
TAL B2 - English for Psychology

The test lasts **120 minutes** and includes 3 pages of **listening** tasks, 3 pages of **reading** tasks, and 1 **integrated listening and reading** task. In order to pass the test, at least 60% of the questions must be answered correctly. Points will not be taken away for incorrect answers.

In order to familiarize with the type, level and format of the test questions, a mock test is available on Moodle, and can be accessed through the section of the Language Centre's website dedicated to the Language Tests "[Preparation for the TAL Tests](#)".

LISTENING

Task 1:

The task requires candidates to watch a 4-minute video on a general scientific topic within the field of psychology. The video is divided into four parts, each indicated by a freeze-frame. Candidates are required to match one summarizing sentence to each of the four parts of the video.

Task 2:

The task requires candidates to watch a 5-minute video of a clinical interview within the field of psychology. Candidates are required to select the correct continuation from three options for each of five statements about the recording (multiple-choice exercise).

Task 3:

The task requires candidates to watch a 5-minute video of a presentation given by an expert in the field of psychology. Candidates are required to decide whether each of five statements is True, False, or Not Stated (the information is not provided) in relation to the content of the presentation.

READING

Task 4:

The task requires candidates to read four short abstracts from psychology-related research publications, each approximately 150 words in length. Candidates match one given statement to each of the four abstracts.

Task 5:

The task requires candidates to read a psychology-related scientific article of approximately 600 words. Candidates select the correct continuation from three options for each of five statements about the text (multiple choice exercise).

Task 6:

The task requires candidates to read a psychology-related scientific article of approximately 500 words. Candidates indicate whether each of five statements is True, False, or Not Stated (the information is not provided) in relation to the content of the text.

Integrated Listening and Reading Task:

Task 7:

The task requires candidates to listen to a short extract (up to 3 minutes) from a scientific podcast within the field of psychology and to read a 300-word text on the same topic. Candidates select the correct continuation from three options for each of seven statements: three related to the audio recording, three to the text, and one to the common points between the two (multiple choice exercise).