



English First Test of English – EFTE

An iTEP Business Comparison Chart

For businesses looking for a free English proficiency option, EFTE is a good choice. However, the skills assessed are minimal, and a hiring manager will not have a complete picture of the candidate’s English ability. The iTEP Business provides comprehensive assessment of 5 skills, provides extra measure of security in order to protect artificial score inflation, and is in alignment with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

	iTEP Business-Plus	EFTE
Total Exam Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90 minutes (all five sections) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 minutes total 50 minutes per test
Skills Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two tests: reading and listening
Target Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professionals (young adults and older) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professionals (young adults and older)
Difficulty Level Tested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner to advanced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer adaptive testing, which adjusts to the skill of the tester
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplace English language assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplace English language assessment
Delivery Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet, optional paper-based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet browser
Security	Full security measures in place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests can only be administered at secured iTEP Certified Test Centers with certified administrators on-site Item bank feature ensures that no test is replicated, and that test items are secure by streaming the content live during the exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests taken via internet browsers, therefore security is limited
Grading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple-choice sections (Grammar, listening, reading) are evaluated by iTEP Grader Software Writing and speaking sections evaluated by iTEP graders- native English speaking ESL trained professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer adaptive grading, multiple-choice
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall score ranges from 0 to 6, with .1 level increments, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and listening tests are score separately, each with a range from 0 to 100
Results Delivery Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results returned within 5 business days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results available instantly and can be viewed securely online by the test-taker
Additional iTEP Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iTEP partners can get immediate online access to results of the grammar, listening, and reading sections, as well as access to the writing and speaking submissions iTEP available in customized and modularized versions iTEP partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exam on-site 	

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