

## English Language Skills Assessment (ELSA)

The EDI English Language Skills Assessment (ELSA) tests are diagnostic tests covering the 4 language skills – listening, reading, speaking and writing. They test a person’s ability to understand and communicate in the real world and can be taken on-line from your office. The ELSA tests can be used to “audit” the English level of your staff.

### Advantages for companies/students

Companies use the ELSA certificates to

- check and compare the different business English levels inside your company.
- benchmark the English language level required for different positions
- to evaluate different English language training programmes
- identify English speaking staff for promotion and / or transfers
- to monitor the return on expenditure on English language training
- to encourage employees to study English and follow their progress

The ELSA tests can be taken when requested thanks to its on-line modality

The ELSA tests are:

- Modern
- Reliable
- Scientific
- Consistent
- Convenient
- Cost effective
- Internationally recognised

The ELSA tests are available in a variety of formats to meet all client requirements:

- British and American English
- Online and paper-based
- Low Level Foundation ELSA (FELSA - Council of Europe A1 and A2)

ELSA tests measure the full range of ability from low to high on a single scale. Anyone can measure his or her ability using an ELSA test.

There is no set pass mark. Because ELSA tests measure across the full range of ability, scores represent different degrees of success rather than passing or failing grades.

ELSA test DEMO <http://www.goalsci.com/elsaDemoTests/index.html>

FELSA Listening test DEMO <http://www.lccieb.com/web/LCCIEB/demos/felsa/l.htm>

FELSA Reading test DEMO <http://www.lccieb.com/web/LCCIEB/demos/felsa/r.htm>