# iTEP Conversation

Spoken English Assessment



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# The Benefits of iTEP Conversation

Speaking is often the most crucial yet underdeveloped skill in language learning. However, many English tests don't assess practical speaking skills in any form. Others include speaking as a small fragment within otherwise grammar-based tests. But sometimes, a straightforward 30-minute speaking assessment is just what we need.

iTEP Conversation was designed to give test-takers an opportunity to speak freely about things they already know. Questions are friendly and follow the general patterns of casual conversations. All questions are free-response (as opposed to multiple-choice or fill-in-the-blank questions) to allow test-takers to exercise critical thinking and speak as much as they are able to.

#### » Convenient

On-demand scheduling available at test centers all over the world or on your premises.

» Fast

The test lasts no more than 30 minutes, and results are available within one business day.

» Practical

Test-taker data, photos, test scores, and speaking samples are available to you online anytime.

» Comprehensive

iTEP Conversation examines a wide array of practical speaking skills such as vocabulary range, linguistic accuracy, verbal fluency, and content.

» Secure

iTEP's FotoSure<sup>®</sup> software photographs the test-taker throughout the exam, and our Item Bank feature livestreams content to ensure that no two tests are alike. You are in good company! iTEP is used by the national governments of various countries, including Colombia, Egypt, India, and Saudi Arabia, as well as numerous professional and academic organizations worldwide.

### ABOUT ITEP INTERNATIONAL

iTEP International was founded in 2002 by career international educators. Our decades of experience have prepared us for the unique challenges of the industry today.

We use the best technology available, and our staff is always there to meet the needs of our clients. A test this user-friendly is perfect for assessing students and professionals in highly conversation-driven fields.

iTEP Conversation is already being used by many companies. Each one is able to reach a wider pool of qualified applicants through exposure in iTEP online marketing and promotional materials and at hundreds of test center locations worldwide.





# **iTEP** Conversation Structure

In each section, examinees will encounter content and questions targeted to varying levels of proficiency.

### A Opening Questions — 2 minutes/ one part

Test-taker asked to introduce him/herself and speak about friends and family.

#### **B** Short Passage Reading — 1 minute/ one part

Test-taker is asked to read an intermediate-level passage of approximately 85 words.

#### **C** Short Answer — 1 minute/ one part

Test-taker is asked to answer three questions about an informal, everyday topic.

#### D Photos A & B — 1 minute/ two photos

Test-taker is shown photos and is asked to answer three brief questions about them.

#### **E** Documents — 1 minute/ two documents

Test-taker is asked to answer three questions based on a document presented on the screen.

#### F Topic Discussion — 2 minutes/ one part

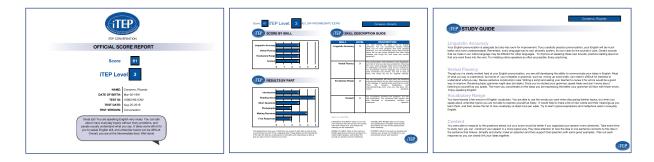
Test-taker is asked about a topic and given one minute to prepare a minute-long response offering their personal opinion.

#### **G** Agree or Disagree? — 2 minutes/ one part

Two different sides of an issue are presented; the test-taker is asked to give a one-minute response on the issue presented.

### SCORE REPORT

iTEP Conversation tests come with a detailed comprehensive score report which provides an in-depth look at the test-taker's "real-world" English ability, overall assessment level, CEFR level, and sub-skill specific study guide.



## On-Demand, Internet-Based

English Language Assessment in 90 minutes or less

## iTEP—The Ideal Internet-Based English Evaluation Tool For:

- Business and Industry
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- Professional Licensing Organizations
- Intensive English Programs
- Colleges and Universities
- High Schools and Middle Schools
- Boarding Schools



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