



Client frequently asked Questions and Answers

Will the Rigtalk English Test work on any computer?

Yes it will. All you need is a reliable internet connection.

Do I need special software?

No you don't! That is the huge advantage of the Rigtalk English Test. As it is an on-line testing system, you don't need anything else – except of course a headset with microphone plus camera for each computer you intend to run the Rigtalk English Test on.

How is the test priced?

The Rigtalk English Test is priced per candidate.

How reliable is the Rigtalk English Test?

As long as your Internet connection is reliable, Rigtalk is reliable! The Rigtalk English Test is powered by a world leader in web-based Virtual Learning Environments.

Will every student get the same questions?

No they won't! That's a huge benefit of the Rigtalk English Test. We have created extensive Question Banks to ensure that students get different questions – but of comparable levels of ease/difficulty. They are chosen by the Rigtalk system at random.

Is the Rigtalk English Test interactive?

Highly – students feel directly involved in the testing process as though they are being face-to-face tested, especially in the speaking section which is conducted online as a 15 minute "interview" with a native English speaker and experienced examiner. The variety of multi-media integrated into the test also ensures maximum stimulus.

How do the speaking interviews work?

The Rigtalk English Test online takes 45 minutes and tests reading, writing and listening. It is supported by a 15 minute speaking interview which is conducted using Skype technology. Dates and times of interviews are co-ordinated between Rigtalk head office and the individual test centre. We previously used online speech assessment but find that nothing can replace face-to-face contact – and this online speaking interview is the nearest thing to one of us being there in person! It puts candidates at ease, builds confidence and maximises performance.