



OXFORD PLACEMENT TEST



Save time
and get reliable
results quickly



Suitable
for upper
secondary to
adult learners

About the test

Test your students' level of English quickly and reliably with the Oxford Placement Test, which has placed millions of students in the right class.

- Save time on marking while the test is automatically marked for you.
- Quickly get accurate results for all CEFR levels (Pre-A1 to C2), a score out of 120, and time taken.
- Test hundreds, or even thousands of students at the same time.
- Designed for use on any device so students can take it at home, at school or at work.
- Easily set up tests and manage results using the Learning Management System.
- Give your test takers a positive experience. Computer adaptive technology adjusts the level of the test to each student's ability.
- Share a personalized report card with every test taker.
- Use our mapping tools to choose the most appropriate level of your Oxford University Press course, based on your students' scores.



What it tests

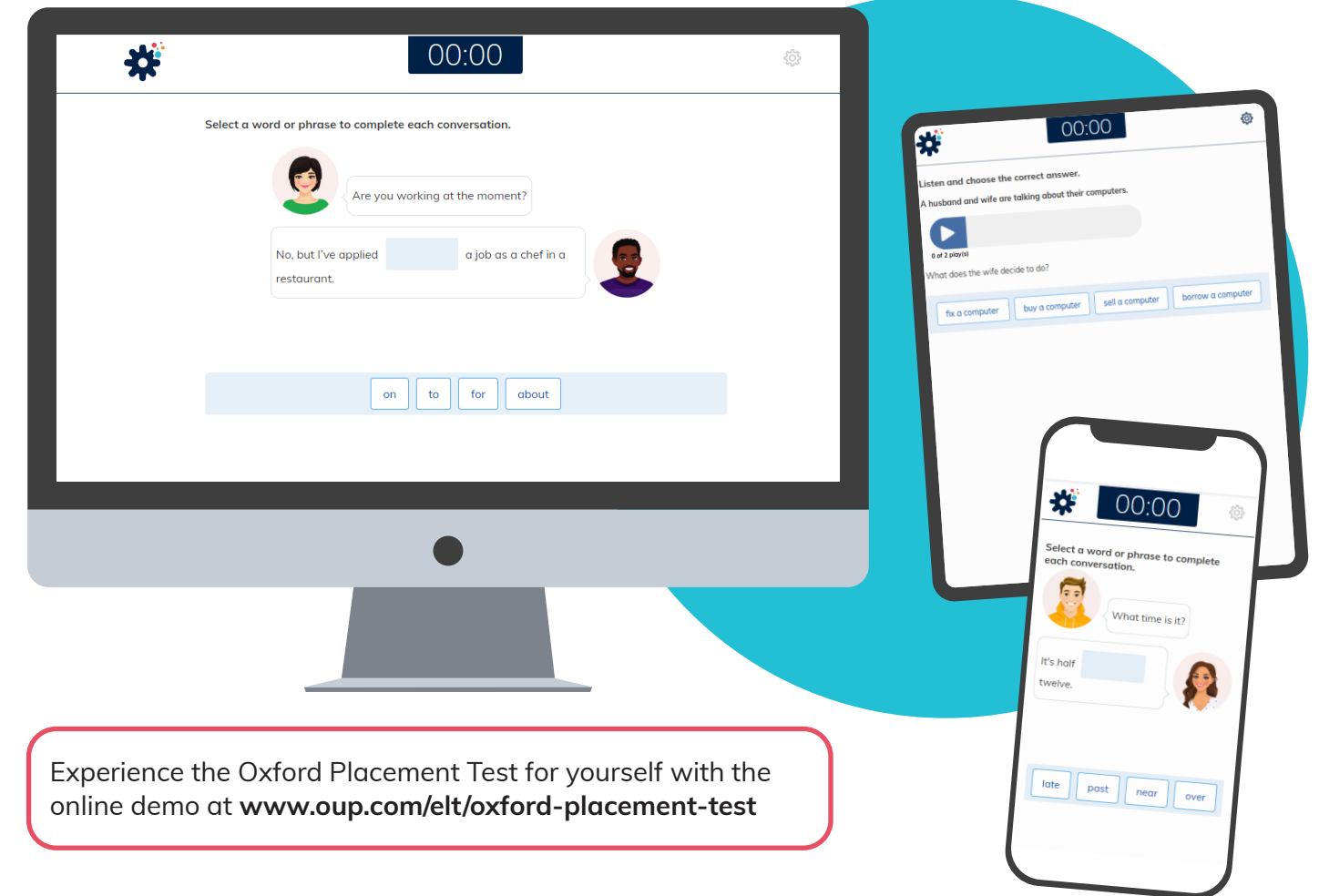
The Oxford Placement Test has two sections: Use of English and Listening. The Use of English section assesses students' knowledge of grammatical form and vocabulary. The Listening section assesses students' general listening ability.

Both sections test how well students understand the meaning of what is being communicated, which is an excellent indicator of general language ability.



The Oxford Placement Test is intended to help place learners at the right level. For evidence of overall proficiency we recommend the Oxford Test of English.

[oxfordtestofenglish.com](https://www.oxfordtestofenglish.com)



How it works

The Oxford Placement Test is computer adaptive, which means that the test adjusts the difficulty of questions based on the student's previous responses.

This makes the test more motivating because the questions are at the right level for the test taker. It also ensures that it gives a more precise measurement than traditional placement tests.

Answers are automatically marked after each task, quickly giving you a result after the test is complete.

Most test takers complete the test within 40 minutes.

British or American English

The test is available in British and American English in different combinations: 100% British English, 100% American English or a mix. Simply choose the combination you prefer when you set up the test.

Easy access on any device

The test is designed for use on any device so your test takers can take it on tablets or smartphones – or a computer if they prefer.

Test takers are guided through the test by on-screen instructions.

A timer at the top of the screen helps test takers complete their test within the time allowed.

The layout on the screen is clear and avatars show the flow of conversation.

The test is accessible to people with specific needs. At any time during the test, the test taker can change the size of the font or colour of the background.

Test takers can take the test in class, at work or at home.

Trusted worldwide

At Oxford University Press, we have been providing educational institutions with placement tests since 1985. Millions of people have taken the online Oxford Placement Test, and the test is continually validated to ensure it delivers results you can trust.

The test tasks are pretested on thousands of real test takers and the test bank is regularly updated with new tasks.

Results are reported as a CEFR level and a standardized score for the test as a whole, and separately for the Use of English and Listening sections. This allows you to make fine grained distinctions between students' abilities.

Over 7 million people have taken the Oxford Placement Test

Setting up

The Learning Management System makes it easy to set up tests. You can:

- create different placement groups or classes
- specify a time or date range when the test must be taken
- email sign in details and passwords to all your test takers, in one go
- print sign in slips to give to students
- choose to give test takers extra thinking time, 25% or 50% depending on their need
- get updates when test takers have completed their tests and see which tests are in progress, have been submitted, or are yet to be started.



Results

Managing results

- User-friendly management tools make it easy to administer the test, and to manage the results.
- Results show CEFR level (Pre-A1 to C2), a score out of 120, and the time taken.
- Email the results to test takers, or print them out. Download the results in Microsoft Excel.
- Customize the results page by adding your own columns to capture any extra information you need.
- Report cards include results for each section, a score guide and information on communicative competencies.

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Test taker name: Sample Student

Organisation name: OUP Oxford Clarke

Date taken: 2nd February 2023

Results

Overall result

51

B1

00:56

Score

CEFR

Time
taken

Communicative competencies

Use of
English

49

B1

00:21

Learners at this level can typically...

- use a sufficient range of language to explain the main points in an idea or problem with reasonable precision, and express thoughts on abstract or cultural topics such as music and films
- demonstrate a good range of vocabulary related to familiar topics and everyday situations
- demonstrate a reasonable degree of grammatical control. Errors likely to occur when attempting more complex structures
- demonstrate good control of elementary vocabulary but errors still occur when expressing more complex ideas or handling unfamiliar topics and situations.

Listening

53

B1

00:35

Learners at this level can typically...

- understand straightforward factual information about everyday or work-related topics, provided speech is clearly articulated
- follow much of everyday conversation and discussion, including general themes and ideas, and some specific details
- understand the main points of what is said in a straightforward monologue, provided the delivery is clear
- understand the main points and important details in various types of audio recordings, provided the speaker speaks slowly and clearly.

This is a space where you have the option to add your own message to students.

Score guide

The Oxford Placement Test measures a test taker's ability in English on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

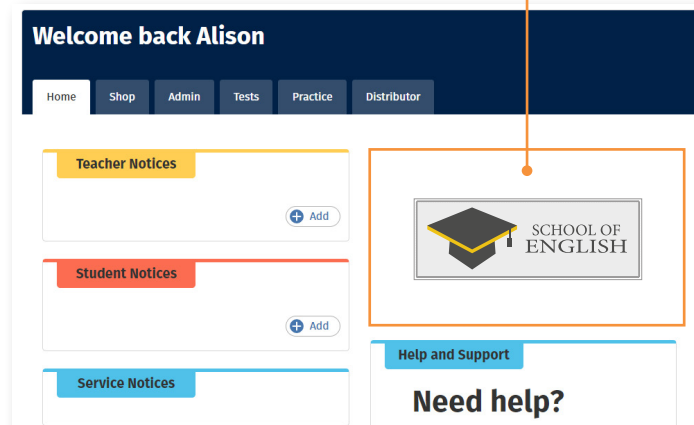
Pre-A1			A1		A2		B1		B2		C1		C2		
low	mid	high	A1.1	A1.2	A2.1	A2.2	B1.1	B1.2	B2.1	B2.2	C1.1	C1.2	C2.1	C2.2	
0-1	0-4	0-7	1	11	21	31	41	51	61	71	81	91	101	111	120

Please note that the result from the Oxford Placement Test is intended to help place learners in the right level class with appropriate learning materials. As the test does not cover the full range of language skills, it is recommended that a language proficiency test should be taken for evidence of overall proficiency.

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Co-brand with your logo

Present a professional image to students and parents by including your institutional logo on students' report cards, and in the Learning Management System.



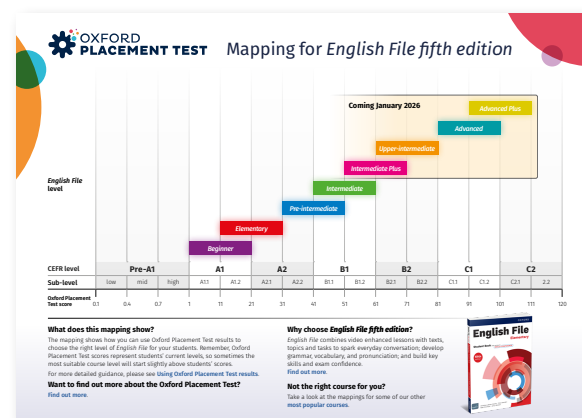
Use the test as part of employee recruitment

Corporate Human Resources can use the test as a language check in the recruitment process.



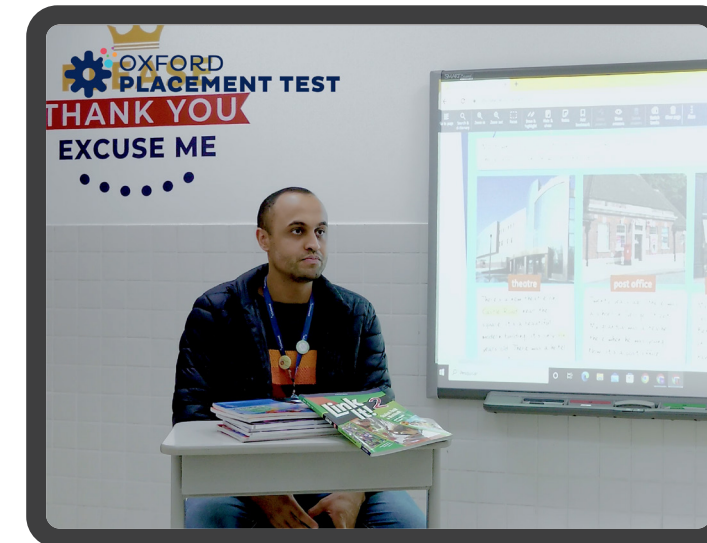
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Case studies

The Oxford Placement Test is trusted by thousands of schools, universities and other organizations across the globe.



“The Oxford Placement Test provides ... score[s] based on the CEFR, allowing us to make fine-grained distinctions between students' language abilities.”

Caio Batista, Language Program Coordinator at Carbonell School, Guarulhos, São Paulo, Brazil.

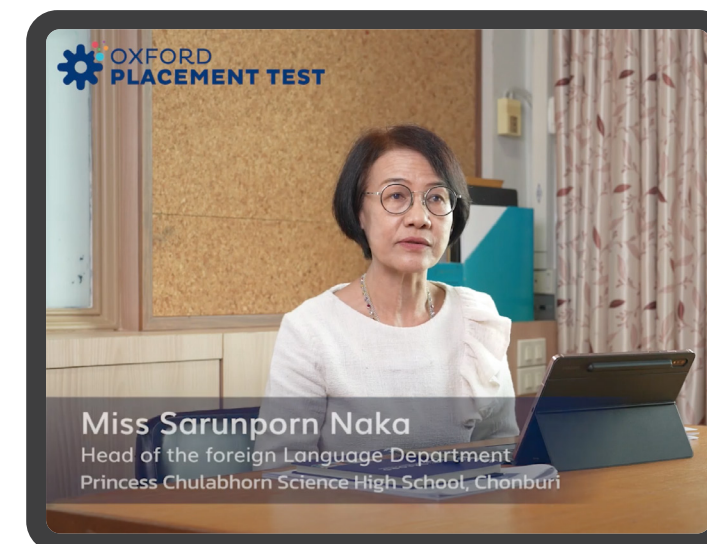
“We chose the Oxford Placement Test because it's very precise.”

Sofia Rico, Foreign Language Coordinator at Colegio Chimalistac, Mexico City, Mexico.



“The school gets accurate results for the students .. and we can plan to improve the students' skills.”

Sarunporn Naka, Head of the Foreign Language Department at Princess Chulabhorn Science High School, Chonburi, Thailand.



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