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Welcome to DIALANG

Key

▶	Continue to next screen
◀	Go back to previous screen
▶▶	Skip to next section
◀◀	Skip to previous section
☺	Help
●	Yes
◆	No
😊	Turn 'Immediate Feedback' feature on/off
⌨	Additional characters
🔊	Play recording

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Load a previous test

If you saved a test previously, enter your token in the box below then click next.


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The PROCEDURE

The DIALANG system consists of several stages. Click on the image below to find out what each stage is about. Press the Forward button to go to the first stage.




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Choose a test ✕

The first thing you do is choose a test to take. Choose any combination of language and skill from those available.


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Placement Test ✕

This optional stage helps to determine approximately how well you know a language. You are asked to decide whether the words on the screen really exist or are just invented nonsense. It's not as easy as it sounds!

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Language test X

In this stage you take a test in the language and skill that you chose at the start. Please note that if you skipped both the placement test and the self-assessment, you may be given a test which is too hard or too easy for you. There are different types of question: in some you will need to type in your answer; in others you simply choose the correct answer from a list of alternatives. You must complete the test, or you will not get a result.

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Choose a test

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IRISH	●	●	●	●	●
ITALIAN	●	●	●	●	●
ICELANDIC	●	●	●	●	●
GREEK	●	●	●	●	●
ENGLISH	●	●	●	●	●
SPANISH	●	●	●	●	●
SWEDISH	●	●	●	●	●
FINNISH	●	●	●	●	●
GERMAN	●	●	●	●	●
DANISH	●	●	●	●	●
DUTCH	●	●	●	●	●
NORWEGIAN	●	●	●	●	●
PORTUGUESE	●	●	●	●	●

done
 available
 not available

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Choose a test

Icons representing different test types: a lightbulb, a hand pointing, a document with a pencil, a document with a magnifying glass, and a document with a checkmark.

FRENCH ● ● ● ● ●
IRISH ● ● ● ● ●
ITALIAN ● ● ● ● ●
ICELANDIC ● ● ● ● ●
GREEK ● ● ● ● ●

Test chosen:
ENGLISH, Listening

Yes No

PORTUGUESE ● ● ● ● ●

● done ● available ◊ not available

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Placement Test

This test is used to estimate the size of your vocabulary in the test language. It is used to determine which test items to present to you subsequently for an assessment of your language level.

In the test, you will be presented with a collection of 'words', some of which are real, and some of which are invented.

All the 'words' are verbs, for example, 'to speak', 'to run', 'to eat', and so on.

For each word, you must press the 'Yes' button if you think the word exists. If you think it is an invented word, press the 'No' button.

You do not have to take the placement test, and you may abandon it part way through, but if you do abandon it, you may later get a test which is too hard or too easy. Therefore we strongly advise you to finish the test.

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Placement Test

= Yes = No

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<input type="radio"/> to futt	<input type="radio"/> to megalize	<input type="radio"/> to celebrate
<input type="radio"/> to bourble	<input type="radio"/> to markle	<input type="radio"/> to demolish
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Placement test feedback

Your score: 223

901 - 1000
601 - 900
401 - 600
201 - 400
101 - 200
0 - 100

People who score at this level have a limited vocabulary which may be sufficient for ordinary day-to-day purposes, but probably doesn't extend to more specialist knowledge of the language.

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Self-assessment - listening

On the next screen you will be given a self-assessment questionnaire, in which you are asked to make judgements about your abilities in the language and the skill which you have chosen to take a test in.


You will be presented with a number of statements, in no particular order, and you have to decide whether each one applies to you or not. Press the 'Yes' button if it does, and the 'No' button if it does not.

The results of this questionnaire are used for two purposes. First, they help to determine the level of the test that you should be given, and second, they will be compared with your test result, to see whether you have a realistic assessment of your level.

If you do not attempt or complete the questionnaire, the information cannot be used to help choose which test to give you.

Navigation icons: back, forward, search, smile, keyboard, and DIALANG logo. A score of 1 is displayed in a box.

i Listen to the recording, and choose one of the options below, then click on the button using the mouse. You can only play the sound ONCE.



Listen to the dialogue between a customer and a counter assistant in a post office.

When will the letter arrive in Australia?

- In less than a week.
- In over a week.
- In two weeks.
- It changes from week to week.