

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

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

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IPT Grade Span 3 – 6			
Subtest	Tasks	Number of items	Testing Time
Reading	Demonstrate Vocabulary Knowledge 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.)
	Read a Graph Answer comprehension questions about a graph	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	Read and Respond to Academic Texts Answer comprehension questions about extended texts	15 (Multiple Choice Items)	
Writing	Conventions 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.)
	Grammar Choose an answer that completes a sentence grammatically	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	Descriptive Writing Write two sentences to describe a picture	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	Narrative Writing Write a narrative story about a common school activity/event presented in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	Extended Narrative Writing Write a narrative essay in response to a topic	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
Listening	Follow Classroom Directions Identify picture of students who have followed the directions	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	25 minutes (The IPT Listening subtest is a timed test.)
	Comprehend Mathematical Language Choose a math expression that corresponds to a math word problem	3 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	Understand Classroom Dialogue Answer comprehension questions about classroom dialogue	9 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	Listen and Respond to Academic Lectures Answer comprehension questions about classroom lecture-type presentations	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	
Speaking	Identify Objects and Actions and Predict Events 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.)
	Describe Events in a Sequence Describe a classroom activity presented in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	Use Mathematical Language Read aloud simple math operations	2 (Items scored 1-3)	
	Explain a Graph Describe and compare information in a graph	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	Express Opinions Express an opinion on one of three topics	1 (Item scored 1-4)	

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IPT Grade Span 6 – 8			
Subtest	Tasks	Number of items	Testing Times
Reading	Demonstrate Vocabulary Knowledge 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.)
	Read a Graph Answer comprehension questions about a graph	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	Read and Respond to Academic Texts Answer comprehension questions about extended texts	15 (Multiple Choice Items)	
Writing	Conventions 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.)
	Grammar Choose an answer that completes a sentence grammatically	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	Descriptive Writing Write a paragraph to describe a picture or graph related to content areas	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	Expository Writing Write a paragraph to explain a process shown in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	Persuasive and Expository Essay Writing Write a persuasive essay in response to a written prompt	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
Listening	Follow Classroom Directions Identify picture of students who have followed the directions	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	25 minutes (The IPT Listening subtest is a timed test.)
	Comprehend Mathematical Language Choose a math expression that corresponds to a math word problem	3 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	Understand Classroom Dialogue Answer comprehension questions about classroom dialogue	9 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	Listen and Respond to Academic Lectures Answer comprehension questions about classroom lecture-type presentations	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	
Speaking	Identify Objects and Actions and Predict Events 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.)
	Describe Events in a Sequence Describe a school activity presented in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	Use Mathematical Language Read aloud simple math operations	2 (Items scored 1-3)	
	Explain a Graph Describe and compare information in a graph	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	Express Opinions Express an opinion on one of three topics	1 (Item scored 1-4)	

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IPT Grade Span 9 – 12

Subtest	Tasks	Number of items	Testing Times
Reading	Demonstrate Vocabulary Knowledge 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.)
	Read a Graph Answer comprehension questions about a graph	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	Read and Respond to Academic Texts Answer comprehension questions about extended texts	15 (Multiple Choice Items)	
Writing	Conventions 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.)
	Grammar Choose an answer that completes a sentence grammatically	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	Descriptive Writing Write a paragraph to describe a picture or graph related to content areas	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	Expository Writing Write a paragraph to explain a process shown in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	Persuasive and Expository Essay Writing Write a persuasive essay in response to a written prompt	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
Listening	Follow Classroom Directions Identify picture of students who have followed the directions	4 (Multiple Choice Items)	25 minutes (The IPT Listening subtest is a timed test.)
	Comprehend Mathematical Language Choose a math expression that corresponds to a math word problem	3 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	Understand Classroom Dialogue Answer comprehension questions about classroom dialogue	9 (Multiple Choice Items)	
	Listen and Respond to Academic Lectures Answer comprehension questions about classroom lecture-type presentations	8 (Multiple Choice Items)	
Speaking	Identify Objects and Actions and Predict Events 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.)
	Explain a Process Explain a process presented in a series of pictures	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	Use Mathematical Language Read aloud simple math operations	2 (Items scored 1-3)	
	Explain a Graph Describe and compare information in a graph	1 (Item scored 1-4)	
	Express Opinions Express an opinion on one of three topics	1 (Item scored 1-4)	