

Test Levels

Levels	Who is it for?
1. Firstwords	This test is for test takers who can read the English alphabet and recognise simple words and phrases in both written and spoken English; understand and talk about basic facts related to their own lives and environments. The emphasis is on real-life situations that learners will encounter, not on how well they remember vocabulary and structures.
2. Springboard	This test is for test takers who can talk about their feelings, habits, likes and dislikes; form questions to obtain the above information from others; read and listen with an understanding of key information and write a simple text about their own lives to a standard that communicates meaning.
3. Quickmarch	This test is for test takers who can read texts with understanding, and understand the gist and key information in familiar listening contexts; talk about their own lives in terms of habits, likes, dislikes, future plans and past events and write a simple text about their own life or a familiar environment to a standard that can be readily understood.
4. Breakthrough	This test is for test takers who can describe sensations; give instructions and explanations; describe purpose; give opinions and express preferences and deal with hypothetical situations.

