

# **MM PLACEMENT TEST**

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## **Introduction**

The MM Placement Test is a unique means of determining students' level of proficiency in the English language, and placing them at the appropriate level, from beginner to upper-intermediate. Apart from being reliable, straightforward, and easy to take, the MMPT is a particularly effective tool for placing students, as it tests not only grammar and vocabulary, but also listening, reading, and communication skills. The test is also available in two versions, British and American English.

The MMPT can be administered in two ways:

1. The student can be given the CD-ROM or visit our webpage [www.mmpi.co.uk](http://www.mmpi.co.uk) (*Student's Area*), take the Test individually on the computer and have his/her level determined automatically according to his/her score.
2. The teacher can print the Test which is included in the directory "Printable Files" in the CD-ROM in Acrobat file (pdf) format. In this case the CD-ROM will be used as an audio CD for the listening comprehension parts. The Key to the Test is also included in the directory "Printable Files".

The MMPT consists of two parts. Each part includes fifty multiple choice items and should be completed in 40 minutes. The items are distributed as follows:

Items 1-10:	Listening Comprehension
Items 11-30:	Vocabulary and Grammar
Items 31-40:	Communication
Items 41-50:	Reading Comprehension

Students should start with the first part and, depending on their score, either proceed to the second part, or be placed at beginner or elementary level, as shown below.

Score in Part One	Level
0-14 marks	The student's level of proficiency is below level A1 of the Common European Framework. A Beginner level course is appropriate for a student at this level.
15-35 marks	The student's level of proficiency is below level A1 of the Common European Framework. An Elementary level course is appropriate for a student at this level.
36-50 marks	The student's level of proficiency corresponds to at least level A1 of the Common European Framework. The student should proceed to the second part of the Test.

After doing the second part of the test, a student is placed at Pre-intermediate, Intermediate, or Upper-intermediate level, as shown below.

Score in Part Two	Level
0-14 marks	The student's level of proficiency corresponds to level A1 of the Common European Framework. A Pre-Intermediate level course is appropriate for a student at this level.
15-35 marks	The student's level of proficiency corresponds to level A2 of the Common European Framework. An Intermediate level course is appropriate for a student at this level.
36-50 marks	The student's level of proficiency corresponds to level B1 of the Common European Framework. An Upper-Intermediate level course is appropriate for a student at this level.

According to the student's score, he/she should attend a course at the corresponding level of the Channel series.