

TIE Exam Information

Exam overview

Ages	18 and above
English level	any level
Available	EP Dublin
Exam certificate	✓

About the Exam

The TIE Exam (TIE) has been designed for all students over the age of 18 of all abilities and motivations following either long or short courses in language schools or other educational institutions. TIE is a learner-centred exam which is flexible, i.e., designed to recognise and accommodate the needs and interests of each learner whatever their level of English, age, cultural or educational background. The test is task-based with the content chosen by each individual learner and can therefore be used to assess learners with different needs and motivations.

Why should I do this test?

- TIE is certified by LPEI and recognised as a valid Exit Exam for English Language courses listed on the ILEP by The Irish Department of Justice and Equality
- TIE can be taken by learners at any level.
- TIE is available to students weekly in Dublin at the LPEI premises.
- Statements of results are sent to schools or Individual candidates within 14 working days.
- Certificates are usually sent out within one month.
- TIE assesses your levels of written and spoken English and separate grades are awarded for each part of the test.
- Rigorous quality assurance checks are in place to ensure validity and reliability.
- Assessment follows the Common European Framework and the TIE certificate is suitable for inclusion in a European Language or Europass Portfolio.

What does the test consist of?

The test is in two parts – a speaking test (OTIE) and a written test (WTIE).

In the oral test you present your project, talk about either your book or news story and talk to your partner to reach a decision based on some material the examiner will give you.

In the writing test you are required to produce two pieces of writing. You write about either your book or news story for the first task and for the second you write something which you have not prepared.

How long does the test take?

The writing test takes 1 hour and the speaking test takes 30 minutes.



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