2: "Sure, what time?" Speaker 1: "7:30 would be great." Question: "What will Lucy have to do tomorrow morning?" You say: "Go to the office early." or "She will go to the office at 7:30."
E	Typing	This section allows you to get used to the keyboard and also measures your typing speed. You will have 60 seconds to type as much as you can. Type quickly and accurately. Keep typing until your time is up. Your work will be saved automatically.
F	Sentence Completion	Please type one word that best fits the meaning of the sentence. Type only one word. You will have 25 seconds for each sentence. Click "Next" when you are finished.
G	Dictation	Please type each sentence exactly as you hear it. You will have 25 seconds for each sentence. Pay attention to spelling and punctuation. Click "Next" when you are finished. After 25 seconds, your work will be saved automatically.
H	Passage Reconstruction	You will have 30 seconds to read a paragraph. After 30 seconds, the paragraph will disappear from the screen. Then, you will have 90 seconds to reconstruct the paragraph. Show that you understood the passage by rewriting it in your own words. Your answer will be scored for clear and accurate content, not word-for-word memorization. After 90 seconds, your work will be saved automatically.
I	Summary and Opinion	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.

Thank you for completing the test.

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