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Versant English Placement Test

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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 Versant Score

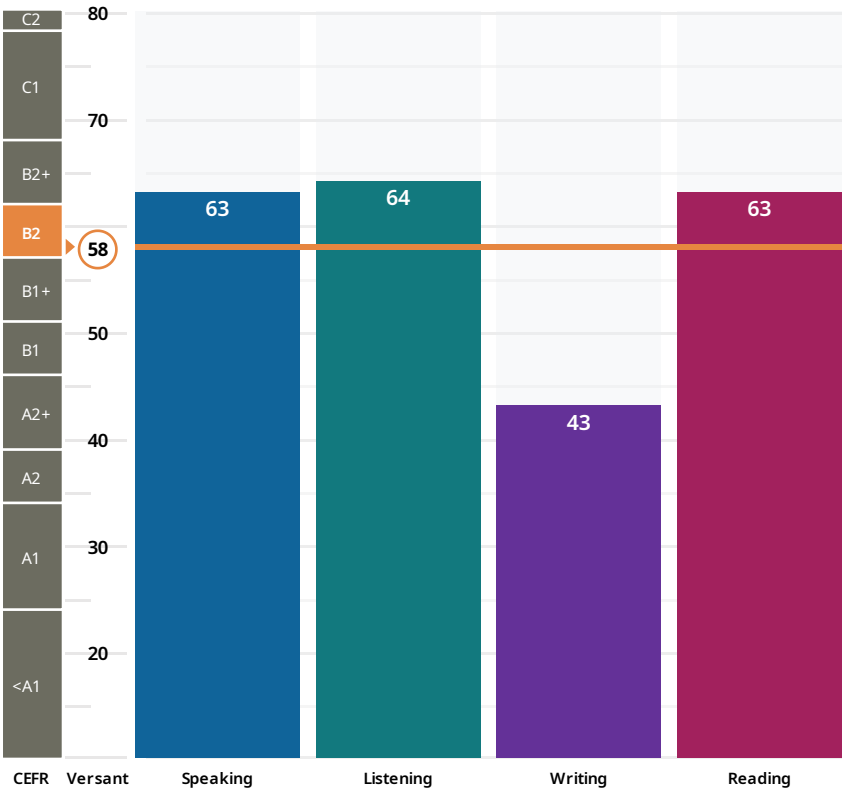
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20 — 80

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.

63 Speaking **64** Listening **43** Writing **63** Reading



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.

Versant

Pearson's Versant tests have for many years expressed second language performance on a 20-80 scale. The Global Scale of English is now used for many of these tests.

Versant **58**/80 is equivalent to GSE **60**/90

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

95% 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.

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Current Capabilities in Detail

Speaking: Versant: **63**/80

GSE: **69**/90 CEFR: **B2+**

Candidate produces a range of meaningful sentences. Candidate speaks with adequate rhythm but with some inappropriate phrasing and pausing. Many vowels and consonants are produced in a clear manner.

Tips to improve:

- Practice giving a detailed summary of a movie including information about the plot, characters and setting.
- Practice narrating a story in detail, giving relevant information about feelings and reactions.

Listening: Versant: **64**/80

GSE: **70**/90 CEFR: **B2+**

Candidate follows much of what is said around him/her on general topics provided speech is clear, although occasionally information is lost.

Tips to improve:

- Practice listening to complex podcasts and extracting the key points and important details.
- Practice listening to TV news reports and current affairs programs and identifying the key information.

Writing: Versant: **43**/80

GSE: **40**/90 CEFR: **A2+**

Candidate writes a series of simple phrases and sentences using a limited range of grammatical structures and basic vocabulary.

Tips to improve:

- Practice writing in English some well-known stories from your culture.
- Practice writing descriptions of interesting places you have visited, using the past tense, complete sentences, and a variety of transitions and connectors.

Reading: Versant: **63**/80

GSE: **69**/90 CEFR: **B2+**

Candidate reads, understands and responds to texts on everyday topics at a functional pace. In more complex texts, specific, important details may be lost.

Tips to improve:

- Practice reading short fictional stories in English and then writing a brief summary.
- Practice quickly scanning newspaper and magazine articles to find the key information.

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.

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