



NEWL EXAM STRUCTURE AND DURATION

NEWL® exams measure functional language proficiency across four skills:
Reading, Listening comprehension, Speaking, and Writing.

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

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:

During Practice and Main exams test-takers can choose one of two keyboard layouts -
Phonetic Latin layout or Standard Cyrillic Layout:

- Phonetic Latin layout: translit.ru
- Standard Cyrillic layout <http://russian.typeit.org/>
- Russian keyboard typing practice -
<https://sense-lang.org/typing/tutor/keyboardingRU.php>