The Criteria Basic Skills Test (CBST) measures the basic math and verbal skills that are required to succeed in a wide variety of entry-level jobs. The CBST measures basic grammar, spelling, math, and language skills. It offers a quick way to assess the job readiness of candidates in a range of jobs, including clerical, administrative, and customer service positions.

Choose the word that completes the sentence correctly:

In recent years, poker has _____ quite popular.

A. became  
B. become  
C. becoming  
D. becomes  
E. becomed

Answer: B

SCORE REPORT DATA THAT HELPS YOU HIRE

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

What you’ll find:

1. **RAW SCORE**: questions answered correctly
2. **PERCENTILE**: a performance metric indicating performance relative to others
3. **SUB-SCORES**: Verbal and Math
4. **SCORE RANGES**: recommended by position

Results are instant – view your candidates’ score reports as soon as they finish the assessment.
**Scientifically Validated**

The CBST has been extensively validated to be predictive of performance for a variety of jobs in which basic verbal and math skills are required. The test is most useful for assessing basic job-readiness competencies for candidates applying to entry-level or low-to mid-level jobs.

**CASE STUDY**

One bank used the CBST to dramatically increase the hiring success rate for tellers. Employees who passed the CBST were 65% more likely to be high performers.

**TOP CBST POSITIONS**

- **Administrative Assistants**
- **Bank Tellers**
- **Cashiers**
- **Customer Service Representatives**
- **Medical Assistants**
- **Receptionists**
- **Sales Representatives**
- **Maintenance Workers**