

BERLITZ ONLINE PROFICIENCY TESTS (BOPT) User Guide

1.LOG ON: www.berlitznordic.com

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2. REGISTER:

- Choose your **Language of Instructions** (Support languages include: English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, Polish, Hungarian, Russian, Slovak, Turkish, Korean, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese)
- Click **Next**
- Enter the required information
 - **Your License Key**
 - **Your Name**
 - **Email Address** (to which results are sent)
 - **2nd Email Address** (to which results are sent)
 - **Password** (alpha &/or numeric of up to 20 characters)
 - **Security Question** (choose one of two)
 - **Security Reply**
 - Choose **Support Language** (of test instructions)
 - Choose a **Berlitz Center** to which your results will be
 - Country
 - City
 - LC

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Please be sure your computer and internet connection meet the following requirements in order to ensure the test performs properly:

- Windows® Versions: 98, Me, NT, 2000, XP, Vista
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer 5 or higher
- Macromedia® Flash™ player V6.0.65.0 or higher
- 128 MB RAM, 700 Mhz CPU
- Sound card; speakers or headset

Please note that it may be necessary for you to disable pop-up blockers on your system in order to run the test

4. TEST INSTRUCTIONS:

Once you have started your test, you will receive instructions in the support language that you chose. A multiple-choice test, it is intuitive for the user.

5. TEST LENGTH: 60 – 90 minutes

6. TEST RESULTS:

The last screen of a Berlitz Online Proficiency Test displays your results based on:

- ❑ **Raw score (out of 180 total test items)**
- ❑ **The Common European Framework proficiency scale**

I. Written / Reading Comprehension (90 items / 400 total points)

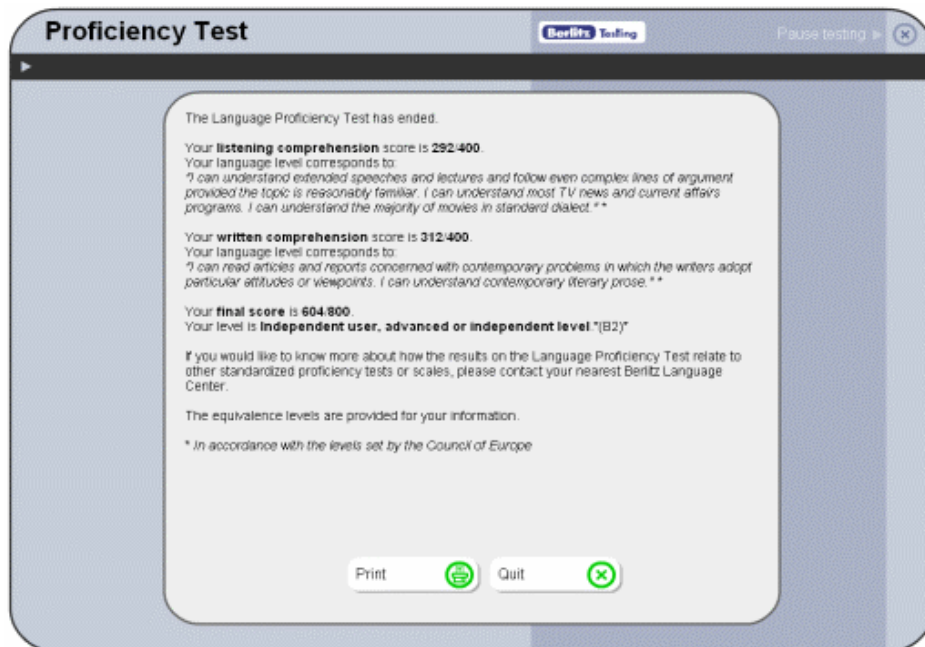
II. Listening Comprehension (90 items / 400 total points)

Final score

A1 Basic user, introductory or beginner level
 A2 Basic user, intermediate or basic conversation level
 B1 Independent user, passing level
 B2 Independent user, advanced or independent level
 C1 Proficient user, autonomous level
 C2 Proficient user, advanced level

Points

► **80 to 223**
 ► **224 to 363**
 ► **364 to 503**
 ► **504 to 643**
 ► **644 to 783**
 ► **784 to 800**



Aside from your C overall level, you also receive descriptors summarizing ability at these levels from the Common European Framework proficiency scale. This enables you to better understand your capabilities:

Listening A1

I can understand familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly.

Reading A1

I can understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues.

Listening A2

I can understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local area, employment). I can catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements.

Reading A2

I can read very short, simple texts. I can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short simple personal letters.

Listening B1

I can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. I can understand the main point of many radio or TV programs on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.

Reading B1

I can understand texts that consist mainly of high frequency everyday or job-related language. I can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters

Listening B2

I can understand extended speeches and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar. I can understand most TV news and current affairs programs. I can understand the majority of movies in standard dialect.

Reading B2

I can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular attitudes or viewpoints. I can understand contemporary literary prose.

Listening C1

I can understand extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signaled explicitly. I can understand television programs and films without too much effort.

Reading C1

I can understand long and complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style. I can understand specialized articles and longer technical instructions, even when they do not relate to my field.

Listening C2

I have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, even when delivered at fast native speed, provided I have some time to get familiar with the accent.

Reading C2

I can read with ease virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts such as manuals, specialized articles and literary works.

7. TECHNICAL SUPPORT:

If you experience technical difficulties, please check to make sure that your system meets the technical requirements and you have disabled pop-up blockers. If your problem persists, please contact us at info@berlitztesting.com and we will assist you.