



# Versant Aviation English – Practice Placer

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## Introduction:

*Thank you for calling the Ordinate testing system.*

*Please enter your Test Identification Number on the telephone keypad.*

*Now, please say the city and country you are calling from.*

*This is the Versant for Aviation English Demo Test. This test has 8 parts.*

*You will be asked several questions in each part. Now, the test will begin.*

*Please follow the instructions for Parts A through H.*

## Part A: Aviation Reading.

*Please read the following radiotelephony messages when you are asked.*

1. World Air 891, request descent.
2. World Air 891, maintain flight level 280 expect descent shortly.
3. Maintaining flight level 280, World Air 891.
4. World Air 891, descend flight level 120.

## Part B: Common English Reading.

*Please read the following English sentences when you are asked.*

1. Our flight didn't start very well.
2. First there were some minor mechanical issues that needed to be resolved.
3. Then all outgoing flights were delayed because of the weather conditions.
4. When we finally took off hours later, it was a smooth flight all the way.

## Part C: Repeat.

*Listen to each sentence, then repeat it.*

**Example:** when you hear: "My next flight is on Saturday."  
you say: "My next flight is on Saturday."

## Part D: Short Answer Questions.

*Please give a simple answer to the question.*

**Example:** when you hear: "Where in the airplane do the pilots control the aircraft?"  
you say: "cockpit" or "in the cockpit" .

**Part E: Readback.**

*You will hear several spoken radiotelephony messages. Say an appropriate readback after each one. For each question, you will see a call sign for your information. Use this call sign to say an appropriate readback.*

**Example:** Cessna 29

When you hear: "Cessna 29, hold at next intersection."

one possible answer is: "Hold at next intersection, Cessna 29." OR

another possible answer is: "Holding at next intersection, Cessna 29."

1. Coastal Air 315
2. World Air 395
3. Coastal Air 405
4. Global Air 295
5. World Air 135
6. GABCJ

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## **Part F: Corrections and Confirmations.**

*In this task, you will hear a radiotelephony exchange between two speakers, Speaker 1 and Speaker 2. The speakers are a pilot and an air traffic controller, but not necessarily in that order. Speaker 1 speaks first, then Speaker 2 responds next. After you hear the exchange, imagine that you are Speaker 1. Your task is to continue the dialog and reply to Speaker 2's response. If Speaker 2's response includes wrong information, correct that information. If Speaker 2's response includes a question or request, respond appropriately. For each question, you will see a call sign for your information.*

**Example:** East Global Air 295

(Speaker 1) "East Global Air 295, contact Atlanta Radar 122.15."

(Speaker 2) "Atlanta Radar 121.5, East Global Air 295."

After you hear this exchange,

you could say: "East Global Air 295, negative, contact Radar 122.15." OR

another possible answer is: "East Global Air 295, I say again, 122.15."

1. Charlie Romeo 4013
2. GABCJ
3. Coastal Wing 927
4. Coast Wing 75
5. World Air 295
6. Coastal Airline 445

## **Part G: Story Retelling.**

*Now, you will hear three stories. After each story, you will have 30 seconds to retell it. Each story will be spoken only once. When you hear this beep, you will have 30 seconds to retell it. Try to retell as much of the story as you can. You will hear another beep at the end of the 30 seconds.*

## **Part H: Open Questions.**

*You will hear two questions. You will have 30 seconds to answer each question. Each question will be spoken twice. When you hear a beep, you will have 30 seconds to answer. You will hear another beep at the end of the 30 seconds.*