

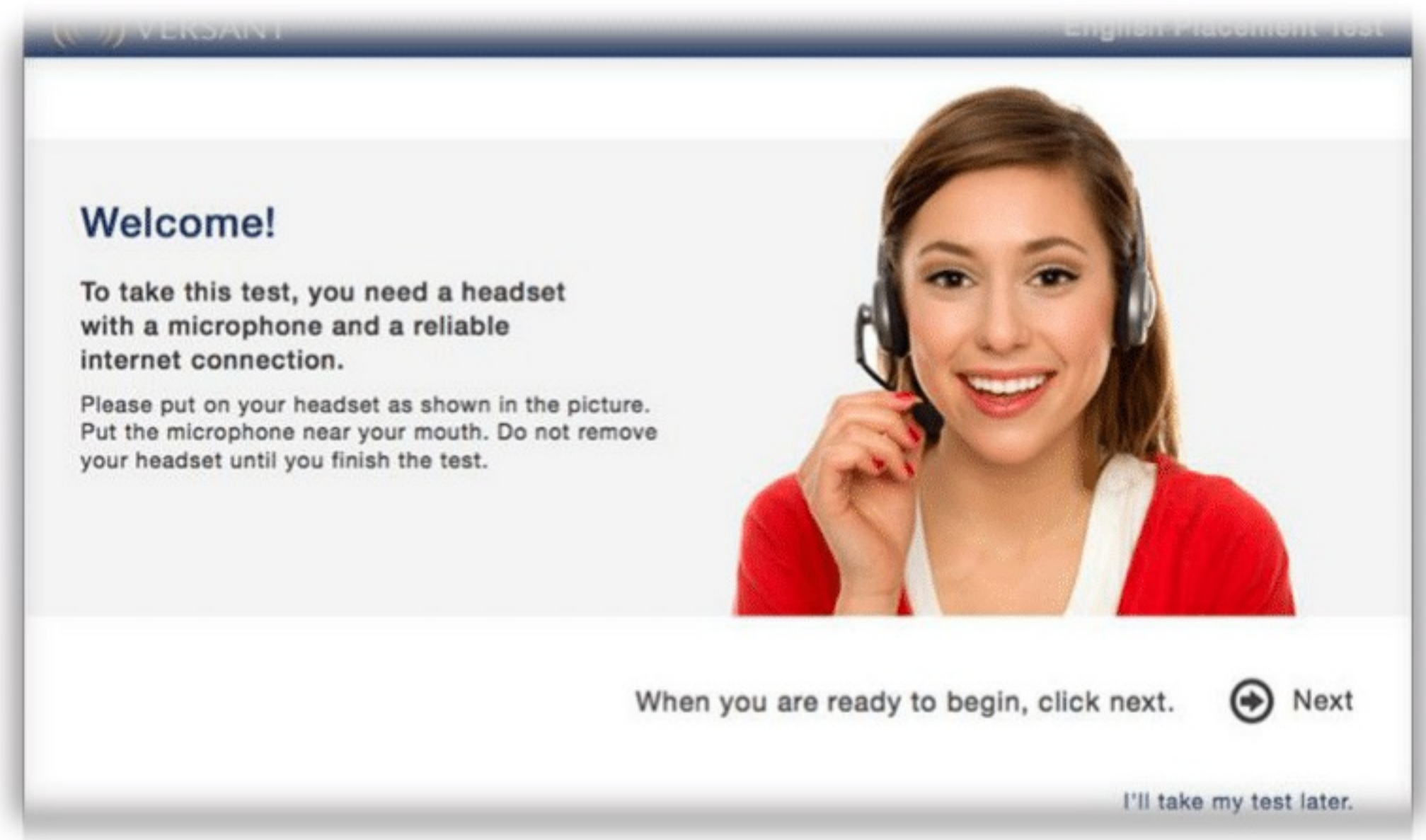
Amazon Assessment – 1:

Versant Written Test (VWT)

The Versant Writing Test is an English proficiency test which measures writing skills. It assesses the use of everyday written English in a workplace environment.

The test questions reflect many different workplace situations that require written English, including taking notes, summarizing, and responding to emails.

This is a ~25 minutes timed test and includes three sections as listed below:



PART	ITEM TYPE	QUESTION/TIME ALLOTTED	DO'S AND DONT'S'
A	Sentence Completion	25 seconds per question (20 questions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO pay attention to spelling and capitalization. • DO choose a word that is both appropriate and grammatically accurate. • DON'T type more than one word. • DO use your own words. • DO write complete grammatical sentences. • DON'T memorize the passage word-for-word or take notes. • DON'T write a summary (you should include all details). • DO read the situation carefully and address your email to the right person. • DO write in complete grammatical sentences.
B	Passage Reconstruction	90 seconds per question (4 passages)	
C	Email Writing	9 minutes	

Steps to take the Test:

1. Put on headphones and check the volume settings
2. Enter your Test Identification Number and click “Start” to begin the test.
3. Take the test by responding to the test questions.
4. Listen attentively to all instructions in the test.



A) Sentence Completion:

Please type only one word that best fits the meaning of the sentence. Type **only one word**. You will have **25 seconds** for each sentence. The system will automatically move to the next question with lapse of 25 seconds.

Total Sentences: 20

Example:

1. I'm sorry but your bill is long past _____.
2. He arrives _____ and is often the first one here.
3. I asked a coworker to take over my _____ because I wasn't feeling well.

B) Passage Reconstruction:

You will have **30 seconds** to read a paragraph. After 30 seconds, the paragraph will disappear from the screen. Then, you will have **90 seconds** to reconstruct the paragraph. Show that you understood the passage by rewriting it in your own words. Your answer will be scored for clear and accurate content, not word-for-word memorization. After 90 seconds, your work will be saved automatically.

Total Passages: 4

You read:

You type:

Mike went for ten job Interviews. At the last interview, he finally received a job offer



Mike had ten job Interviews. He got an offer after the final interview.



C) Email Writing:

Read a description of a situation and write an email addressing the issues described in the situation. You will have **9 minutes**. You must write at least **100 words**. You will be able to see how much time is left and how many words you have written. Write in complete sentences. If you do not finish in 9 minutes, everything you have written will be saved automatically and the next item will begin.

Total no of Email: 1

Example:

You work for a restaurant. The restaurant's manager, Ms. Johnson wants to reward her employees for working hard but can't afford to increase salaries at this time.

Write an email to her suggesting three other ways she could reward her staff.

Your suggestions must come from the following three themes:

- free lunch
- employee discount
- vacation days

You should include all three themes. Provide supporting ideas for each of your suggestions