

Overall Versant Score
65

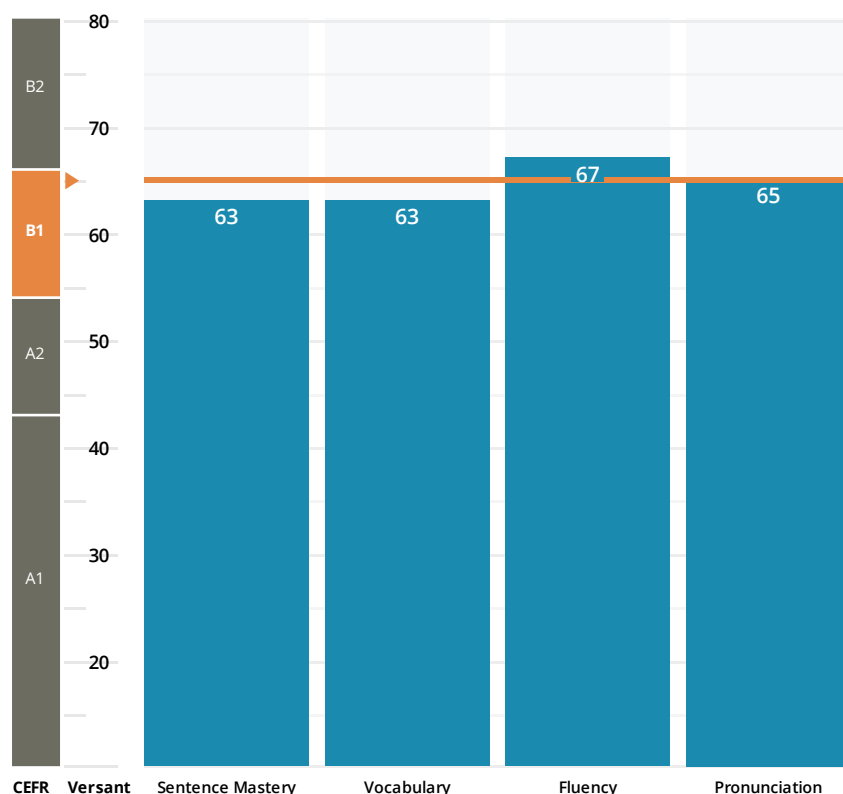
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Understanding the Skills
Overall Score

The Overall Score of the test represents the ability to understand contemporary spoken Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) and speak it intelligibly at a native conversational pace on everyday topics. Scores are based on a weighted combination of four diagnostic sub-scores. Scores are reported in the range from 20 to 80.

Current Capabilities

Test-taker easily handles a variety of discourse and speaking styles, and can contribute to a native-paced discussion. Speech is fluent, smooth and intelligible; test-taker controls appropriate language structure for speaking about complex material.

• Versant Overall Score: 65

CEFR: B1 - Independent User

Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise while traveling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of a personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

Current Capabilities in Detail

Sentence Mastery: Versant: 63/80

Current capabilities:

Test-taker can understand, recall and produce a variety of Arabic phrases and clauses in sentence context. Test-taker generally produces accurate and meaningful sentences.

CEFR: B1 Sentence Mastery

Sentence Mastery reflects the ability to understand, recall and produce Arabic phrases and clauses in complete sentences. Performance depends on accurate syntactic processing and appropriate usage of words, phrases and clauses in meaningful sentence structures.

Vocabulary: Versant: 63/80

Current capabilities:

Test-taker generally understands and can produce many Arabic words as they are used in clear formal speech.

CEFR: B1 Vocabulary

Vocabulary reflects the ability to understand common words spoken in sentence context and to produce such words as needed. Performance depends on familiarity with the form and meaning of common words and their use in connected speech.

Fluency: Versant: 67/80

Current capabilities:

Test-taker speaks with acceptable rhythm and generally appropriate phrasing; some units may be too fast or too slow. Occasional hesitation, repetition, and/or imperfect word-linking may produce an uneven phrasing.

CEFR: B2 Fluency

Fluency reflects the rhythm, phrasing and timing evident in constructing, reading and repeating sentences.

Pronunciation: Versant: 65/80

Current capabilities:

Test-taker produces most vowels and consonants in a clear manner, although an occasional word may be unclear. Stress is placed correctly in most words. Speech is generally intelligible.

CEFR: B1 Pronunciation

Pronunciation reflects the ability to produce consonants, vowels and stress in a native-like manner in sentence context. Performance depends on knowledge of the phonological structure of common words.