

Online Placement Test

The British Council Online Placement Test is a short online test for adults, designed to place students of different levels of English competence in a programme of study, such as LearnEnglish Select or LearnEnglish Pathways.

The test will identify beginner through to advanced levels of English.

Unlike other British Council tests, such as Aptis or IELTS, OPT is a low-stakes test and is not invigilated.

It is anticipated the test will be taken at home or at work by candidates.

OPT can be taken on a PC, Mac or mobile.

DESCRIPTION

Skills tested:	Core (Grammar and Vocabulary) + Reading + Listening
No. of items/tasks:	72 in total 48 Core + 12 Listening + 12 Reading
Item types:	Multiple-choice questions + one re-ordering exercise in the Reading section
Duration of test:	40 minutes (less for low level test takers)
Levels tested:	A1 – C2
Age suitability:	18+
Delivery method:	Computer-based (online only)
Certificate:	No