

## What is in the Standard BULATS Test?

The Standard Test takes 110 minutes and tests listening and reading skills, together with knowledge of grammar and vocabulary.

<b>Skill</b>	<b>Part or Section</b>	<b>Type of task</b>	<b>Number of questions</b>
<b>Listening</b>	1	Understanding short conversations or monologues.	10
	2	Taking down phone messages, orders, notes, etc.	12
	3	Listening for gist: identifying topic, context or function. Short monologues/dialogues.	10
	4	Listening to extended speech for detail and inference. Monologue/dialogue.	18
<b>Reading and Language Knowledge</b>	1	Understanding notices, messages, timetables, adverts, leaflets, graphs, etc. Multiple choice task.	7
	2	Grammar and Vocabulary. Gapped sentences with multiple choice task.	6
	3	Newspaper or magazine article, advert, leaflet, etc. Long text with multiple choice task.	6
	4	Grammar. Medium length text open cloze.	5
	5	Reading for specific information. Four short texts with matching task.	7
	6	Grammar and Vocabulary. Medium length text with multiple choice cloze.	5
	7	Grammar. Medium length text open cloze.	5
	8	Grammar and Vocabulary. Gapped sentences with multiple choice task	6
	9	Reading for gist and specific information. Newspaper or magazine article, report, etc. Long text with multiple choice task.	6
	10	Error correction task. Medium length text.	7