

**Number of Items and Test Administration Times**  
**IDEA® English Language Proficiency Tests/ North Carolina Testing Program**

<b>IPT Kindergarten</b>			
<b>Subtest</b>	<b>Tasks</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Testing Time</b>
<b>Listening &amp; Speaking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Answer Questions about Yourself</li> <li>▪ Follow Directions</li> <li>▪ Give Directions</li> <li>▪ Understand and Provide Words in Context</li> <li>▪ Listen Actively</li> <li>▪ Listen to a Story</li> <li>▪ Retell a Story</li> </ul>	33	<p style="text-align: center;">Approximately 15 minutes</p> <p>(Actual testing time may vary depending on the student's English language proficiency.)</p>
<b>Reading &amp; Writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Name and Letters</li> <li>▪ Copy Letters</li> <li>▪ Recognize Same and Different Words</li> <li>▪ Group Words by Letter</li> <li>▪ Put Letters in Alphabetical Order</li> <li>▪ Recognize Beginning Letters</li> <li>▪ Recognize Ending Letters</li> <li>▪ Read Words</li> <li>▪ Read Sentences</li> <li>▪ Read a Story Aloud</li> <li>▪ Comprehend a Written Story</li> <li>▪ Copy a Word</li> <li>▪ Write a Word</li> <li>▪ Copy a Sentence</li> <li>▪ Write a Sentence</li> </ul>	32	<p style="text-align: center;">Approximately 15 minutes</p> <p>(Actual testing time may vary depending on the student's English language proficiency.)</p>

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<b>IPT Grade Span 1 – 2</b>			
<b>Subtest</b>	<b>Tasks</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Testing Time</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Demonstrate Word Recognition</b> Identify a word that describes a picture	5 (Multiple Choice Items)	Approximately 25 minutes  (Actual testing time may vary depending on the student’s English language proficiency.)
	<b>Comprehend Descriptive Sentences</b> Identify a sentence that describes a picture	6 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Read a Graph</b> Answer comprehension questions about a graph	3 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Read &amp; Respond to Extended Texts</b> Answer comprehension questions about extended texts	12 (Multiple Choice Items)	
<b>Writing</b>	<b>Conventions</b> Choose correct spelling or punctuation that completes a sentence	6 (Multiple Choice Items)	Approximately 25 minutes  (Actual testing time may vary depending on the student’s English language proficiency.)
	<b>Grammar</b> Choose an answer that completes a sentence grammatically	6 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Descriptive Writing</b> Write a word in the blank in a sentence that describes a picture	4 (Items scored 0-2)	
	<b>Narrative Writing</b> Write a narrative story about a common school activity/event presented in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
<b>Listening</b>	<b>Comprehend Words and Phrases</b> Identify a picture that corresponds to a word or sentence	6 (Multiple Choice Items)	25 minutes  (The IPT Listening subtest is a timed test.)
	<b>Recognize Beginning Sounds</b> Identify letters that correspond to the beginning sounds of words	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Recognize Ending Sounds</b> Identify letters that correspond to the ending sounds of words	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Follow Classroom Directions</b> Identify picture of students who have followed the directions	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Listen and Identify Details and Concepts</b> Answer picture-based comprehension questions about the extended texts	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	
<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Identify Objects and Actions</b> Identify common objects and actions using high-frequency words	12 (Items scored 0-1)	Approximately 15 minutes  (Actual testing time may vary depending on the student’s English language proficiency.)
	<b>Describe Differences</b> Compare objects in a classroom scene	4 (Items scored 1-3)	
	<b>Use Mathematical Language</b> Read aloud simple math operations	2 (Items scored 1-3)	
	<b>Talk about School Activities</b> Describe a common school activity presented in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	

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<b>IPT Grade Span 3 – 5</b>			
<b>Subtest</b>	<b>Tasks</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Testing Time</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Demonstrate Vocabulary Knowledge</b> Choose a word that fits a sentence	7 (Multiple Choice Items)	Approximately 45 minutes  (Actual testing time may vary depending on the student's English language proficiency.)
	<b>Read a Graph</b> Answer comprehension questions about a graph	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Read and Respond to Academic Texts</b> Answer comprehension questions about extended texts	15 (Multiple Choice Items)	
<b>Writing</b>	<b>Conventions</b> Choose correct spelling or punctuation that completes a sentence	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	Approximately 45 minutes  (Actual testing time may vary depending on the student's English language proficiency.)
	<b>Grammar</b> Choose an answer that completes a sentence grammatically	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Descriptive Writing</b> Write two sentences to describe a picture	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	<b>Narrative Writing</b> Write a narrative story about a common school activity/event presented in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	<b>Extended Narrative Writing</b> Write a narrative essay in response to a topic	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
<b>Listening</b>	<b>Follow Classroom Directions</b> Identify picture of students who have followed the directions	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	25 minutes  (The IPT Listening subtest is a timed test.)
	<b>Comprehend Mathematical Language</b> Choose a math expression that corresponds to a math word problem	3 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Understand Classroom Dialogue</b> Answer comprehension questions about classroom dialogue	9 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Listen and Respond to Academic Lectures</b> Answer comprehension questions about classroom lecture-type presentations	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	
<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Identify Objects and Actions and Predict Events</b> Identify common objects and actions using high-frequency words	14 (Items scored 0-1)	Approximately 15 minutes  (Actual testing time may vary depending on the student's English language proficiency.)
	<b>Describe Events in a Sequence</b> Describe a classroom activity presented in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	<b>Use Mathematical Language</b> Read aloud simple math operations	2 (Items scored 1-3)	
	<b>Explain a Graph</b> Describe and compare information in a graph	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	<b>Express Opinions</b> Express an opinion on one of three topics	1 (Item scored 1-4)	

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<b>IPT Grade Span 6 – 8</b>			
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<b>Reading</b>	<b>Demonstrate Vocabulary Knowledge</b> Choose a word that fits a sentence	7 (Multiple Choice Items)	Approximately 45 minutes  (Actual testing time may vary depending on the student’s English language proficiency.)
	<b>Read a Graph</b> Answer comprehension questions about a graph	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Read and Respond to Academic Texts</b> Answer comprehension questions about extended texts	15 (Multiple Choice Items)	
<b>Writing</b>	<b>Conventions</b> Choose correct spelling or punctuation that completes a sentence	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	Approximately 45 minutes  (Actual testing time may vary depending on the student’s English language proficiency.)
	<b>Grammar</b> Choose an answer that completes a sentence grammatically	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Descriptive Writing</b> Write a paragraph to describe a picture or graph related to content areas	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	<b>Expository Writing</b> Write a paragraph to explain a process shown in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	<b>Persuasive and Expository Essay Writing</b> Write a persuasive essay in response to a written prompt	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
<b>Listening</b>	<b>Follow Classroom Directions</b> Identify picture of students who have followed the directions	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	25 minutes  (The IPT Listening subtest is a timed test.)
	<b>Comprehend Mathematical Language</b> Choose a math expression that corresponds to a math word problem	3 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Understand Classroom Dialogue</b> Answer comprehension questions about classroom dialogue	9 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Listen and Respond to Academic Lectures</b> Answer comprehension questions about classroom lecture-type presentations	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	
<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Identify Objects and Actions and Predict Events</b> Identify common objects and actions using high-frequency words	14, (Items scored 0-1)	Approximately 15 minutes  (Actual testing time may vary depending on the student’s English language proficiency.)
	<b>Describe Events in a Sequence</b> Describe a school activity presented in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	<b>Use Mathematical Language</b> Read aloud simple math operations	2 (Items scored 1-3)	
	<b>Explain a Graph</b> Describe and compare information in a graph	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	<b>Express Opinions</b> Express an opinion on one of three topics	1 (Item scored 1-4)	

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**IPT Grade Span 9 – 12**

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<b>Reading</b>	<b>Demonstrate Vocabulary Knowledge</b> Choose a word that fits a sentence	7 (Multiple Choice Items)	Approximately 45 minutes  (Actual testing time may vary depending on the student's English language proficiency.)
	<b>Read a Graph</b> Answer comprehension questions about a graph	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Read and Respond to Academic Texts</b> Answer comprehension questions about extended texts	15 (Multiple Choice Items)	
<b>Writing</b>	<b>Conventions</b> Choose correct spelling or punctuation that completes a sentence	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	Approximately 45 minutes  (Actual testing time may vary depending on the student's English language proficiency.)
	<b>Grammar</b> Choose an answer that completes a sentence grammatically	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Descriptive Writing</b> Write a paragraph to describe a picture or graph related to content areas	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	<b>Expository Writing</b> Write a paragraph to explain a process shown in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	<b>Persuasive and Expository Essay Writing</b> Write a persuasive essay in response to a written prompt	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
<b>Listening</b>	<b>Follow Classroom Directions</b> Identify picture of students who have followed the directions	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	25 minutes  (The IPT Listening subtest is a timed test.)
	<b>Comprehend Mathematical Language</b> Choose a math expression that corresponds to a math word problem	3 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Understand Classroom Dialogue</b> Answer comprehension questions about classroom dialogue	9 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	<b>Listen and Respond to Academic Lectures</b> Answer comprehension questions about classroom lecture-type presentations	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	
<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Identify Objects and Actions and Predict Events</b> Identify common objects and actions using high-frequency words	14 (Items scored 0-1)	Approximately 15 minutes  (Actual testing time may vary depending on the student's English language proficiency.)
	<b>Explain a Process</b> Explain a process presented in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	<b>Use Mathematical Language</b> Read aloud simple math operations	2 (Items scored 1-3)	
	<b>Explain a Graph</b> Describe and compare information in a graph	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	<b>Express Opinions</b> Express an opinion on one of three topics	1 (Item scored 1-4)	