

# Versant Pro - Speaking

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PART	TASK	TEST DETAILS
<b>A</b>	<b>Read Aloud</b>	<p>Read the passage aloud smoothly and naturally in a clear voice. You will be stopped after 30 seconds. This is not a speed reading test. You may not be able to finish reading the entire passage, but that is okay. When your time is up, you will automatically move on to the next item.</p> <p>1. We have several offices for rent in a large office building. The building is surrounded by trees. All offices have private balconies and hardwood floors. There are many features including an outdoor eating area and a shower. The location is within a few steps of many shops and cafes.</p>
<b>B</b>	<b>Repeat</b>	<p>Please repeat each sentence that you hear.</p> <p>Example: You hear: "Prices are going up." You say: "Prices are going up."</p>
<b>C</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<p>Please give a simple answer to the questions.</p> <p>Example 1: You hear: "Which carries more people, a motorcycle or an airplane?" You say: "airplane" or "an airplane"</p> <p>Example 2: You hear: "What month comes after January?" You say: "February"</p>
<b>D</b>	<b>Sentence Builds</b>	<p>Please rearrange the word groups into a sentence.</p> <p>Example: You hear: "finished by April"... "must be"... "our projects" You say: "Our projects must be finished by April."</p>

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<b>E</b>	<b>Story Retellings</b>	<i>You will hear a short story. After the story, you will have 30 seconds to retell the story in English as best you can. Try to retell as much of the story as you can, including the situation, characters, actions, and ending.</i>
<b>F</b>	<b>Response Selection</b>	<p><i>You will hear a sentence followed by three possible responses. Say the letter A, B, or C to answer. You will have 5 seconds to answer. Say clearly "A" or "B" or "C" and only once.</i></p> <p>Example: You hear the sentence:            "What time is it now?"            Then, you hear three possible responses:            "A. I like reading newspapers."            "B. Food is getting expensive."            "C. It's nine o'clock."            Then, you say "C".  <i>Remember, just say A, B, or C clearly and only once.</i></p>
<b>G</b>	<b>Conversations</b>	<p><i>You will hear a conversation between two people, followed by a question. Give a short, simple answer to the question.</i></p> <p>Example: You hear: Speaker 1: "Lucy, can you come to the office early tomorrow?"            Speaker 2: "Sure, what time?"            Speaker 1: "7:30 would be great."            Question: "What will Lucy have to do tomorrow morning?"            You say: "Go to the office early" or "She will go to the office at 7:30."</p>
<b>H</b>	<b>Passage Comprehension</b>	<i>You will hear a story, followed by three questions. Please give a short, simple answer to each of the questions. Your answer could be a few words or a very short sentence.</i>

Thank you for completing the test.

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