

## **NEWL EXAM STRUCTURE AND DURATION:**

NEWL® exams measure functional language proficiency across four skills: **reading and listening comprehension, speaking, and writing.**

Each of the exam sections contributes equally to the overall final grade.

### **Duration of the Exams:**

#### Practice Exam / Section Times

- Reading: 14 minutes
- Listening: 10 minutes
- Writing: 15 minutes
- Speaking: 15 minutes

**Total: Approximately 1 hour**

#### Main Exam / Section Times

- Reading: 60 minutes
- Listening: 45 minutes
- Writing: 45 minutes
- Speaking: 45 minutes

**Total: Approximately 3 1/2 hours with a 10-minute break**

**TEST SAMPLES:** <https://exams.actesting.org/samples/>

### **KEYBOARD:**

American Councils representatives announced that test-takers can choose one of two keyboard layouts - Phonetic Latin layout or Standard Cyrillic Layout - during Practice or Main exams.

- Phonetic Latin layout

[translit.ru](http://translit.ru)

<http://russian.typeit.org/>

- Standard Cyrillic layout - see [here](#).