

Practice with a Pretest

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This calendar, on the right of the page, shows scheduled dates for Pretest windows for Main Suite, BEC, Skills for Life exams and IELTS.

Other exams, see below, can be pretested at almost any time:

Professional English exams	Teaching Awards	General English
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BULATS ILEC (International Legal English Certificate) ICFE (International Certificate of Financial English) BEC Higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test) TKT CLIL (Content & Language Integrated Learning) TKT KAL (Knowledge about Language) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAE CPE

Score return times

Raw scores for each pretest candidate are sent back to institutions by email within three weeks of our receiving the completed pretests. Writing papers are sent to examiners for individual comments, and these are returned to institutions within four weeks of receipt.

Approximate length of time for each paper, in minutes						
KET/KET for Schools	PET/PET for Schools	FCE	CAE	CPE	TKT	EFW
Reading 60 Listening 40 Writing 15	Reading 75 Listening 40 Writing 50	Reading 60 Listening 40 Use of English 50 Writing 45	Reading 40–60 Listening 50 Use of English 60–75 Writing 60	Reading 90 Listening 40 Use of English (pts. 1–4) 45 Use of English (pt. 5) 50 Writing 60	60–80 per module	Reading 40 Listening 40 Writing 45
IELTS	BULATS	BEC	Skills for Life	ILEC and ICFE	CLIL and KAL	
Reading 75 Listening 40 Writing 60	Reading & Language Knowledge 40 Writing 45	Reading 75 Listening 40 Writing 25–70	Reading 50–75 Writing 40–90	Reading 75 Listening 40 Writing 75	70–80	

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Pretesting Calendar 2010

Week of window:

Fixed date Pretesting Windows Weeks Commencing	Main Suite: KET, PET, FCE, CAE, CPE	BEC: Preliminary, Vantage, Higher	IELTS: Academic, General Training	Skills for Life (UK Only)
1 February				
8 February				
15 February				
22 February				
1 March				
8 March				
15 March				
22 March				
29 March				
5 April				
12 April				
19 April				
26 April				
3 May				
10 May				
17 May				
24 May				
31 May				
7 June				
14 June				
21 June				
12 July				
19 July				
26 July				
2 August				
9 August				
16 August				
23 August				
30 August				
27 September				
4 October				
11 October				
18 October				
25 October				
1 November				
8 November				
15 November				