

Berlitz Test of Listening and Reading Skills

Convenient, cost-effective online language assessment

The Berlitz Test of Listening and Reading is a convenient and cost-effective online proficiency test that assesses employee or applicant language skills. The test is administered online and may be taken at any time on a company's premises or other suitable location.

Easily accessible from any web-enabled computer, this 90-minute test measures five key areas of communication:

Language Areas	
Listening Comprehension	Reading Comprehension
Grammatical Accuracy	Range of Vocabulary
Integrated Skills	

Results are available immediately after test administration via email, and are based on the Common European Framework (CEF), one of the most widely used and recognized proficiency scales for language testing. The CEF offers a 6-point scale comprising descriptors of real-life language use ranging from basic communicative ability to educated, near-native user.

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Test Area	Score
Listening Comprehension	32/50
Reading	31/40
Integrated Skills	3/9
Final Score	67/100

Note: Maximum score is 1.

I can understand extended speeches and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonable familiar. I can understand most TV news and current affairs programs. I can understand the majority of movies in standard dialect. I can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular attitudes or viewpoints. I can understand contemporary literary prose.

CEFR Scale

- C2
- C1
- Your Level: B2**
- B1
- A2
- A1

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Languages Available

The Berlitz Test of Listening and Reading is available in: English, Spanish, French, German and Italian.

Contact Information

For more information, please visit www.berlitztesting.com

Key Features

- Test is developed and validated by language testing experts
- Same assessment for 5 languages
- Content topics include everyday conversation to business subject matter
- Multiple versions of tests
- Easy-to-interpret test results

Client Benefits

- Increase hiring and staffing intelligence
- Decrease in employee turnover
- Increase in international scope of business activities
- Decrease in redundant staffing
- Increase in workforce productivity

Integrated Skills

3. Integrated Skills 1 PART 2 3

Job interviews are conversations with a clearly defined purpose, and as they follow a typical three-stage format, you need to be prepared to go through the three stages:

Warm-Up
At this point, the interviewer may ask, simply, "Tell me about yourself." Because the basic purpose of the stage is to formulate a first impression. This is also when you are judged most strongly on your conversational skills. You have your chance to make a good first impression and set the tone for the rest of the interview.

Information Exchange
In the main phase of the interview, you will be asked the most important questions. These are typical questions for this part of the interview.

Question 1: Which of the following questions in the text was NOT mentioned by the career counselor in the talk?

- a. Tell me about yourself
- b. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
- c. What are your long-term career goals?
- d. Do you have any questions?

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Listening Comprehension

1. Listening Comprehension 1 PART 2 3

Why would the most NOT deliver the prototype device to the woman right away?

- a. Because they are waiting for the woman to make one
- b. Because the device will not be available until Monday
- c. Because the device is broken

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System Requirements:

- Windows 2000+, Mac OS X+
- Browsers: Internet Explorer, Firefox and Safari
- Minimum requirements:
 - RAM 500 MB
 - CPU 1000 Mhz
 - Flash player ver. 8.0 or higher

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Berlitz Testing Success Stories

Corporate Recruiting - A major Swedish company had the need to provide clients with language assessment of prospective candidates. The company took advantage of the Berlitz Test of Speaking Skills and Berlitz Test of Listening and Reading Skills in order to increase hiring and staffing intelligence.

Healthcare Provider - One of the largest U.S. based healthcare providers required that their staff, including doctors, nurses and administrative staff, be tested on multi-lingual healthcare terminology. The company integrated a customized assessment process in order to increase workforce productivity.

Governmental Organization - A group of federal and state organizations implemented a program to increase employee compensation for multi-lingual abilities. These companies leveraged customized speaking and writing tests in Hindi, Vietnamese, Korean and Mandarin to improve human resources intelligence.

Consulting Firm - A leading international consulting firm required pre-hire screening of call center applicants, including agents, telemarketers and sales agents. This firm integrated a customized speaking test to measure the language ability and potential of prospective employees and deployed the test across multiple time zones.

Academic Institution - One of the world's largest academic institutions which attracts hundreds of international students per year required that students' English proficiency be assessed prior to admission. This institution took advantage of the cost effective and easily accessible solution of the Berlitz Test of Listening and Reading Skills for student applicants around the world.

Other Berlitz Testing Services:

Berlitz Test of Speaking

Test of speaking skills conducted by a highly-trained Berlitz Rater over the telephone; available in multiple languages. This tests the following areas: Fluency, Grammatical Accuracy, Linguistic Range and Phonological Control.

Global Test of English Communication

The GTEC is an online business-related English proficiency test that assesses four language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Berlitz Custom Tests

Berlitz Custom Tests provide the flexibility to focus on the communication skills that matter most to your organization. With your company's input, Berlitz designs each test to focus on the specific skills required for day-to-day exchanges between employees and clients.

