

The *Beyond* Placement Test has been designed to be used for placing students into groups corresponding to the six levels of the *Beyond* series (A1+, A2, A2+, B1, B1+ and B2).

**Please note:** both the shorter *Grammar and Vocabulary Placement Test*, and the more extensive *Grammar, Vocabulary and Skills Placement Test* are graded to test items that are progressively more difficult as students work through the questions.

## **1 Beyond Grammar and Vocabulary Placement Test**

### **Contents**

The *Beyond* Grammar and Vocabulary Placement Test consists of 60 multiple-choice items (36 grammar, and 24 vocabulary) that are worth one mark each.

### **Marking**

Check answers against the *Beyond* Grammar and Vocabulary Placement Test answer sheet.  
Give one mark for every correct answer.

### **Placing students**

Use the Grammar and Vocabulary Placement Test Conversion Table below to decide which level your students are ready for.

Placement according to the scores in this test is based on the assumption that your students attempt to answer all the questions.

### ***Beyond* Grammar and Vocabulary Placement Test Conversion Table**

Total Score	Recommended Level
0–9	A1+
10–19	A2
20–29	A2+
30–39	B1
40–49	B1+
50–60	B2

## 2 Beyond Grammar, Vocabulary and Skills Placement Test

### Contents

The *Beyond* Grammar, Vocabulary and Skills Placement Test includes grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing. It has a maximum score of 100. There are 80 multiple-choice items (the same 36 grammar and 24 vocabulary questions as in the Grammar and Vocabulary Placement Test, plus 20 reading items). Each of these items are worth one mark. There are also an additional 20 marks available for the two writing tasks in the Test (10 marks each).

### Marking

Check answers against the *Beyond* Grammar, Vocabulary and Skills Placement Test answer sheet. Give one mark for every correct answer.

### Marking the WRITING items

Use the marking criteria below to give a score out of 10. The same scale is used to assess the students' performance for both writing tasks.

### WRITING – marking criteria

- 9–10** Complete, mainly accurate and appropriate.
- 7–8** No more than one omission, mainly accurate, rarely inappropriate.
- 5–6** No more than one omission, minor inaccuracies, sometimes inappropriate.
- 3–4** Several omissions, noticeable inaccuracies, often inappropriate.
- 1–2** Many omissions, mainly inaccurate, mostly inappropriate.
- 0** Too little or too incomprehensible to mark.

### Placing students

Use the Grammar, Vocabulary and Skills Placement Test Conversion Table below to decide which level your students are ready for.

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### *Beyond* Grammar, Vocabulary and Skills Placement Test Conversion Table

Total Score	Recommended Level
0–12	A1+
13–29	A2
30–44	A2+
45–63	B1
64–80	B1+
81–100	B2