

LANGUAGE ASSESSMENTS & TESTS

CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARKS PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT (CLBPA)

The CLBPA is a nationally recognized standard for assessment of English language proficiency in four skill areas (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing). The task-based assessment tool is referenced to the most recent version of the Canadian Language Benchmarks and contains computer-based components. Assessment results are reported from Pre-CLB to CLB 8. The CLBPA will eventually replace the CLBA and CLBPT as the main assessment tool used across Canada for placement into government-funded English language training.

CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARKS PLACEMENT TEST (CLBPT)

The CLBPT is a streamlined assessment instrument that is used to place adult learners in ESL programs. It is task-based, assesses four language skills (Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking), and is aligned with the Canadian Language Benchmarks levels 1 - 8. There are four parallel versions of the CLBPT.

ENHANCED LANGUAGE TRAINING PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT (ELTPA)

The ELTPA is designed for placement of adult newcomers, primarily internationally trained professionals and trades people, in Enhanced Language Training programs. Referenced to the Canadian Language Benchmarks, the assessment focuses on evaluating language skills (Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing) related to work or work-readiness settings. All tasks included in the ELTPA contain Canadian workplace-related content. The ELTPA identifies language abilities ranging from CLB 6 or lower to CLB 10 or higher.

LITERACY PLACEMENT TOOL (LPT)

The Canadian Language Benchmarks Literacy Placement Tool is a standardized assessment tool (in English and French) to help place learners on the national literacy benchmark scale.

LA BATTERIE DE TESTS DE CLASSEMENT AUX NIVEAUX DE COMPÉTENCE LINGUISTIQUE CANADIENS (BTC-NCLC)

Le test évalue la compétence langagière en français langue seconde tout en se basant sur les niveaux 1 à 8 des NCLC.

CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARKS-ONLINE SELF-ASSESSMENT (CLB-OSA) & NIVEAUX DE COMPÉTENCES LINGUISTIQUE CANADIENS-AUTOÉVALUATION EN LIGNE (NCLC-AEL)

These FREE online assessments are available in English and French for anyone who wishes to gain a general understanding of their CLB levels in reading and listening. They assess English or French proficiency on a scale from Benchmark 1 to 8. The CLB-OSA is not an official assessment but is approved for placement to IRCC and MLITSD-funded language classes up until March 31, 2025.

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