

About TestGen

What is TestGen?

TestGen is a powerful, easy-to-use test generator and editor. Pearson Longman makes available testbanks of ready-made questions that correspond with your textbook. When you open one of these testbanks in TestGen, you can easily create a customized test using these questions. You can also add your own questions and edit as much as you like.

What does TestGen include?

The Ready to Go 1-4 TestGen testbank includes all of the Achievement Tests and Pre- and Post-Tests for each level of the course. In addition, items from the Placement Tests are included in the "Extra Items" section. Note that when using TestGen, these items should NOT be used for placement purposes because the validity and reliability would be affected.

You can create your own tests using all of the items included in the TestGen testbank. There are 2281 items. Some items have multiple parts. Each item is labeled with one or two skills and objectives to enable customization of tests as well as to provide information about the skills and objectives tested. The skills covered are:


Life Skills
Grammar
Social Language
Vocabulary
Reading
Writing

The objectives within each skill category are based on the objectives of each unit of the student books.

Getting Started

Installing TestGen

Windows® Computers

- Insert the TestGen CD-ROM into your computer's CD-ROM drive.
- Open **My Computer**. Then double-click on the CD-ROM drive, illustrated by the  symbol.
- Double-click on "tgsetup.exe."
- Follow the directions on the screen to complete the installation. Once the installation is complete, the program will begin automatically.

Macintosh® Computers

- Insert the TestGen CD-ROM into your computer's CD-ROM drive.
- Double-click on "TestGen_Installer."
- Follow the directions on the screen to complete the installation. Once the installation is complete, the program will begin automatically.

Creating Tests

- There are three ways to create tests:
 - 1) You can use the pre-made tests. Open TestGen, click **File > Open Test...**, and then select a test.
 - 2) You can create tests manually. Refer to page 4 of the *Quick Guide* ("Quick Guide to TestGen.pdf" on the TestGen CD-ROM) for instructions.
 - 3) You can use the TestGen Wizard. If you choose this option, the test questions will appear in random order. To retain the sequence specified in the test booklets, you will need to sort the questions. Refer to page 10 of the *Quick Guide* for instructions on using the Wizard and retaining question sequence.
- The **Quick Guide** explains how to get started and use TestGen's essential tools and features. It also includes answers to many frequently asked questions. This document is on the TestGen CD-ROM in the same location as the installation file. See the "Notes" section below for information on reading a PDF file.

Product Support

- The *User's Guide* ("TG5UserGuide.pdf" in the "Resources" folder of the TestGen CD-ROM) provides detailed instructions about how to use all of TestGen's tools and features. Once TestGen has been installed, the *User's Guide* is also available by clicking "Help" in the TestGen menu at the top of the screen.
- Additional TestGen resources—including Frequently Asked Questions—are accessible on the Ready to Go Companion Website: <http://www.longman.com/ae/readytogo>.
- For further technical assistance, call Pearson's toll-free product support line: 1-800-677-6337 (Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 17:00, New York time); or send an e-mail to media.support@pearsoned.com.

Notes

- To view the *Quick Guide* or *User's Guide*, Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® is required. This free software can be installed from the Internet at the following address: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/main.html>
- The installation instructions above are for computers that **do not** have TestGen installed already. If your computer already has TestGen installed, see the *User's Guide*.
- This CD-ROM has been confirmed to work on many computer configurations around the world. However, there may be some local operating systems that do not support TestGen.