

# ENGLISH SPEAKING AND WRITING TEST

## 4 ESSENTIALS SKILLS

### WHAT IS THE ONLINE ENGLISH SPEAKING AND WRITING - 4 ESSENTIAL SKILLS TEST?

The online English Speaking and Writing - 4 Essential Skills Test is an English proficiency test based on the four (4) essential skills for understanding and communicating effectively. The test provides a measure of the assessed person's ability to speak, write and understand messages read and heard in English. This automated tool provides a quick overview of the candidate's level of proficiency in spoken and written English.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

##### OBJECTIVE

Provide instant positioning of the person being assessed in relation to their proficiency in spoken and written English.

##### CONTEXT

Selection or preselection  
Professional development

##### TARGET CLIENTELE

16 years and older  
Mainly candidates or employees whose first language is not English

##### FORMAT

70 questions (answered by a recording of the candidate's voice for the speaking part)

##### DURATION

30 minutes (untimed)

##### COST

65 \$

##### LANGUAGE AVAILABLE

Canadian English (working instructions are only available in English)

#### DIMENSIONS ASSESSED

- ▶ Speaking
- ▶ Listening
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Writing

#### ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Complete autonomy on Interpreto's user-friendly platform for test administration and report management.
- ▶ Report generated instantly, as soon as the candidate completes the test.
- ▶ In addition to providing the overall result, the results report enables you to identify the candidate's level of proficiency for each skill category, based on recognized standards (GSE/CECRL), as well as suggestions to help the assessed person develop.

#### DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOOL

The English Speaking and Writing - 4 essential skills test is owned and maintained by Pearson.