

VERSANT ENGLISH TEST

REMINDER: The test begins when you say your name. If you hang up before you complete the test, the test cannot be graded. You cannot reuse the Test Identification Number.



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Thank you for calling the Versant testing system.

Please enter your Test Identification Number on the telephone keypad.

Now, please say your name. Now, please say the city and country you are calling from.

Now, please follow the instructions for Parts A through F.

PART	TASK	TEST DETAILS
A	Reading	<p><i>Please read the sentences as you are instructed.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 . Bill thinks the beach is a great place to relax. 2 . Whenever he goes, he brings a towel and a book. 3 . He tries to read but usually just falls asleep. 4 . The result is he sometimes gets a sunburn. 5 . New technologies often fail to replace existing ones. 6 . There are a number of examples of this fact. 7 . The movie industry is still strong despite the existence of television. 8 . Recorded music has not changed the attraction of live concerts. 9 . A couple of years ago little toy animals were very popular. 10 . Kids would drive their parents crazy asking for the latest animals. 11 . Families ate many meals at restaurants where the toys were given out. 12 . I wonder what became of all those little stuffed figures.
B	Repeat	<p><i>Please repeat each sentence that you hear.</i></p> <p>Example : a voice says, " Leave town on the next train. " and you say, " Leave town on the next train. "</p>
C	Questions	<p><i>Now, please just give a simple answer to the questions.</i></p> <p>Example : a voice says, " Would you get water from a bottle or a newspaper? " and you say, " a bottle " or " from a bottle " .</p>
D	Sentence Builds	<p><i>Now, please rearrange the word groups into a sentence.</i></p> <p>Example : a voice says, " was reading " ... " my mother " ... " her favorite magazine " and you say, " My mother was reading her favorite magazine. "</p>
E	Story Retellings	<p><i>You will hear three brief stories. Each story will be spoken once, followed by a beep. When you hear the beep, you will have 30 seconds to retell the story in English. Try to retell as much of the story as you can, including the situation, characters, actions, and ending. You will hear another beep at the end of the 30 seconds.</i></p>
F	Open Questions	<p><i>You will hear two questions about family life or personal choices. Each question will be spoken twice, followed by a beep. When you hear the beep, you will have 40 seconds to answer the question. You will hear another beep at the end of the 40 seconds.</i></p>

Thank you for completing the test.