

Typing Skills Test

The Typing Skills Test is a general assessment of a candidate's typing speed and accuracy.

The assessment measures Words Per Minute (WPM), Corrected Words Per Minute (CWPM), Characters Per Minute (CPM), Overall Accuracy, and the Total Score.

The Typing Test is comprised of three sub-tests designed to measure a candidate's typing speed and accuracy.

Sub-test 1:

The candidate is presented with a paragraph of text and given 60 seconds to type as much of the paragraph as possible.

Sub-test 2:

The candidate is presented with a new paragraph of text and again given 60 seconds to type as much as possible.

Sub-test 3:

The candidate is presented with a new paragraph of text and has to type the complete text. There is no time limit, the text consists of 400 characters.



Measures

Typing speed and accuracy.



Suitable occupations

Transcriptionists, clerks, receptionists, secretaries, writers, and other administrative employees which jobs have tasks related to typing.



Estimated time

The full test is completed in approximately 5 minutes.

Detailed Test Report

You will find all the information you need on the test report:

- Total Percentile Population Score
- Words Per Minute (WPM)
- Corrected Words Per Minute (CWPM)
- Characters Per Minute (CPM)
- Overall Accuracy
- Interpretation of candidate performance
- Advisory score ranges for common professions
- The exact text typed by the candidate, with errors highlighted.

Reliable Results

The Typing Test has undergone reliability and validity studies.

A Cronbach's alpha of **0.93** indicates that the Typing Test has a **very high** internal consistency.

With a Pearson's r of **0.88**, the test-retest reliability of the Typing Test is **high**.

Requirements

The test can be run on all PC or Mac computers with an updated browser and a stable internet connection.

The test is accessed by the browser. You can run the test on-site, or the candidate can complete the test in the comfort of their own home.

Request a Sample

Please contact us by e-mail to request a full-length sample of the test.