



Presenting **Level Test *and* Level Test (3 Skills)**

Place new students in the right class for their level and get your teaching off to a flying start – in just 20 to 30 minutes.



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Pearson English
Assessment



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The world's learning company.

We are the world's learning company with more than 32,000 employees operating in 70 countries.

We provide content, assessment and digital services to learners, educational institutions, employers, governments and other partners – globally.

We are committed to equipping learners with the skills they need to enhance their employability prospects and succeed in the ever-changing world of work.

We believe that wherever learning flourishes so do people.



Pearson English Assessment: *Combining Science with Language Expertise*

Pearson English has developed artificial intelligence systems that automate English language assessment.

We combine advanced speech recognition and exam grading technology with the insight of professional ELT exam markers around the world, to develop patented software that measures language ability.

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“ I often tell my students not to be misled by the name 'artificial intelligence' - there is nothing artificial about it. AI is made by humans, intended to behave like humans, and, ultimately, to impact humans' lives and human society. ”

Fei Fei Li
Professor of Computer Science,
Stanford University

Pearson English Assessment:

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Education

Within education, our tests are used at the most prestigious institutions around the world, including Harvard Business School, University of Melbourne, RMIT, London Business School.

Government

Our language assessments are trusted around the world and accepted for student and immigration applications by the UK, Australian and New Zealand governments.

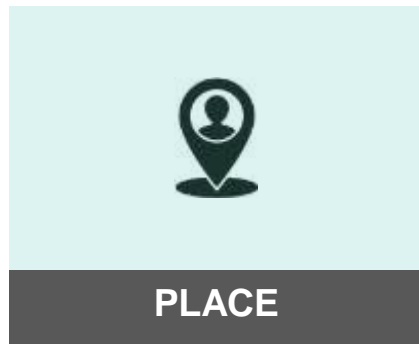
Corporate

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Pearson English Assessment:

The Assessment Journey

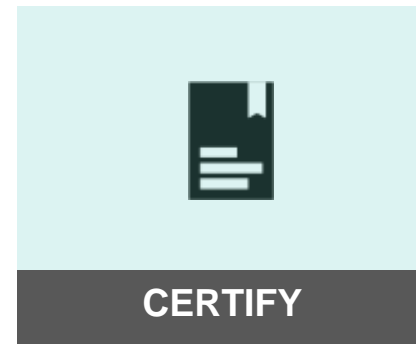
Pearson English assessments **support learning, celebrate success** and **prove language ability** at key stages along the journey to fluency.



These assessments help learners get off to a flying start by **placing them in the right English class** on their first day.



These assessments **monitor learning progress, show proficiency** and prepare students for English exams.



These assessments prove learners' English skills to potential employers or schools through **recognised certificates**.







These assessments securely **verify English language ability** for the highest-stakes immigration and study abroad purposes.

Pearson English Assessment:

The Assessment Journey





Pearson English assessments are mapped to the assessment journey:

	 PLACE	 BENCHMARK	 CERTIFY	 VERIFY
YOUNG LEARNERS <i>Age 6-14</i>		ENGLISH BENCHMARK YOUNG LEARNERS	INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE – YOUNG LEARNERS (PTE YOUNG LEARNERS)	PTE ACADEMIC PTE HOME
ADULTS <i>Age 16+</i>	LEVEL TEST	BENCHMARK TEST	INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE (PTE GENERAL)	
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BUSINESS	VERSANT 4 SKILLS ESSENTIAL TEST	VERSANT PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH TEST		
	VERSANT SPEAKING TEST VERSANT WRITING TEST			

Pearson English Level Test

Introducing Pearson English Level Test

The Level Test is used at the beginning of the assessment journey, for adult learners age 14+.

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Level Test

Overview



Type of test

Placement



Learners

Age: 14+

Level: All levels (CEFR <A1-C2; GSE 10-90) - in a single, adaptive test

Type of English: General International English



Delivery

Length: 30 mins – Level Test
20 mins – Level Test (3 Skills)

When: Anytime

Where: Online, at home or in the classroom*

Admin platform: Pearson English assessment portal



Complements

Suitable for any course
Benchmark Test



Marking

Marked by:
Pearson English AI technology

Results returned:
Usually within minutes



Results

Primary score: CEFR half band

Other scores: GSE range

Additional insights:
High-level performance summary for each skill



Why Choose the Level Test

Fast & efficient

- ✓ Delivers reliable, auto-scored information in minutes
- ✓ Cost-effective
- ✓ Simple onboarding model
- ✓ Assesses all 4 skills in 30 minutes. *Or 20 minutes for Level Test (3 Skills).*

Powerful, flexible format

- ✓ Delivered online, from home or in class
- ✓ Can be administered to any number of students at any starting level
- ✓ Single, adaptive test, which continually adjusts in difficulty according to the answers the student gives.

Real English, real results

- ✓ Assesses authentic, integrated skills in authentic contexts
- ✓ Broad range of question types
- ✓ Results provide a CEFR half-band and corresponding GSE range
- ✓ High-level skills profile gives vital insights to get your teaching underway with ease

A complete assessment solution

Works alongside the **Pearson English Benchmark Test** to first place students in the right class, and then track their learning progress in detail.



The Level Test Experience:

Pearson English Test Hub

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*Bringing teachers, tests
and test takers together.*

The Pearson English Level Test is assigned, taken and managed via Test Hub, our state-of-the-art assessment portal.

This powerful platform allows educators to monitor individuals' results, and measure performance across groups and teaching programmes – throughout the assessment journey.



The Level Test Experience:

Pearson English Test Hub

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Efficient and powerful way for **teachers and institutions** to purchase, assign and manage their tests:

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2 Quickly and easily assign tests to your students.

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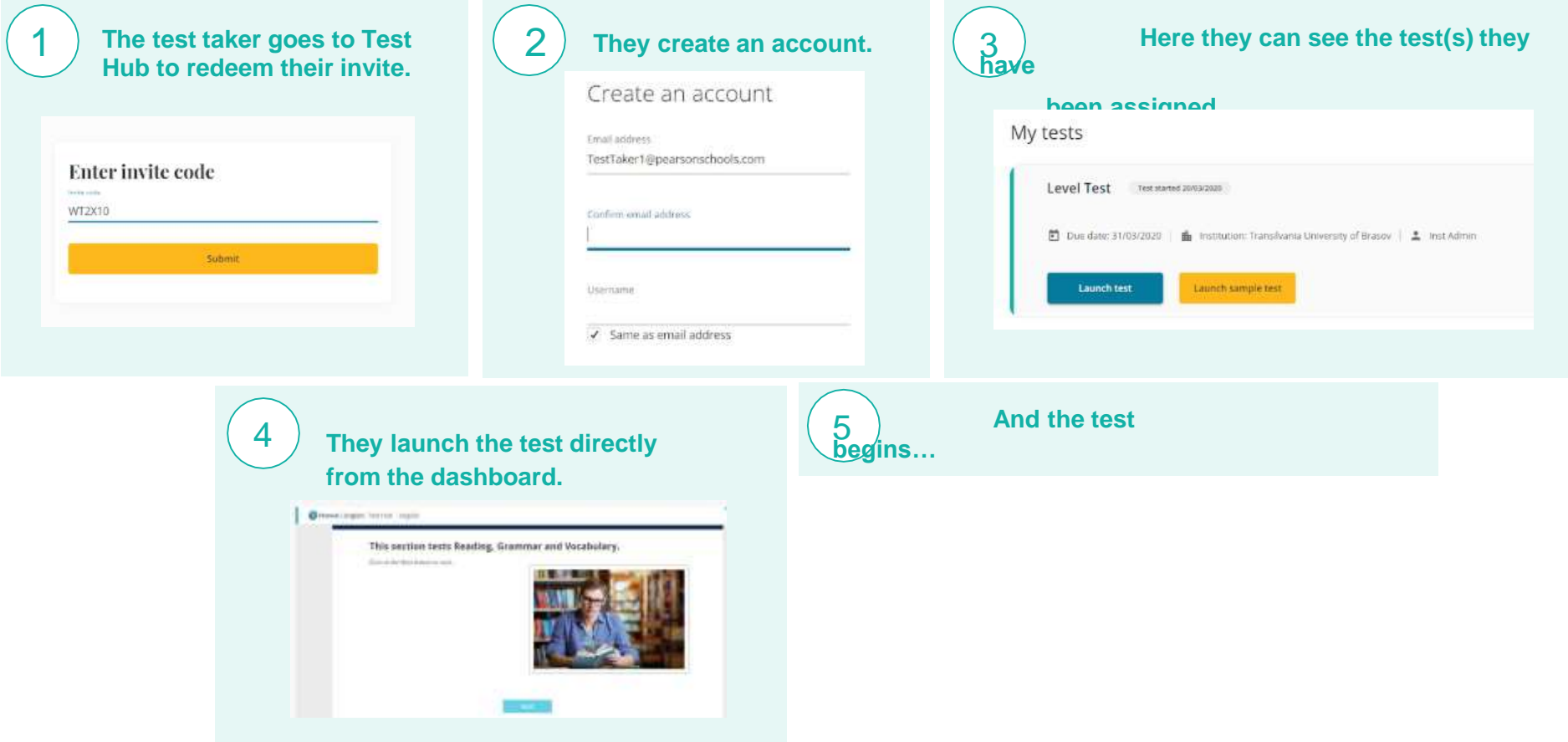
5 Easily monitor the tests you have assigned, and generate reports based on their status.

6 View score reports for individuals and groups.

The Level Test Experience:

Pearson English Test Hub

Straightforward and simple for **test takers** to access and manage the tests they have been assigned:



The Level Test Experience:

Taking the Test

Test takers are introduced to the test, given clear technical instructions and prepared to complete various tasks targeting individual and integrated English language skills.

Level Test

Welcome to the Level Test. The test has 2 sections, covering different skills. In each section you will complete different tasks:

Section	Skills
1	Reading, Listening, Writing, Grammar and Vocabulary
2	Speaking and Listening

You will need a headset and microphone.

Click on the Next button to start. Check your work carefully as you cannot go back and change your answers.



The Level Test Experience:

Section 1

Section 1 tests Reading, Listening and Writing, plus Grammar and Vocabulary.

Read the advertisement and answer the questions. Use no more than three words for each answer.

Room for rent

Large, sunny room in a new house in Camperdown

- live with two other people and one cat
- two bathrooms, big living room, modern kitchen,
- outside swimming pool
- free internet
- \$250 per week

Phone Mike: 063467 6767 after 5 pm

Example:

Where is the room?

Camperdown

1 How many other people live in the house?

2

2 How much does it cost to rent the room?

\$250 per week

3 What is outside?

pool

4 Who has information about the room?

Mike

Write a word or phrase to fill the gaps.

Number	Order
one	first
two	second
three	third
four	fourth
five	fifth



The sentence below has a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

Jenny has some long hair

- much
- many
- very



Select a word or phrase to fill the gaps.

1 After the traffic lights, turn left.

turn left

2 Jack had no petrol in his car so he walked home.

petrol

3 George learned to ride a bike when he was seven.

ride



Rearrange the words to make sentences.

1 come from husband your does where

DRAG ITEM HERE ?

2 he in 2001 he was but born in here Australia moved

DRAG ITEM HERE ?

3 family how Australia in visit he does his often

DRAG ITEM HERE ?



Listen to the recording. Click on the words in the text that are different from what you hear.



This is a message for Mark. It's Andy. Sorry I can't come to your birthday tomorrow. I have to visit my brother in hospital. I'm going to see him with my parents. I hope you have a good night. I'll call you on Sunday. Bye.

The Level Test Experience:

Section 2

Section 2 tests Listening and Speaking (*Speaking is not included in Level Test (3 Skills)*).
Test takers are given simple instructions and tips before the section begins.

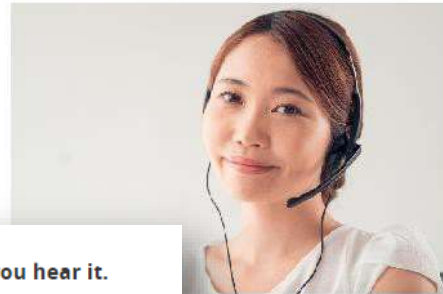
Section 2

It is important to speak naturally during the test.

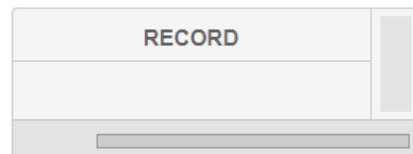
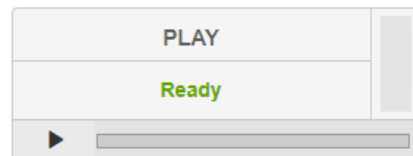
Here are some tips:

- Speak at a **normal speed** like you would during a conversation.
- Speak like you are **talking to a person** on the phone. There is no need to speak too carefully or slowly.
- Speak at a **normal volume**, not too loud or too soft.

Click on the Next button to start.



Listen to the recording. Repeat the sentence exactly as you hear it.
You will hear the sentence only once.



Look at the picture. You have 25 seconds to prepare.
After the beep, speak into the microphone and describe the picture.
You have 25 seconds to give your response.



RECORD

Beginning in 25 seconds

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The Level Test Experience:

Completing the Test

The Level Test is completed in 30 minutes and Level Test (3 Skills) in 20 minutes.

The test is then scored using advanced AI technology and a score report is available on Test Hub in a matter of minutes.

End of Test

Thank you for taking the Level Test.



Individual Score Report

In just a few short minutes, you can understand each new student's abilities across skills. This allows you to easily stream them into classes, and even gives you early direction for your teaching.

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MY RESOURCES

Level Test
 Date assigned: 09/11/2019
 Date taken: 09/11/2019
 Institution: The Pearson School of English

Current Capabilities
 The student has good control of basic structures and functions. They can use a range of words, structures and simple collocations to deal with familiar topics and can use functional language to deal with less familiar but everyday topics e.g. complaining, refusing, inviting, etc but can only produce a very limited range of more complex language. They can understand straightforward factual texts and basic types of standard letters and emails. They can extract key details from a presentation, conversation or a text and communicate with a series of simple connected clauses and sentences. They can produce straightforward connected text on routine factual information or topics which are familiar and of personal interest.

OVERALL SCORE
CEFR: B1
GSE: 43 - 50

CEFR Score: B1 **GSE Range: 43 - 50**

<A1	A1	A2	A2+	B1	B1+	B2	B2+	C1	C2	
10	22	30	36	43	51	58	67	76	80	90

Listening
PERFORMANCE SUMMARY At Level

The student can follow the main points of short talks on familiar topics or extended discussion around them if

Summary of student's performance in the test

Clear, at-a-glance data for streaming students quickly and easily

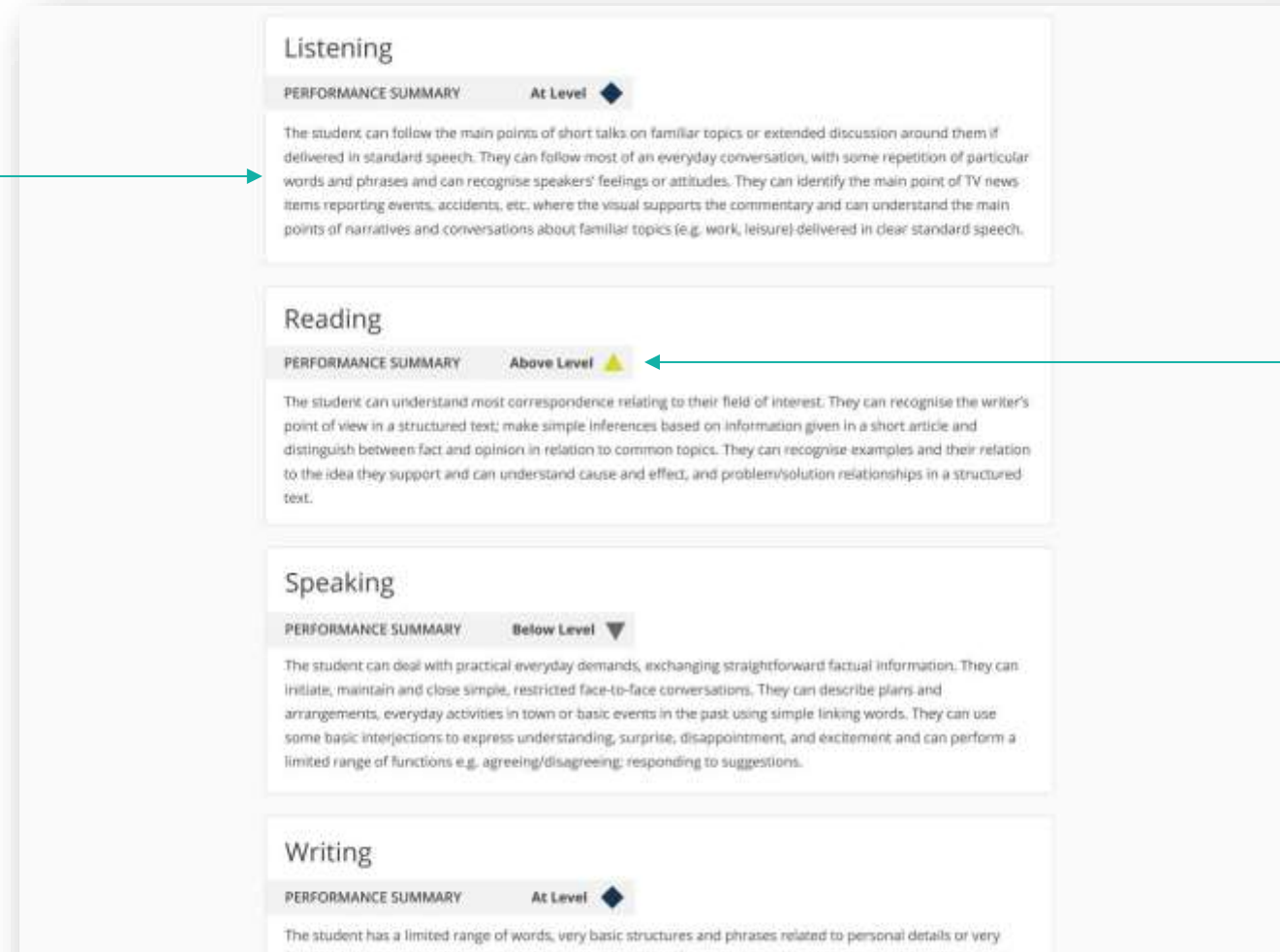
Relative scoring on both the CEFR and the Global Scale of English (GSE)

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Overview of performance in each language skill

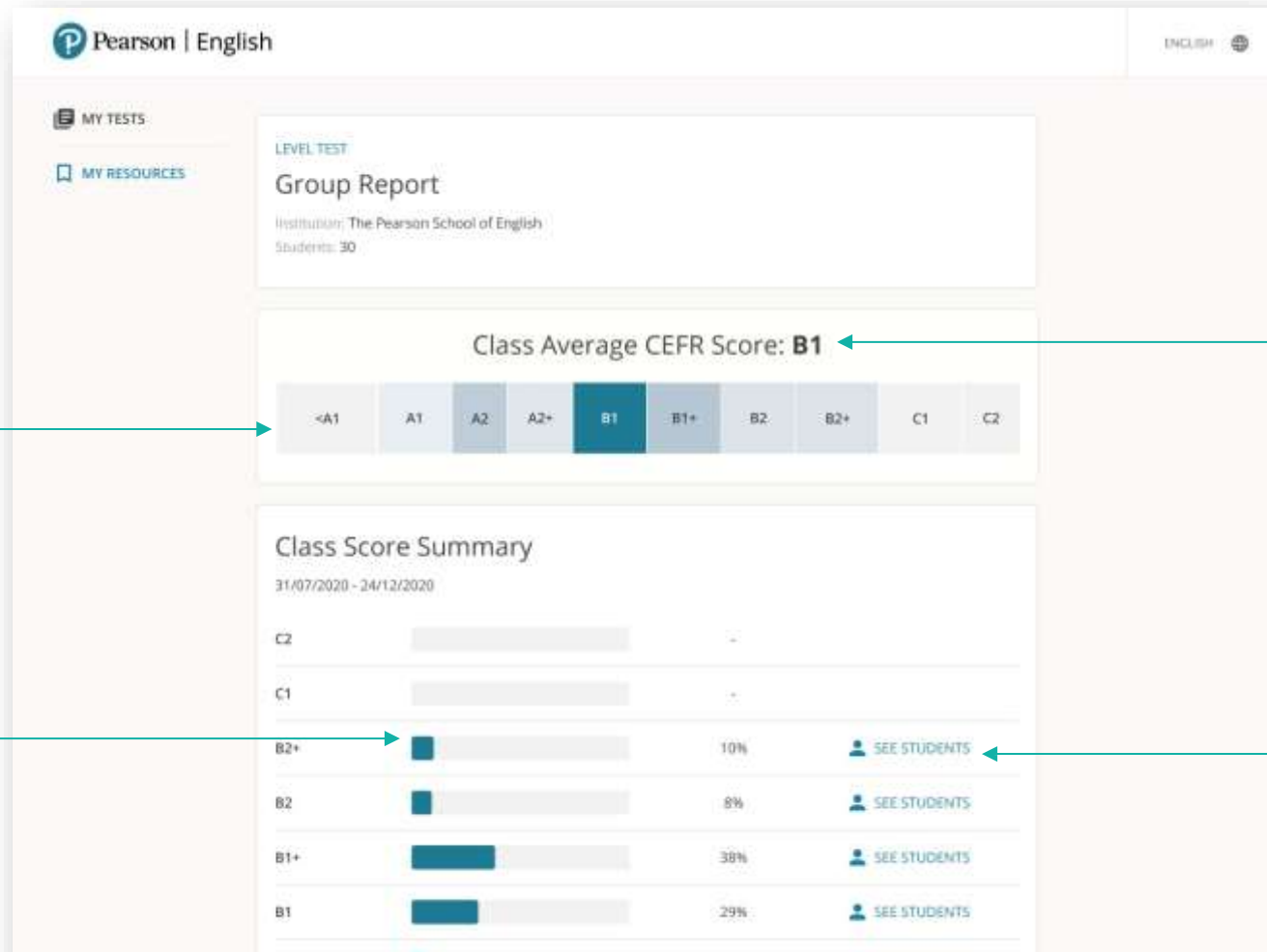


Individual skill level compared to overall level allocated

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Group Score Report

Group score reports help you to quickly and easily understand the average overall level of your class (or any other group you choose to analyse), and from here you can drill down into the detail.



Density map shows which levels have the greatest concentration of students

Compare numbers of students at each level, visually and by percentage

All student data in the group given as a single average score

Click through to see the test data of students at this level

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Introducing the





Level Test



Pearson English Benchmark Test

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Benchmark Test

Overview



Type of test

Proficiency and progress



Learners

Age: 14+

Levels available:

All levels (CEFR <A1-C2; GSE 10-90). 4 test levels available for CEFR bands A, B1, B2, C.

Type of English: General International English



Delivery

Length: 45 mins

When: Anytime

Where: Online, at home or in the classroom

Admin platform: Pearson English Test Hub



Marking

Marked by: Pearson English AI technology

Results returned: Within minutes



Results

Primary score: GSE

Other scores: CEFR

Additional insights: Detailed performance summary for each skill

Recommendations for teachers and students

Mapping to Pearson English courseware



Complements

Suitable for any course
Level Test



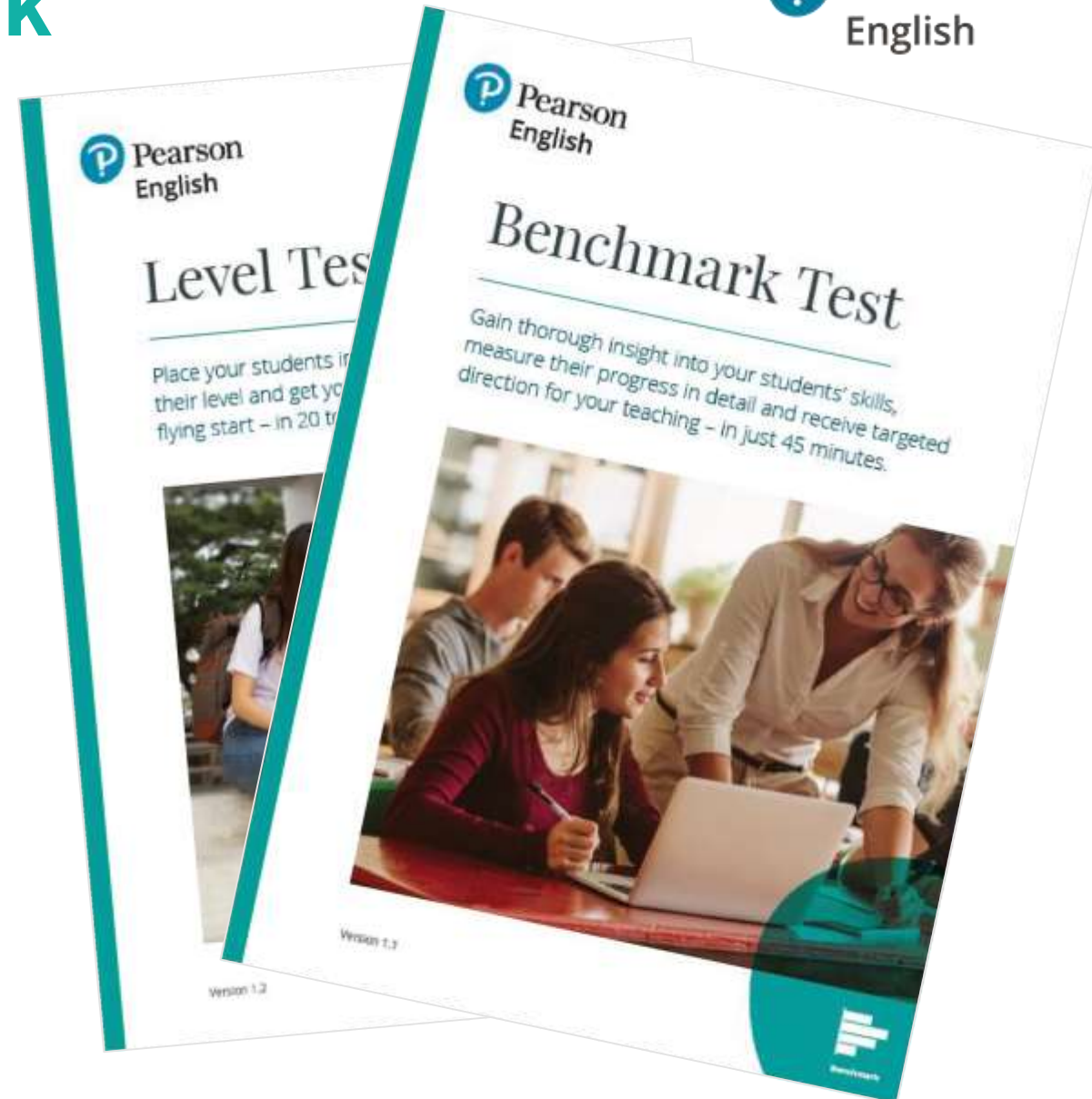
Why Choose the Benchmark Test

Fast, efficient and easy to use

- ✓ Fits neatly into a 45-minute lesson – enhancing rather than disrupting, the learning process
- ✓ As long as test takers have a suitable computer, the right headset and Internet connection, the test can even be taken at home
- ✓ Results are returned in minutes

Rich insights and direction

- ✓ Thoroughly assesses all 4 language skills
- ✓ Clear, at-a-glance and more detailed data for individuals and groups
- ✓ Results include optional tailored guidance for students and teachers, including direction to specific courseware and activities



The Benchmark Test Experience: *Pearson English Test Hub*

Efficient and powerful way for **teachers and institutions** to purchase, assign and manage their tests:

1 Log In



2 Quickly and easily assign tests to your students



3 Choose if you would like to group your students.



4 Either print out test invites or send them to your students by email.

You have a new test from University of Warsaw

Test name: **Benchmark Test B1**

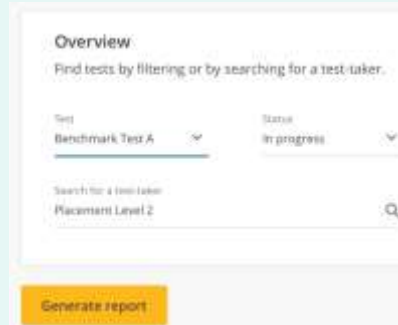
Assigned on: **30/03/2020** Due date: **02/04/2020**

1. Visit peg-dev.peg.pearsondev.tech/privativite

2. Enter the code **WT2X10**

You will be asked to create a Pearson account if you do not already have one

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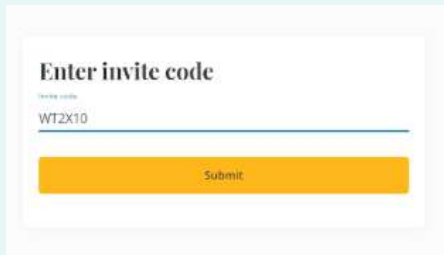
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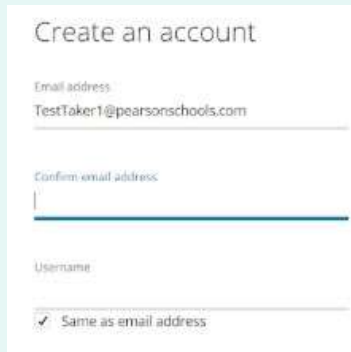
The Benchmark Test Experience: *Pearson English Test Hub*

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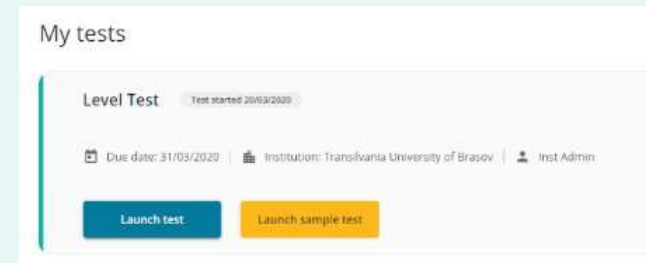
1 The test taker goes to the Test Hub to redeem their invite



2 They create an account.



3 Here they can see the test(s) they have been assigned.



4 They launch the test directly



5 And the test begins...

The Benchmark Test Experience:

Taking the Test

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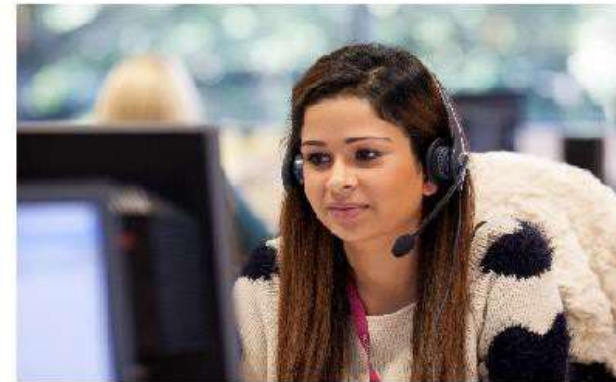
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Section	Skills
1	Reading, Grammar and Vocabulary
2	Listening and Speaking
3	Writing

You will need a headset and microphone.

The test will usually take 45 minutes.

Click on 'Next' to move to the next screen. Check your work carefully as you cannot go back and change your answers.



The Benchmark Test Experience:

Section 1

Section 1 tests Reading, Grammar and Vocabulary.

Complete the dialogue using words from the box.
Drag words into the gaps.

order begin time tomato menu salad price drink

Waiter: Are you ready to

Customer: Yes, I'll have the _____ soup, thanks.

Waiter: What would you like to _____?

Customer: Just water please.

Waiter: Anything else?

Select a word or phrase to fill the gaps.

- The women's and men's bathrooms are located to the of the main camping ground.
- In case of fire, leave your belongings and move towards the door. The meeting point is on the of Green and Georgina Streets.
- Parents are asked to wait outside the school and not to block the entrance to the carpark.



The sentence below has a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

I've never been to Spain but I was going to Portugal for three weeks last year.

- I've gone to
- I've been to
- I went to



Read the text. Select a picture to answer the question.

On Tuesday it will be sunny in the morning, but in the evening it will become cloudy with rain overnight.

What will the weather be like on Tuesday?



Read the article and answer the questions. Use no more than three words for each answer

Biofuels

Plant material, or biomass, is used to produce biofuels in the form of gas or liquid fuel. Environmental concerns have helped promote biofuels as a way to replace oil and natural gas. Unfortunately, biofuels seem to be exacerbating the problem of food shortage. Farmers in many industrialized nations have been encouraged by their governments to switch to growing fuel crops. This reduction in domestic farming means food must be imported, which increases the overall cost of food production worldwide. Rich nations are being asked to reconsider recently passed laws that promote biofuels as an alternate energy source.

Example:

What is biomass made up of?
plant material

- What is one cause of the increasing use of biofuels?
- What is being grown increasingly in industrialized countries?
- What are governments in wealthier countries encouraged to think again about?

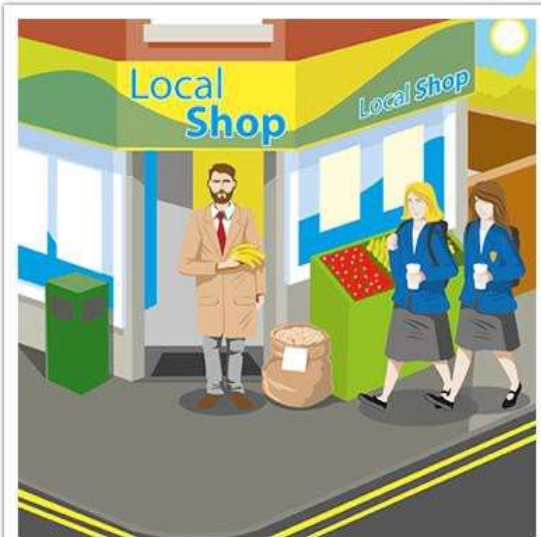
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The Benchmark Test Experience:

Section 2

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RECORD

Beginning in 25 seconds

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RECORD

Beginning in 25 seconds

You will hear a short story. After the story, 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.

PLAY

Ready

RECORD

Listen to the recording. Click on the words in the text that are different from what you hear.

PLAY

Ready

When visiting the Library there are a couple of main Library rules you need to know about. Firstly if you have a mobile phone, please change it to silent mode and keep conversations to a minimum. This is so that you don't disrupt other Library users as there are people studying surrounding you. Secondly, food cannot be consumed inside the Library past the turnstiles, but you can eat within the Escape area at the entrance. You are allowed to bring in drinks, as long as they have re-sealable lids.

These examples are taken from a variety of levels.

The Benchmark Test Experience:

Section 3

Section 3 tests Writing.

Look at the picture. You have 9 minutes to write about the picture.
You must write 25-50 words.



Read the passage. After 30 seconds, the passage will disappear. Rewrite the passage in your own words.
You have 90 seconds to write your response.

Jim and his family wanted to go to Spain for a holiday. They took a lot of bags. Jim forgot his passport so he couldn't get on the plane. His family went to Spain and Jim went home.

Read the question. You have 10 minutes to write your response.
You must write at least 75 words.

Teachers should always give their students homework. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why or why not?

The Benchmark Test Experience: *Completing the Test*

The Benchmark Test is completed in approximately 45 minutes.

The test is then scored using advanced AI technology and a score report is available on Test Hub in a matter of minutes.

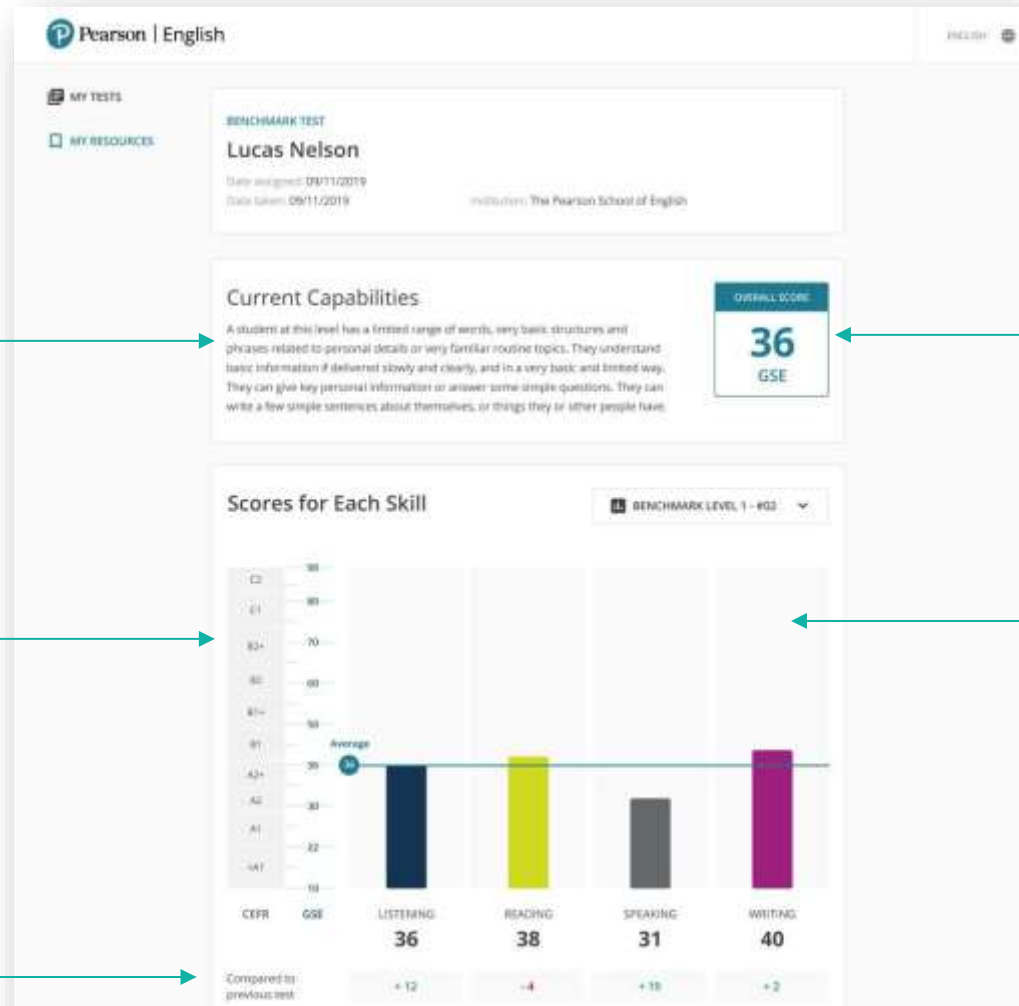
End of Test

Thank you for taking the Benchmark Test.



Individual Score Report

In just a few short minutes, receive detailed insights into your students' abilities and how they can improve.



Description of overall English ability

Overall score given on the GSE

Each score equivalent also given a CEFR

Visual chart for clear information at a glance

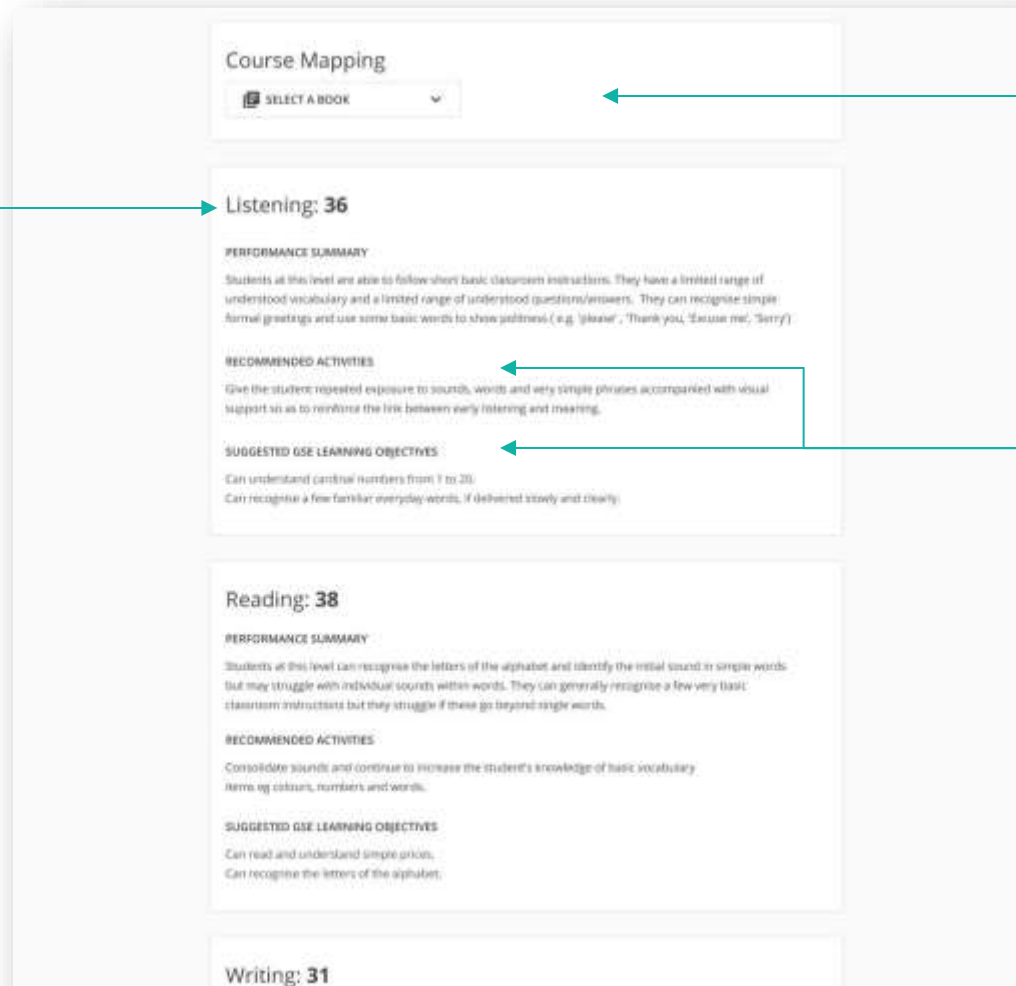
Comparison to previous score indicates progress per skill

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Breakdown of scores and detailed description of ability for each language skill



Course Mapping
SELECT A BOOK

Listening: 36

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY
Students at this level are able to follow short basic classroom instructions. They have a limited range of understood vocabulary and a limited range of understood questions/answers. They can recognise simple formal greetings and use some basic words to show politeness (e.g. 'please', 'Thank you', 'Excuse me', 'Sorry').

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES
Give the student repeated exposure to sounds, words and very simple phrases accompanied with visual support so as to reinforce the link between early listening and meaning.

SUGGESTED GSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Can understand cardinal numbers from 1 to 20.
Can recognise a few familiar everyday words, if delivered slowly and clearly.

Reading: 38

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY
Students at this level can recognise the letters of the alphabet and identify the initial sound in simple words but may struggle with individual sounds written words. They can generally recognise a few very basic classroom instructions but they struggle if these go beyond single words.

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES
Consolidate sounds and continue to increase the student's knowledge of basic vocabulary.
Items eg colours, numbers and words.

SUGGESTED GSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Can read and understand simple phrases.
Can recognise the letters of the alphabet.

Writing: 31

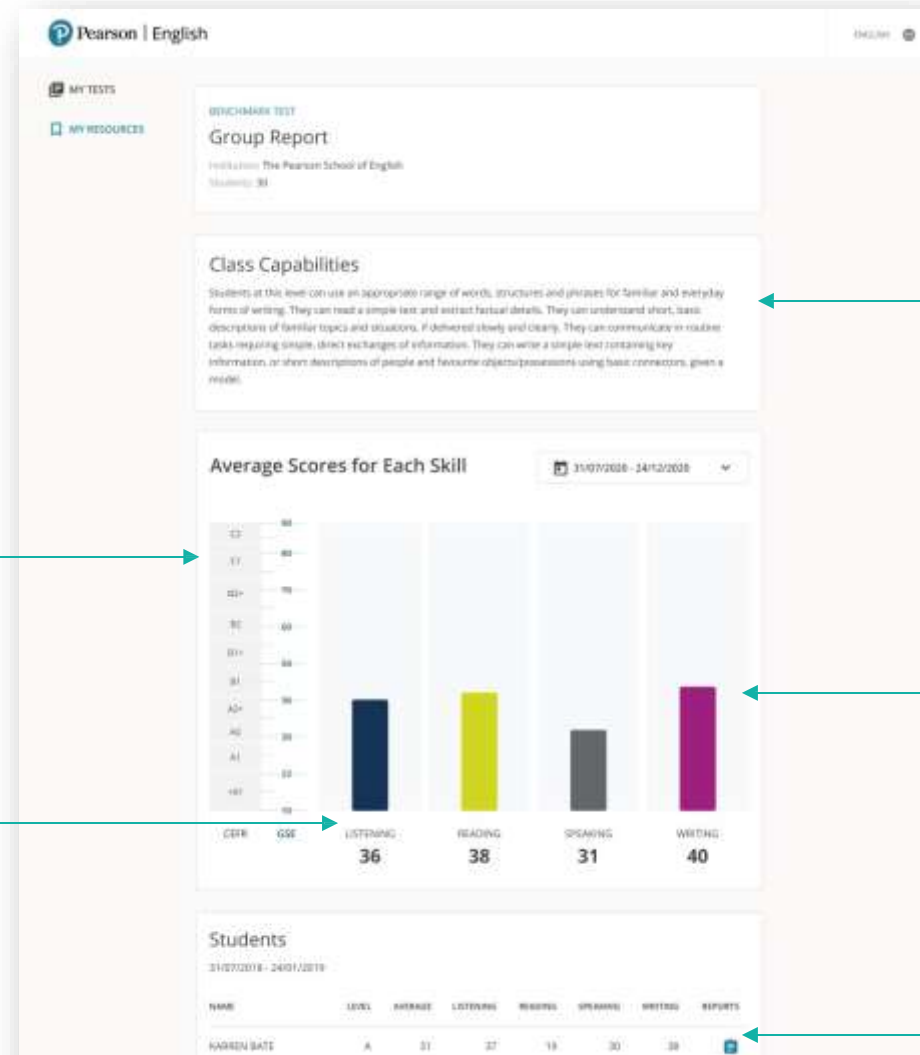
View activities in Pearson English courseware to aid lesson planning

Recommendations and suggested learning objectives to guide future teaching and learning

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Group Score Report

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A detailed description of overall ability of the group

Average score for each skill across the group

Links to individual student reports

Scores shown on GSE and CEFR

Individual student levels clearly listed and comparable, overall and per skill

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