

Test Format - Linguaskill General and Linguaskill Business

Linguaskill is a flexible, modular assessment, which tests: Reading and Listening (combined), Writing, and Speaking.

Reading and Listening Writing

Speaking

Length: about 60–85 minutes

Length: 45 minutes (2 parts)

Length: 15 minutes (5 parts)

Types of questions – Reading tasks:

Read and select
Gapped sentences
Multiple-choice gap-fill
Open gap-fill
Extended reading

Part 1 (Email)

The candidate will be asked to write a minimum of 50 words

Part 2 (Long text)

The candidate will be asked to write a minimum of 180 words

Types of questions – Listening tasks:

Listen and select
Extended listening

Part 1 (interview)

The candidate answers eight questions about themselves (the first two questions are not marked).

Part 2 (reading aloud)

The candidate reads eight sentences aloud.

Part 3 (long turn 1)

The candidate is given a topic to talk about for one minute. 40 seconds are allowed for preparation.

Part 4 (long turn 2)

The candidate is given one or more graphics (such as a diagram or information sheet) to talk about for one minute. One minute is allowed for preparation.

Part 5 (communication activity)

The candidate gives their opinions in the form of short responses to five questions related to one topic. One minute is allowed for preparation.