Criteria®

CLPT

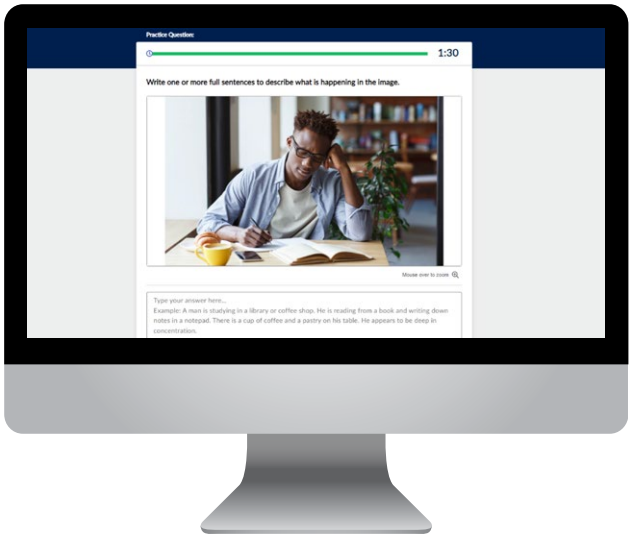
Criteria Language Proficiency Test

A fast, customizable way to assess English proficiency.

Measures proficiency with:

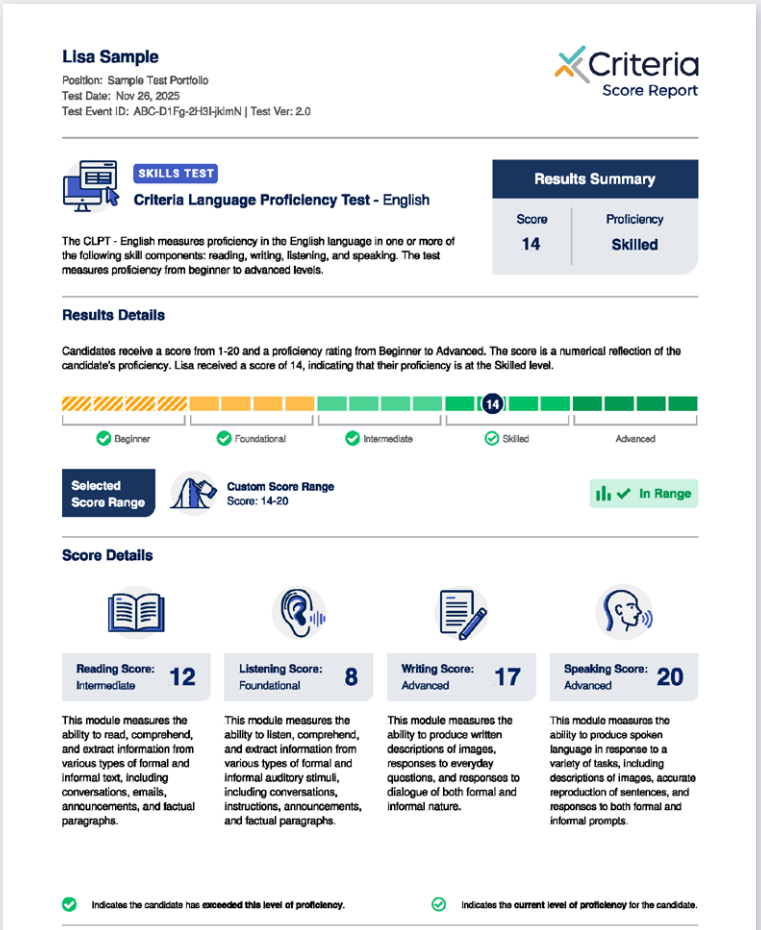
- Reading ability
- Writing ability
- Listening ability
- Speaking ability

Estimated Time: 7-28 minutes, depending on the skills assessed



Assess English proficiency with confidence

The CLPT assessments measure a candidate's proficiency with the English language using a range of business-relevant questions that assess up to four skill areas: reading, listening, writing, and speaking skills.



Lisa Sample
Position: Sample Test Portfolio
Test Date: Nov 26, 2025
Test Event ID: ABC-D1Fg-2H3I-jklmN | Test Ver: 2.0

Criteria Score Report

SKILLS TEST
Criteria Language Proficiency Test - English

The CLPT - English measures proficiency in the English language in one or more of the following skill components: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The test measures proficiency from beginner to advanced levels.

Results Summary

Score	Proficiency
14	Skilled

Results Details

Candidates receive a score from 1-20 and a proficiency rating from Beginner to Advanced. The score is a numerical reflection of the candidate's proficiency. Lisa received a score of 14, indicating that their proficiency is at the Skilled level.

Beginner | Foundational | Intermediate | Skilled | Advanced

Selected Score Range — Custom Score Range Score: 14-20 — In Range

Score Details

Reading Score: Intermediate 12	Listening Score: Foundational 8	Writing Score: Advanced 17	Speaking Score: Advanced 20
This module measures the ability to read, comprehend, and extract information from various types of formal and informal text, including conversations, emails, announcements, and factual paragraphs.	This module measures the ability to listen, comprehend, and extract information from various types of formal and informal auditory stimuli, including conversations, instructions, announcements, and factual paragraphs.	This module measures the ability to produce written descriptions of images, responses to everyday questions, and responses to dialogue of both formal and informal nature.	This module measures the ability to produce spoken language in response to a variety of tasks, including descriptions of images, accurate reproduction of sentences, and responses to both formal and informal prompts.

Indicates the candidate has **exceeded this level of proficiency.** Indicates the **current level of proficiency** for the candidate.

Score Report Data That Helps You Hire

Each report provides powerful information in an intuitive and easily understandable format.

What you'll find:

1. **OVERALL PROFICIENCY:** Ranging from Beginner to Advanced
2. **RAW SCORE:** A numerical score ranging from 1-20
3. **INDIVIDUAL AREA SCORES:** Proficiency and score values for each skill area assessed *(CLPT-English only)*
4. **CEFR EQUIVALENT LEVELS:** The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) score for each skill area assessed *(CLPT-English only)*

Results are instant – view your candidates' score reports as soon as they finish the assessment.

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Two flexible options for measuring the language skills you need:

	CLPT	CLPT Express
ASSESSES	Up to 4 skill areas: Reading, writing, listening, speaking, or any combination	Three skill areas: Reading, listening and writing
TIME	Approx. 7 mins per skill area 28 mins for all 4 skill areas	Approx. 7 mins total
USE WHEN	✓ You want to choose specific skill areas ✓ You want individual scores and proficiency levels for each skill area, and/or CEFR equivalent scores ✓ You're recruiting for roles requiring specific areas of language proficiency	✓ You want a fast, accurate snapshot of overall proficiency ✓ You're hiring for roles requiring general English language proficiency

Science-backed precision

Adaptive algorithms: Our intelligent algorithms adjust the difficulty as the candidate responds, ensuring a precise, secure, efficient, and candidate-friendly assessment.

Robust psychometric validation: Both assessments were constructed through a rigorous and scientifically robust process and extensively structurally validated.

Culturally sensitive, universally relevant items: All items are related to common on-the-job or generic situations and have been reviewed by sensitivity experts to ensure they're applicable across cultures and ethnicities.

Top Positions for the CLPT:

- ✓ Call center
- ✓ Customer service
- ✓ Order fulfillment
- ✓ Technical support
- ✓ International business roles