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PTE Score Calculator PDF: Each Module Score Chart

How every one of the 22 PTE question types feeds your Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing scores, the official marking traits for each item type, negative-marking rules, and a target score planner.

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SECTION 1

How PTE scoring works

PTE Academic reports an Overall score and four communicative skills scores: Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing. Each is on a scale of 10 to 90. The scores come from 22 question types, and most question types feed more than one skill.

Score	Scale	What it reflects
Overall	10 to 90	Your performance across all 22 scored question types. It is not the average of the four skills.
Listening	10 to 90	All items that involve understanding spoken English, including Repeat Sentence and Write from Dictation.
Reading	10 to 90	All items that involve understanding written English, including Summarize Written Text and Highlight Incorrect Words.
Speaking	10 to 90	All spoken responses, scored for content, pronunciation and oral fluency.
Writing	10 to 90	All typed responses, including Write from Dictation and Listening Fill in the Blanks.

What the score report no longer shows

Enabling skills (grammar, oral fluency, pronunciation, spelling, vocabulary, written discourse) are not reported as separate scores on the current score report. They still matter, because they are the traits scored inside each question type, as the tables in this PDF show.

Tip

Because the Overall score draws on every item, a weak module pulls the Overall down even when the other three are strong. Balanced preparation beats a single very high module.

Common mistake

Expecting the Overall score to equal the average of the four modules. It often differs by a few points in either direction.



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SECTION 2

Which question types score each module

This is the table most students are looking for when they search for a module-wise score calculator. Each dot shows a communicative skill that the question type contributes to, with the number of items per test.

Question type	Items	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Read Aloud	6 to 7			•	
Repeat Sentence	10 to 12	•		•	
Describe Image	5 to 6			•	
Re-tell Lecture	2 to 3	•		•	
Answer Short Question	5 to 6	•			
Respond to a Situation	2 to 3			•	
Summarize Group Discussion	2 to 3	•		•	
Summarize Written Text	2		•		•
Write Essay	1				•
Fill in the Blanks (Dropdown)	5 to 6		•		
Multiple Choice, Multiple Answers (Reading)	2 to 3		•		
Re-order Paragraph	2 to 3		•		
Fill in the Blanks (Drag and Drop)	4 to 5		•		
Multiple Choice, Single Answer (Reading)	2 to 3		•		
Summarize Spoken Text	1	•			•
Multiple Choice, Multiple Answers (Listening)	2 to 3	•			
Fill in the Blanks (Listening)	2 to 3	•			•
Highlight Correct Summary	2 to 3	•	•		
Multiple Choice, Single Answer (Listening)	2 to 3	•			

Question type	Items	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Select Missing Word	1 to 2	•			
Highlight Incorrect Words	2 to 3	•	•		
Write from Dictation	3 to 4	•			•

Tip

Count the dots per column. Listening has the most feeders (12 question types), which is why strong listening lifts three modules at once.

Common mistake

Treating Write from Dictation as a listening-only task. Every correct word also scores Writing, so it is one of the cheapest ways to raise a Writing score.

Listening score: feeder question types

Twelve question types feed the Listening score. Repeat Sentence (10 to 12 items) and Write from Dictation (3 to 4 items) are the ones to master first.

Question type	Items per test	Other skills it also scores
Repeat Sentence	10 to 12	Speaking
Re-tell Lecture	2 to 3	Speaking
Answer Short Question	5 to 6	None
Summarize Group Discussion	2 to 3	Speaking
Summarize Spoken Text	1	Writing
Multiple Choice, Multiple Answers (Listening)	2 to 3	None
Fill in the Blanks (Listening)	2 to 3	Writing
Highlight Correct Summary	2 to 3	Reading
Multiple Choice, Single Answer (Listening)	2 to 3	None
Select Missing Word	1 to 2	None
Highlight Incorrect Words	2 to 3	Reading
Write from Dictation	3 to 4	Writing

Reading score: feeder question types

Eight question types feed the Reading score, including one from Part 1 and two from Part 3. Fill in the Blanks (Dropdown) carries the most items.

Question type	Items per test	Other skills it also scores
Summarize Written Text	2	Writing
Fill in the Blanks (Dropdown)	5 to 6	None
Multiple Choice, Multiple Answers (Reading)	2 to 3	None
Re-order Paragraph	2 to 3	None
Fill in the Blanks (Drag and Drop)	4 to 5	None
Multiple Choice, Single Answer (Reading)	2 to 3	None
Highlight Correct Summary	2 to 3	Listening
Highlight Incorrect Words	2 to 3	Listening

Speaking score: feeder question types

Six question types feed the Speaking score. All are scored for content first; if content is zero, pronunciation and oral fluency are not scored.

Question type	Items per test	Other skills it also scores
Read Aloud	6 to 7	None
Repeat Sentence	10 to 12	Listening
Describe Image	5 to 6	None
Re-tell Lecture	2 to 3	Listening
Respond to a Situation	2 to 3	None
Summarize Group Discussion	2 to 3	Listening

Writing score: feeder question types

Five question types feed the Writing score, and three of them come from the Listening part. Spelling matters in all five.

Question type	Items per test	Other skills it also scores
Summarize Written Text	2	Reading
Write Essay	1	None
Summarize Spoken Text	1	Listening
Fill in the Blanks (Listening)	2 to 3	Listening
Write from Dictation	3 to 4	Listening

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SECTION 3

How each question type is marked

The trait tables below come from the official score guide. Partial credit means you earn points for each correct element; negative marking means wrong choices subtract points.

Speaking traits

Question type	Content	Pronunciation	Oral Fluency	Note
Read Aloud	Based on word errors (replacements, omissions, insertions)	0 to 5	0 to 5	Maximum content depends on text length
Repeat Sentence	0 to 3 (words in correct sequence)	0 to 5	0 to 5	Say what you remember, in order
Describe Image	0 to 6	0 to 5	0 to 5	Content 0 stops further scoring
Re-tell Lecture	0 to 6	0 to 5	0 to 5	Content 0 stops further scoring

AI and human scoring

Pronunciation and Oral Fluency are scored by AI only. Content is scored by AI and humans, and some items receive expert human review.

Writing traits

Trait	Write Essay	Summarize Written Text
Content	0 to 6	0 to 4
Form	0 to 2 (200 to 300 words)	0 to 1 (one sentence, 5 to 75 words)
Development, Structure and Coherence	0 to 6	Not scored
Grammar	0 to 2	0 to 2
General Linguistic Range	0 to 6	Not scored
Vocabulary	0 to 2 (Vocabulary Range)	0 to 2

Trait	Write Essay	Summarize Written Text
Spelling	0 to 2	Not scored separately

Reading and Listening marking

Question type	Marking	What it means for you
Multiple Choice, Multiple Answers (both parts)	Partial credit with negative marking	Choose only options you can justify; wrong picks subtract
Highlight Incorrect Words	Partial credit with negative marking	Click only words you are sure differ from the audio
Fill in the Blanks (all three types)	Partial credit, one point per correct blank	Attempt every gap; there is no penalty for a wrong word
Re-order Paragraph	Partial credit for each correct adjacent pair	Even two boxes in the right order earn points
Write from Dictation	Partial credit per correct word	Type every word you heard, in order
Summarize Spoken Text	Partial credit across content, form, grammar, vocabulary, spelling	Stay within 50 to 70 words; under 40 or over 100 scores zero
Highlight Correct Summary, MC Single Answer, Select Missing Word	Correct or incorrect	No penalty for a wrong answer, so always answer



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SECTION 4

Target score planner

Use this table to work out what each module needs for common targets. The item counts are the official per-test ranges; the priorities come from how many modules each question type feeds.

Target	Typical purpose	Where to focus
50	Entry requirement for some courses and visas	Accuracy in high-count items: Repeat Sentence, Read Aloud, Fill in the Blanks, Write from Dictation
58	Common university and skilled visa threshold	Add content scores in Describe Image and Re-tell Lecture; keep essays within 200 to 300 words
65	Many postgraduate courses and visa points	Consistent pronunciation and fluency; complete, well-formed Summarize Written Text sentences
79	Highest common visa points band	Near-perfect Write from Dictation and Repeat Sentence; strong Multiple Choice judgement to avoid negative marks
90	Maximum	Every trait at maximum across all 22 question types

Check the exact requirement

Institutions and visa programmes set their own minimum Overall and module scores. Always confirm the requirement on the official page of the institution or programme before you book.

Self-assessment worksheet

Module	Mock test 1	Mock test 2	Mock test 3	Target	Gap
Listening					
Reading					
Speaking					
Writing					
Overall					

Tip

Take a scored mock test on Gurully, write the four module scores here, and repeat weekly. The module that moves least is where your next week should go.

Common mistake

Estimating scores from a single practice question. Module scores depend on dozens of items, so only a full-length scored test gives a reliable number.

SECTION 5

PTE Core scoring

PTE Core uses the same 10 to 90 scale and reports the same Overall and four communicative skills scores. The differences are in two question types.

Question type	PTE Academic	PTE Core
Summarize Written Text	One sentence, 5 to 75 words	One paragraph, 25 to 50 words
Essay or email	Write Essay, 200 to 300 words	Write Email
Scale and modules	10 to 90; Overall plus four skills	10 to 90; Overall plus four skills



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