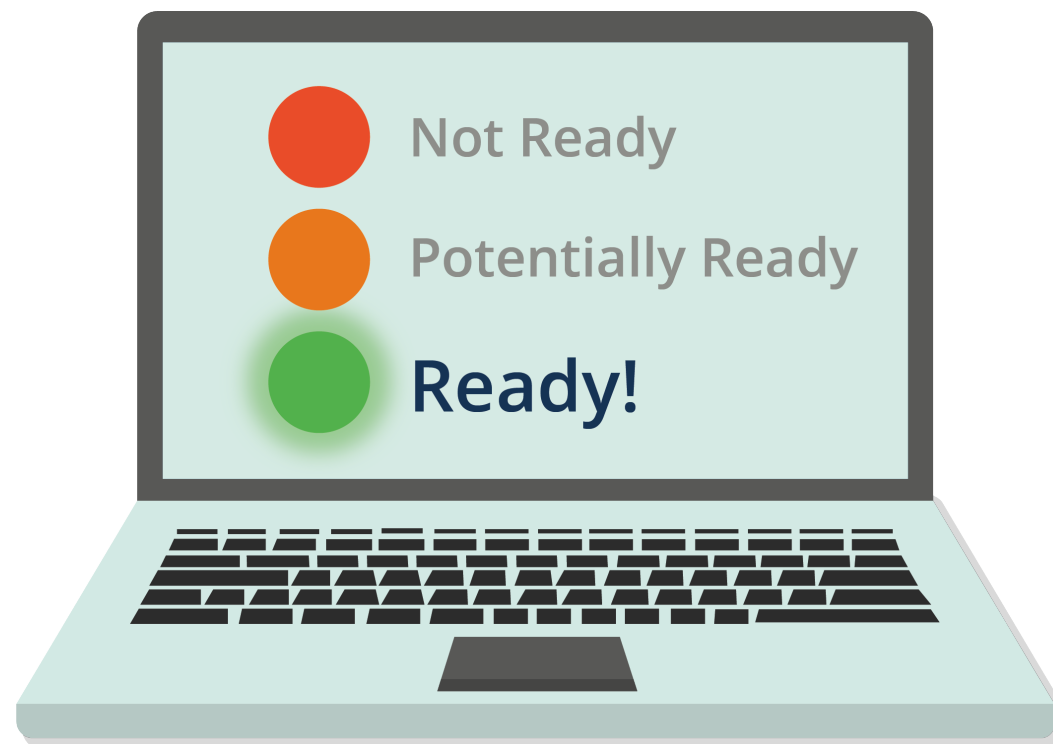


Quick-Start Guide

for New Test Takers

Readiness Test



Welcome to Test Hub

Hello and thank you for choosing Pearson.

Test Hub is a new platform designed to support Pearson English Assessment solutions including the **Pearson English Readiness Test for International Certificate**.

This guide will walk you through the steps required to successfully take your Readiness Test.

Before you begin, check our [system requirements](#) to ensure your computer is ready to use Test Hub.

To learn more about the test, please visit our [dedicated website](#).



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Receiving a Test Invite as a PDF

To begin using Test Hub and completing your test, you will need to receive a test invitation from your institution or instructor. This may be given to you as a printed PDF or sent by email.

If you received an invitation as a PDF, you need to:

1. Go to the link english-testhub.pearson.com/printedinvite.
2. Type in your code (from point #2 in your PDF invitation).
3. Click **Submit**. You will be directed to the Test Hub sign-in page.
4. If you already have an account (on Pearson English Portal or MyEnglishLab), sign into it.
5. If you do not have an account, you need to register on Test Hub.

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You have a new test from POCR Demo Account

Test name: **Readiness Test for International Certificate B1**

Assigned on: **01/10/2020** Due date: **31/10/2020**

1. Visit english-testhub.pearson.com/printedinvite

2. Enter the code **DTCMRX**

You will be asked to create a Pearson account if you do not already have one.

Enter invite code

Invite code

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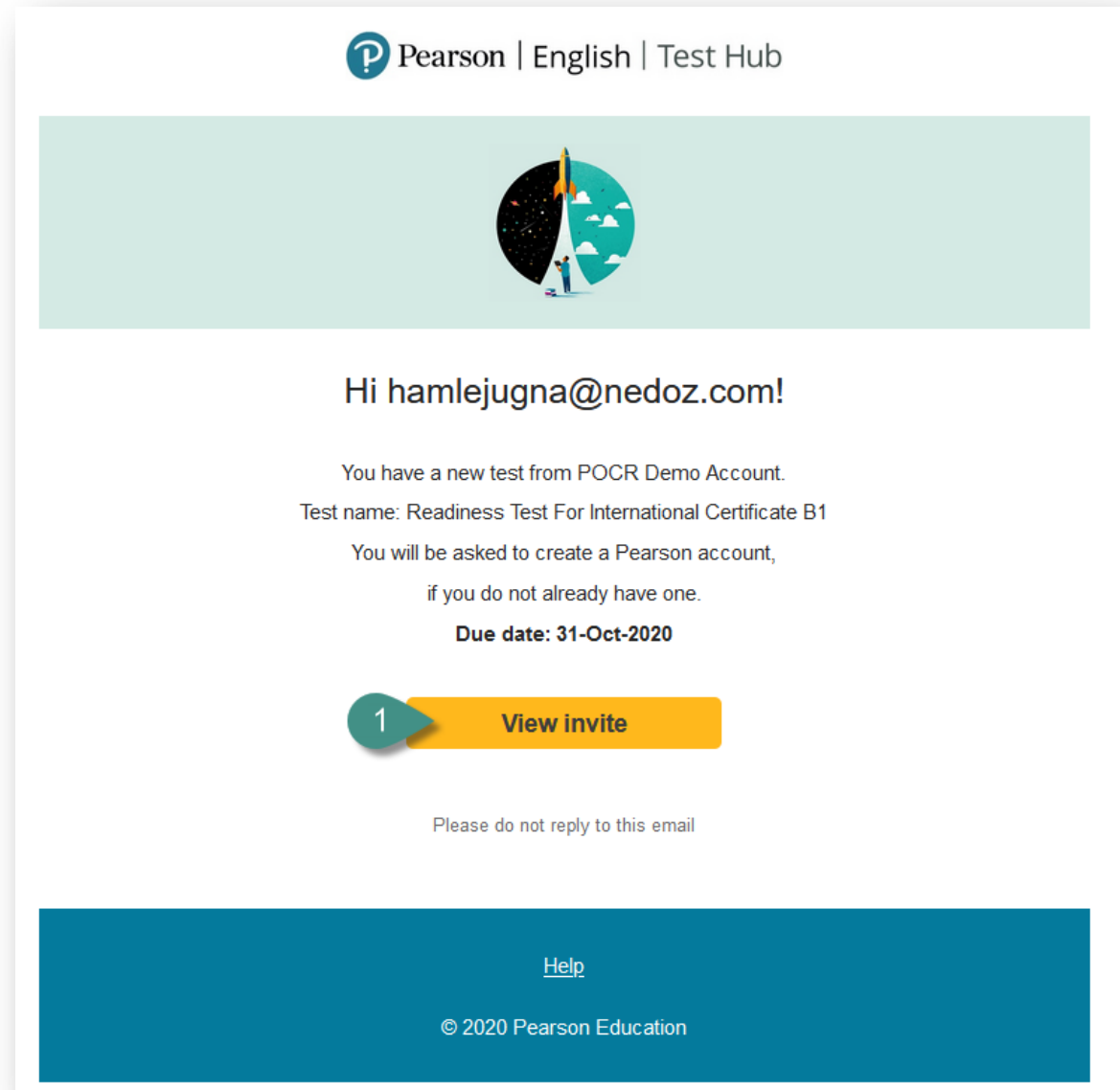
Submit

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Receiving a Test Invite via email

If you received an invitation via email, you need to:

1. Click **View invite**. You will be directed to the Test Hub sign-in page.
2. If you already have an account (on Pearson English Portal or MyEnglishLab), sign into it.
3. If you do not have an account, you need to register on Test Hub.



Account Registering

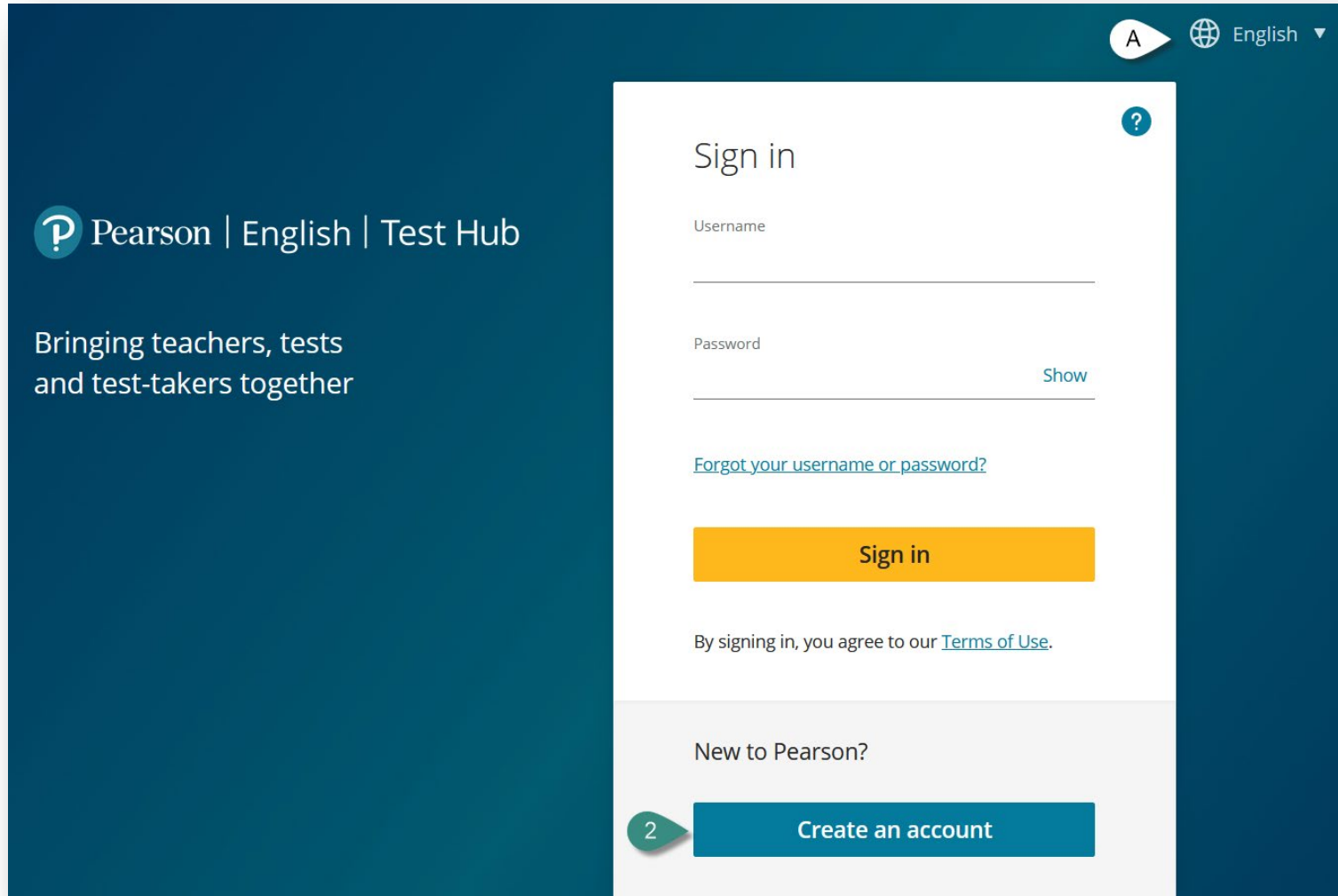
To access your tests as a test-taker you need to have an invitation from your instructor.

Note:

- *If you are already registered in Pearson English Portal or MyEnglishLab platforms, use your existing credentials to sign into Test Hub.*
- *It is recommended to use Test Hub with an existing account, therefore you will be asked to sign into it.*
- *Your login details must be kept in a safe place and not shared with anybody.*

To register on Test Hub:

1. Go to <http://english-testhub.pearson.com/> and choose your preferred language [A].
2. Click **Create an account**.



The screenshot shows the Pearson English Test Hub interface. At the top right, there is a language selector showing 'A' and 'English'. The main header reads 'Pearson | English | Test Hub' with the Pearson logo. Below the header, the text 'Bringing teachers, tests and test-takers together' is displayed. The central part of the page is a white box containing the 'Sign in' form. The form has fields for 'Username' and 'Password', with a 'Show' link next to the password field. Below the fields is a link for 'Forgot your username or password?'. A yellow 'Sign in' button is positioned below the form. At the bottom of the white box, it says 'By signing in, you agree to our [Terms of Use](#).' Below the white box, there is a section for 'New to Pearson?' with a blue 'Create an account' button. A green circle with the number '2' is placed next to the 'Create an account' button, indicating the current step in the registration process.

Account Registering cont.

3. Provide your email address, username and password.
4. Provide your first name, last name and country.
5. Check the box to confirm that you agree to our Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.
6. Once you click on the **Continue** button, you will be directed to your dashboard.

Note: If you already have a Pearson account created with your email address, you will receive a "**Duplicate email**" notification.

Duplicate Email

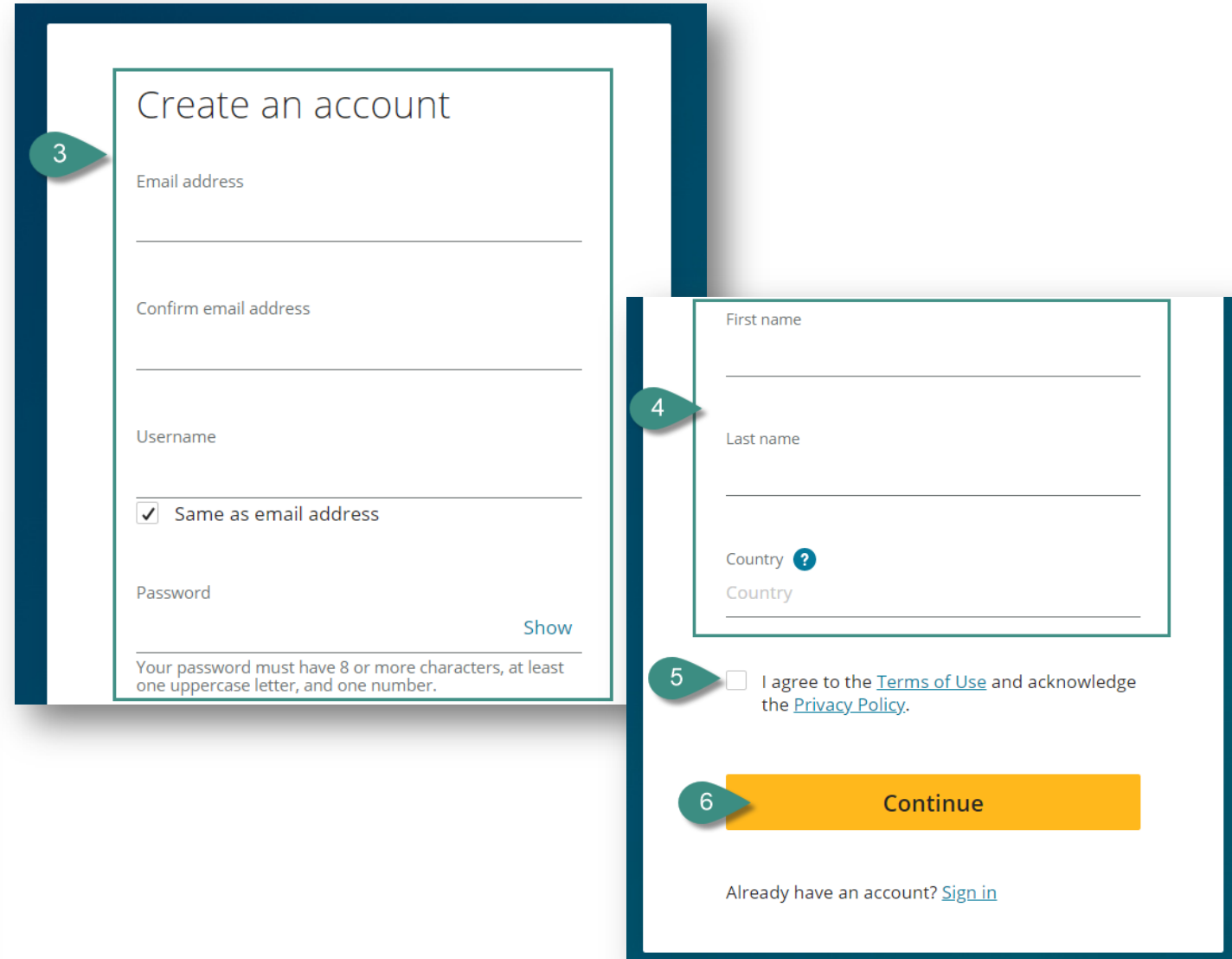
A Pearson account already exists with that email address.

To save time, sign in with your existing account. You will only have one username and password to remember.

Sign in

Forgot username or password?

[Create account anyway](#)



The screenshot shows the 'Create an account' form with the following fields and elements:

- 3** Callout points to the 'Email address' field.
- 4** Callout points to the 'First name' and 'Last name' fields.
- 5** Callout points to the checkbox for 'I agree to the Terms of Use and acknowledge the Privacy Policy.'
- 6** Callout points to the 'Continue' button.

The form includes the following fields and text:

- Create an account** (Section Header)
- Email address** (Text input field)
- Confirm email address** (Text input field)
- Username** (Text input field)
- ☒ Same as email address (Checkbox)
- Password** (Text input field)
- [Show](#) (Link to toggle password visibility)
- Your password must have 8 or more characters, at least one uppercase letter, and one number. (Text)
- First name** (Text input field)
- Last name** (Text input field)
- Country** (Text input field with a question mark icon)
- ☐ I agree to the [Terms of Use](#) and acknowledge the [Privacy Policy](#). (Text)
- Continue** (Orange button)
- Already have an account? [Sign in](#) (Text)

Signing into Test Hub

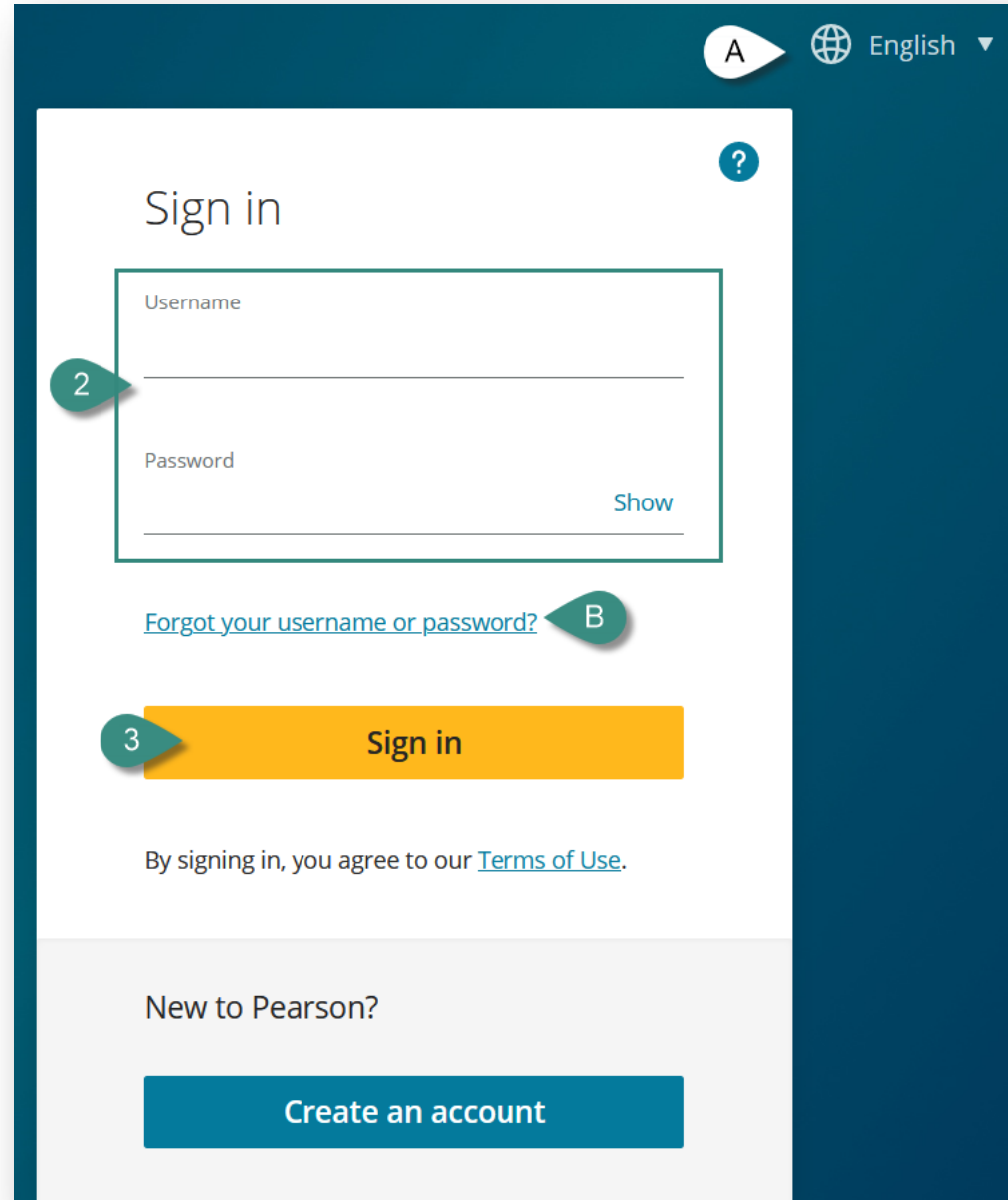
To access the assigned test you need to sign in to Test Hub with your Pearson credentials. You can use your existing credentials to Pearson English Portal or MyEnglishLab account or sign into your newly registered account if you are just starting your journey on Test Hub.

To sign into Test Hub:

1. Go to <http://english-testhub.pearson.com/>
2. Enter your username and password.
3. Click **Sign in**.

Note:

- You can change the language of the Sign-in page by clicking on the globe **[A]**.
- If you forget your username or password, please click **Forgot your username or password?** and follow the instructions **[B]**.



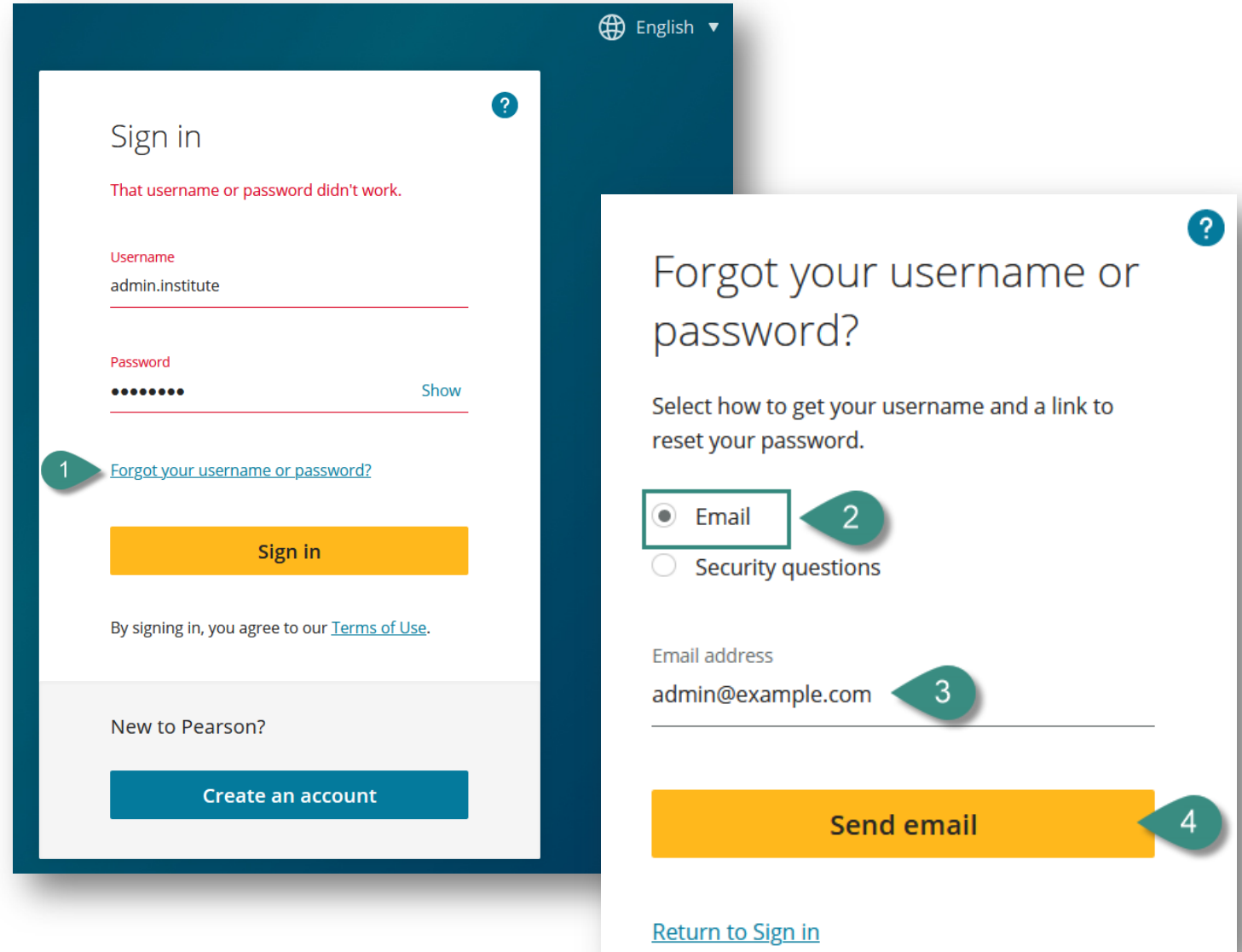
The screenshot shows the 'Sign in' page of the Pearson English Test Hub. At the top right, there is a language selector with a globe icon and the text 'English' next to a dropdown arrow, labeled with a green circle 'A'. Below this, the main heading 'Sign in' is followed by a form with two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. A green circle '2' points to the 'Username' field. To the right of the 'Password' field is a 'Show' link. Below the form is a link that says 'Forgot your username or password?' with a green circle 'B' pointing to it. Below the link is a large orange button labeled 'Sign in' with a green circle '3' pointing to it. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'New to Pearson?' with a blue button labeled 'Create an account'.

Recovering Username or Password

If you do not remember your log-in credentials, you can retrieve your username and password on Test Hub.

To recover your credentials on Test Hub:

1. Go to <http://english-testhub.pearson.com/> and click **Forgot your username or password?**
2. Select **Email** as your recovery option (Security questions will be introduced later this year).
3. Enter your **Email address**.
4. Click **Send email**.
5. A confirmation message will appear on the screen.
6. Check your mailbox and follow the instructions.



English ▼

Sign in

That username or password didn't work.

Username
admin.institute

Password
•••••• Show

1 [Forgot your username or password?](#)

Sign in

By signing in, you agree to our [Terms of Use](#).

New to Pearson?

Create an account

Forgot your username or password?

Select how to get your username and a link to reset your password.

☒ Email 2
☐ Security questions

Email address
admin@example.com 3

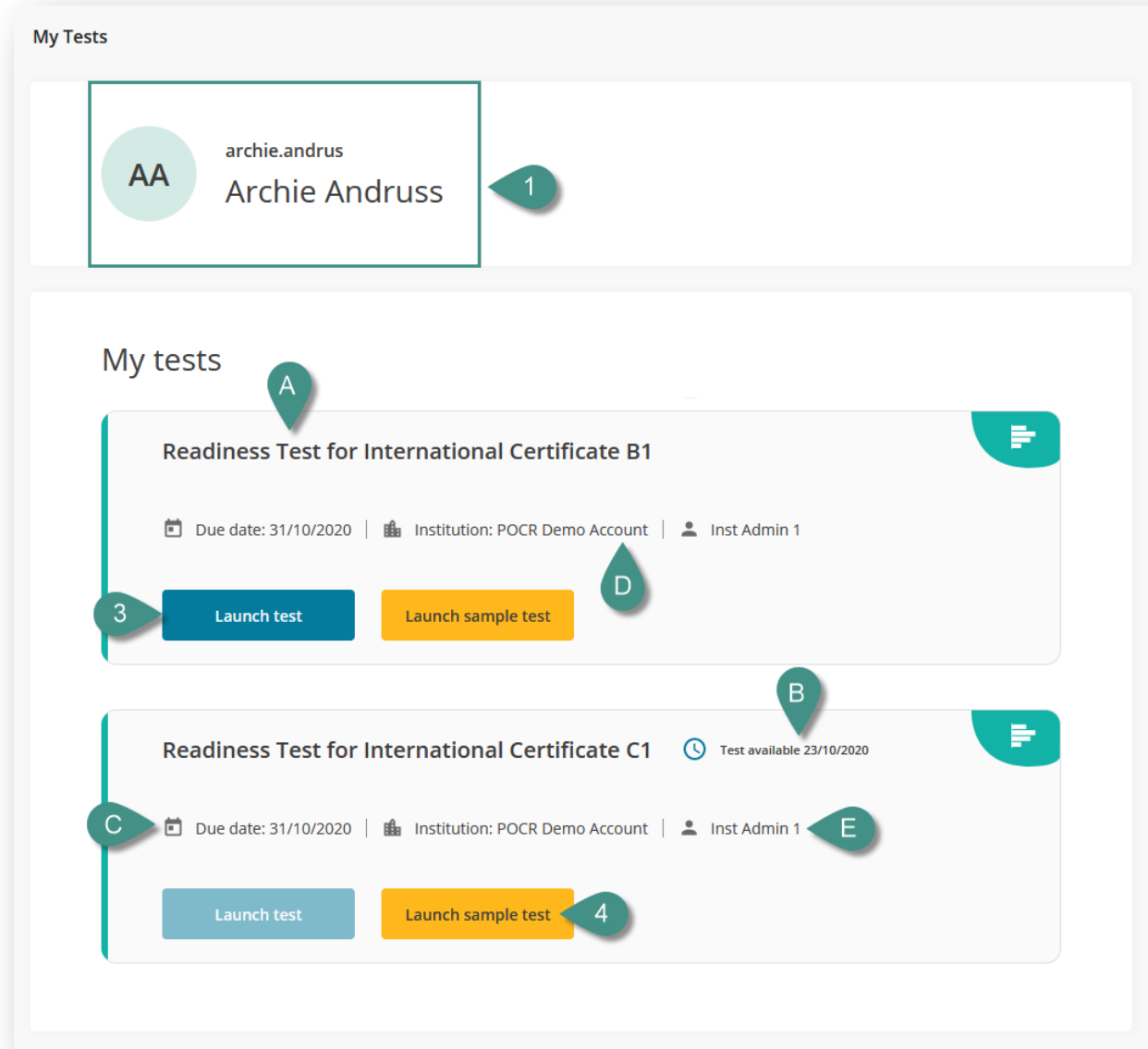
Send email 4

[Return to Sign in](#)

My Tests View

In the **My Test** tab you can:

1. See your account details.
2. See your test details:
 - A. Test name
 - B. Test start date and test status
 - **Abandoned** – means you have quit test without submitting your answers before the due date has passed
 - **Started** – you are going through the instructions and equipment check
 - **In progress** – you are answering the test questions
 - **Expired** – you didn't attempt the test and the deadline for your test passed
 - **Available + date** – your teacher set up test start date in the future
 - C. Test end date
 - D. The institution which assigned this test to you
 - E. The name of the teacher who assigned this test to you
3. Launch your test.
4. Launch sample test.



The screenshot shows the 'My Tests' interface. At the top, a box contains the user's profile: a circular avatar with 'AA', the email 'archie.andrus', and the name 'Archie Andruss'. A callout '1' points to this box. Below this is a section titled 'My tests'. It contains two test cards. The first card is for 'Readiness Test for International Certificate B1'. It shows a due date of 31/10/2020, the institution 'POCR Demo Account', and the teacher 'Inst Admin 1'. It has two buttons: 'Launch test' (blue) and 'Launch sample test' (yellow). Callouts 'A' (points to the test name), 'B' (points to the due date), 'C' (points to the institution), 'D' (points to the teacher), and '3' (points to the 'Launch test' button) are present. The second card is for 'Readiness Test for International Certificate C1'. It shows a due date of 31/10/2020, the institution 'POCR Demo Account', and the teacher 'Inst Admin 1'. It also has 'Launch test' and 'Launch sample test' buttons. Callouts '4' (points to the 'Launch sample test' button) and 'E' (points to the teacher name) are present. A callout '5' points to the 'Test available 23/10/2020' status on the second card.

Instructions for Readiness Test

Instructions will be given to you throughout the test, but please read these before you begin each test.

- Check the system requirements as well as audio settings before you start the test.
- Make sure you are taking the test in a quiet environment with your microphone and headset positioned correctly.
- Take the Sample Test first to get familiar with the question types and do your equipment check
- The test is being timed, each of the three sections has a time box. You need at least 70 minutes to complete the test.
- Read the instructions of each task carefully.
- Speak clearly at a normal pace as if talking on the phone.
- Give as much of your answer as you can in English – other languages will not be recognized.
- Do not close the test until you finish it.
- You cannot return to the questions later, avoid skipping questions.
- If the test freezes for any reason, try refreshing the page.
- If you accidentally close the test, resume it from your dashboard as quickly as possible.
- If your internet connection is down, try resuming the test as soon as you can and make sure to click on the “Finish” button to submit your answers.
- When you finish the test, please make sure you click on “Finish” button to make sure your answers are scored.

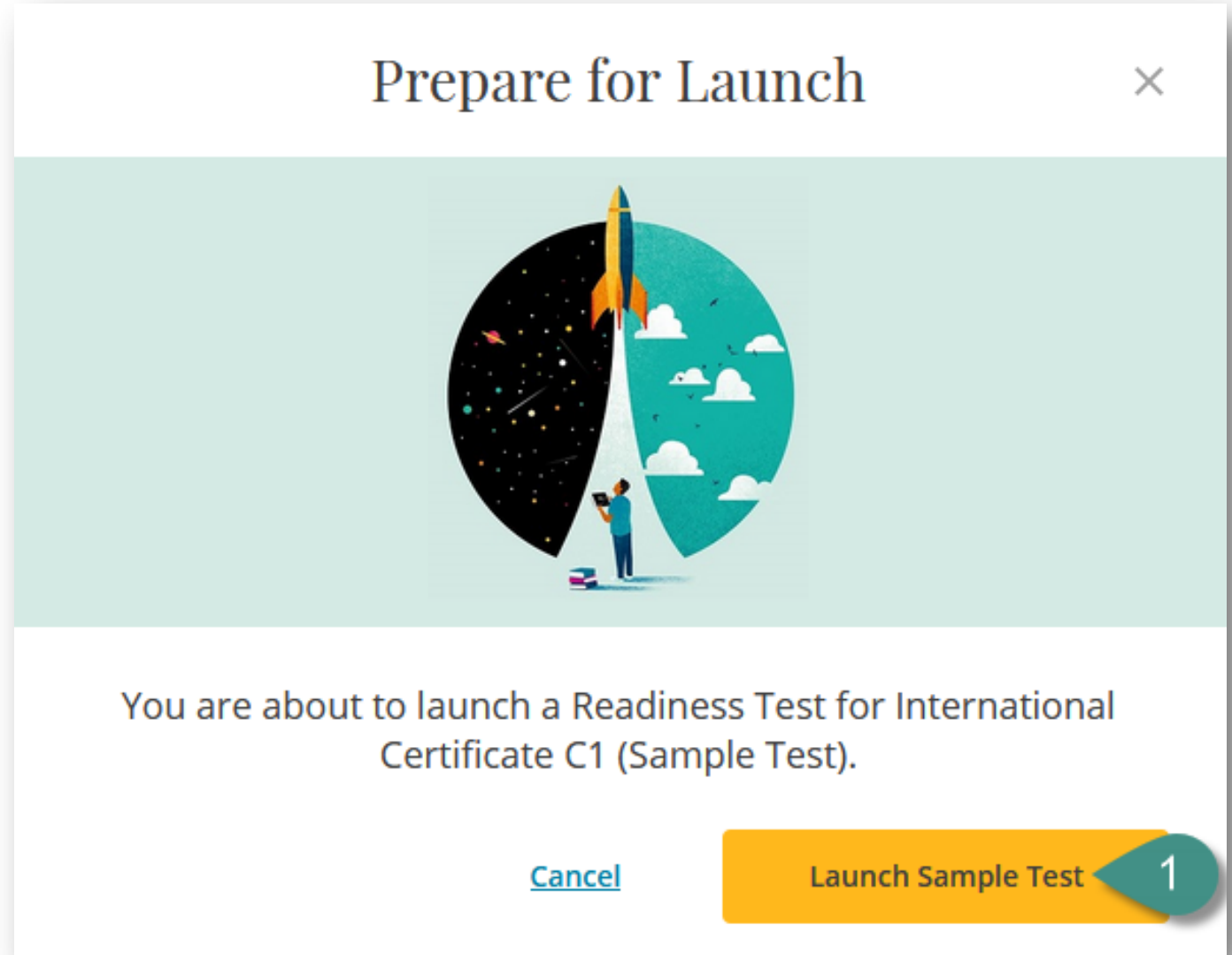
Taking a Sample Test

When you are invited to take a test, you'll be able to practice using an unscored Sample Test. We recommend you try the Sample Test first to help you prepare. You will have an opportunity to see the types of questions that you will be given in the real test.

To try out a Sample Test:

1. On **My Tests** tab, click **Launch sample test** (confirm using the **Launch Sample Test** button).

Note: *Work on a test in a single tab, avoid opening multiple tabs with the same test.*



Taking a Sample Test

2. Read the instructions and click **Next**.
3. Complete the equipment check and check the box **[A]**, then click **Next**.
4. Carefully complete the example questions in the sample test.
5. Click **Finish** to complete the test.

Readiness Sample Test C1

Pearson English International Certificate Readiness Sample Test

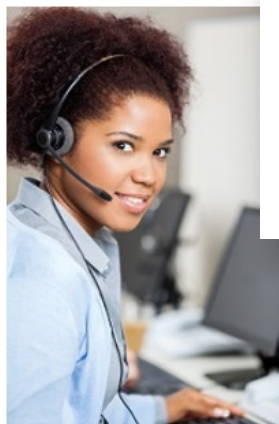
The test has 3 sections, covering different skills. In each section you will complete different tasks.

Section	Skills Tested
1	Reading
2	Listening and Speaking
3	Writing

You will need a headset and microphone.

This is a sample test to illustrate the types of questions that you will be given in the real practice test. It is not scored

Click on the Next button to start.



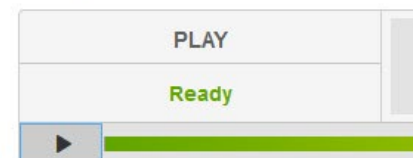
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Readiness Sample Test C1

Equipment Check

Play the audio and check if the volume is OK.



If the volume is OK,
check the box then click 'Next'.



Next

3



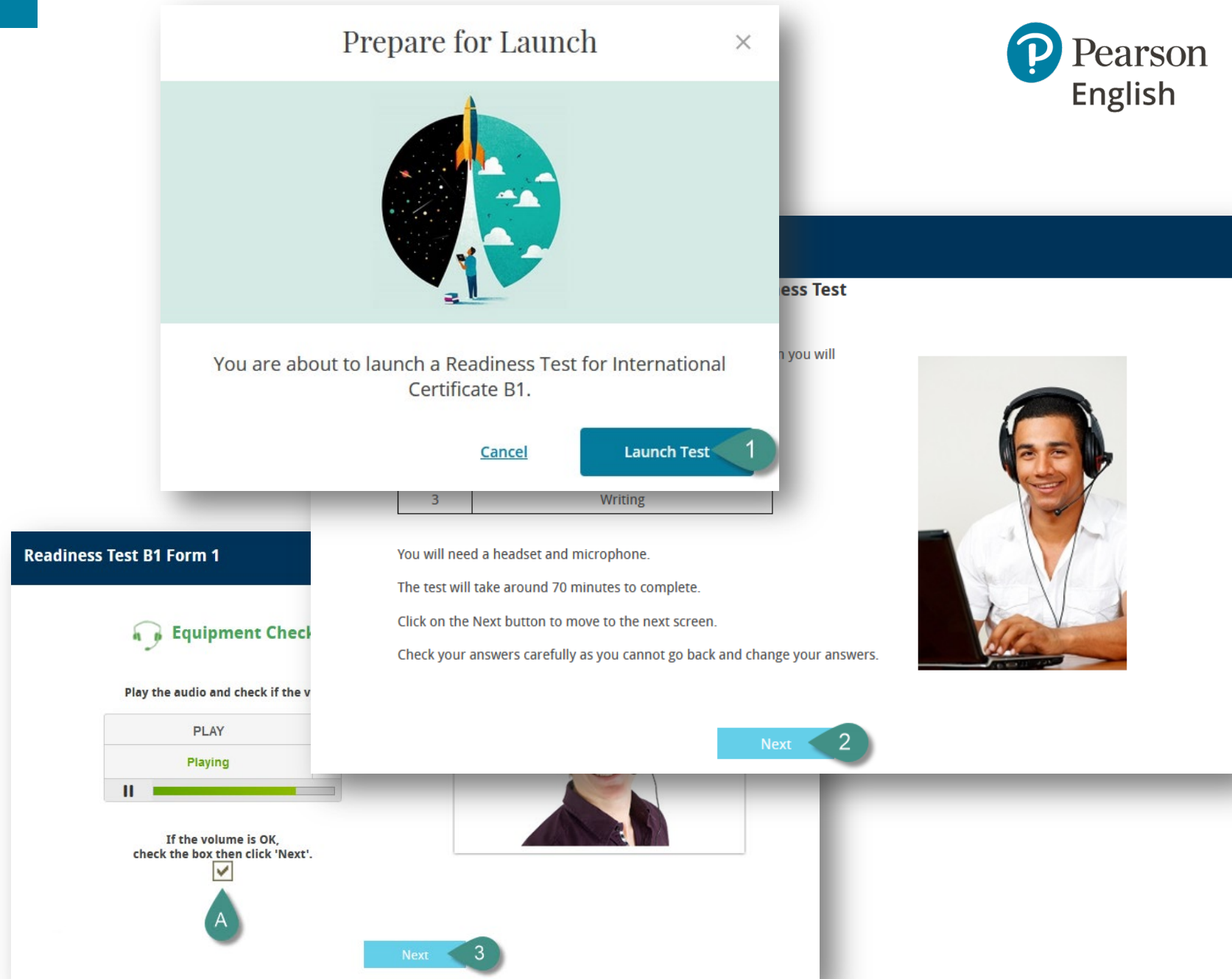
Taking the Test

To take the test:

1. On **My Tests** tab, click **Launch test** (confirm using the **Launch Test** button).

Note: Work on a test in a single tab, avoid opening multiple tabs with the same test.

2. Read the instructions and click **Next**.
3. Complete the equipment check and check the box **[A]**, then click **Next**.



Prepare for Launch

You are about to launch a Readiness Test for International Certificate B1.

[Cancel](#) **Launch Test** 1

Readiness Test B1 Form 1

Equipment Check

Play the audio and check if the volume is OK.

PLAY

Playing

If the volume is OK, check the box then click 'Next'.

☒ A

Next 2

Next 3

Taking the Test

- Carefully complete all the questions in the test.

Note: An indicator in the top right corner will show how much of the test you have completed and also the time left for each test section.

- Click **Finish** to complete the test.

Notes:

- Each test should be completed within one test session.
- A stable internet connection is needed throughout the test.

Readiness Test B1 Form 1

Content completed:			
Section time left:	24:52	30:00	15:00

Section 1

This section tests Reading. You will need to complete different tasks:

Read and answer the questions
Read and complete the gap

Click on the Next button to start.



Next



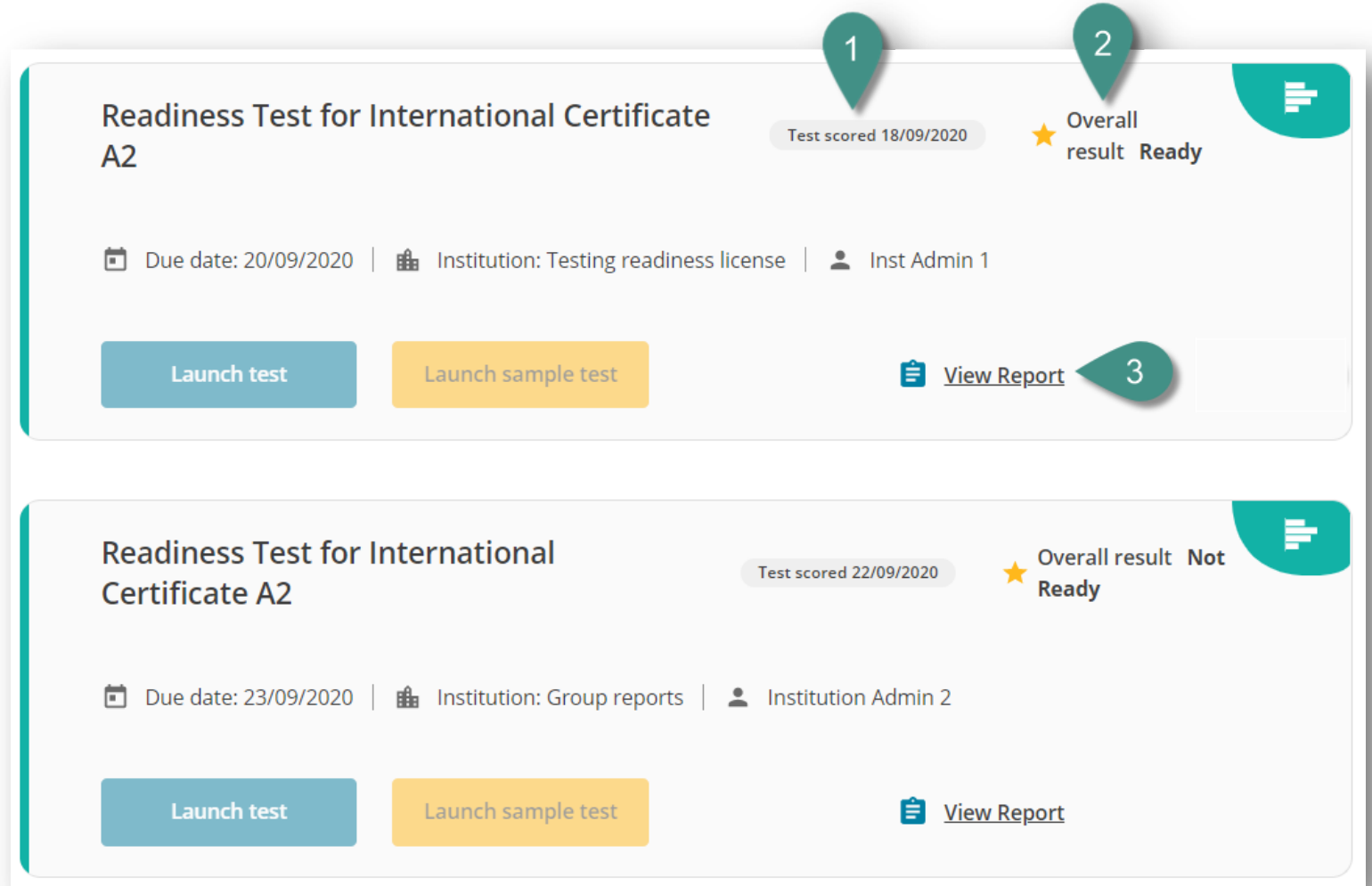
Finish

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Accessing the Score Report

To access your test results log into your account and check your dashboard to see your previously assigned tests.

1. Date when your test was submitted and scored.
2. Your overall result – it states whether you are:
 - Ready - very likely to pass the PEIC exam at that level
 - Potentially Ready - could pass the PEIC exam at that level, but will need to work on the areas identified in the score report
 - Not Ready - unlikely to pass, and recommend further study before taking the PEIC exam
3. Link to your detailed report



Readiness Test for International Certificate A2 Test scored 18/09/2020 ★ Overall result **Ready**

📅 Due date: 20/09/2020 | 🏢 Institution: Testing readiness license | 👤 Inst Admin 1

[Launch test](#) [Launch sample test](#) [View Report](#)

Readiness Test for International Certificate A2 Test scored 22/09/2020 ★ Overall result **Not Ready**

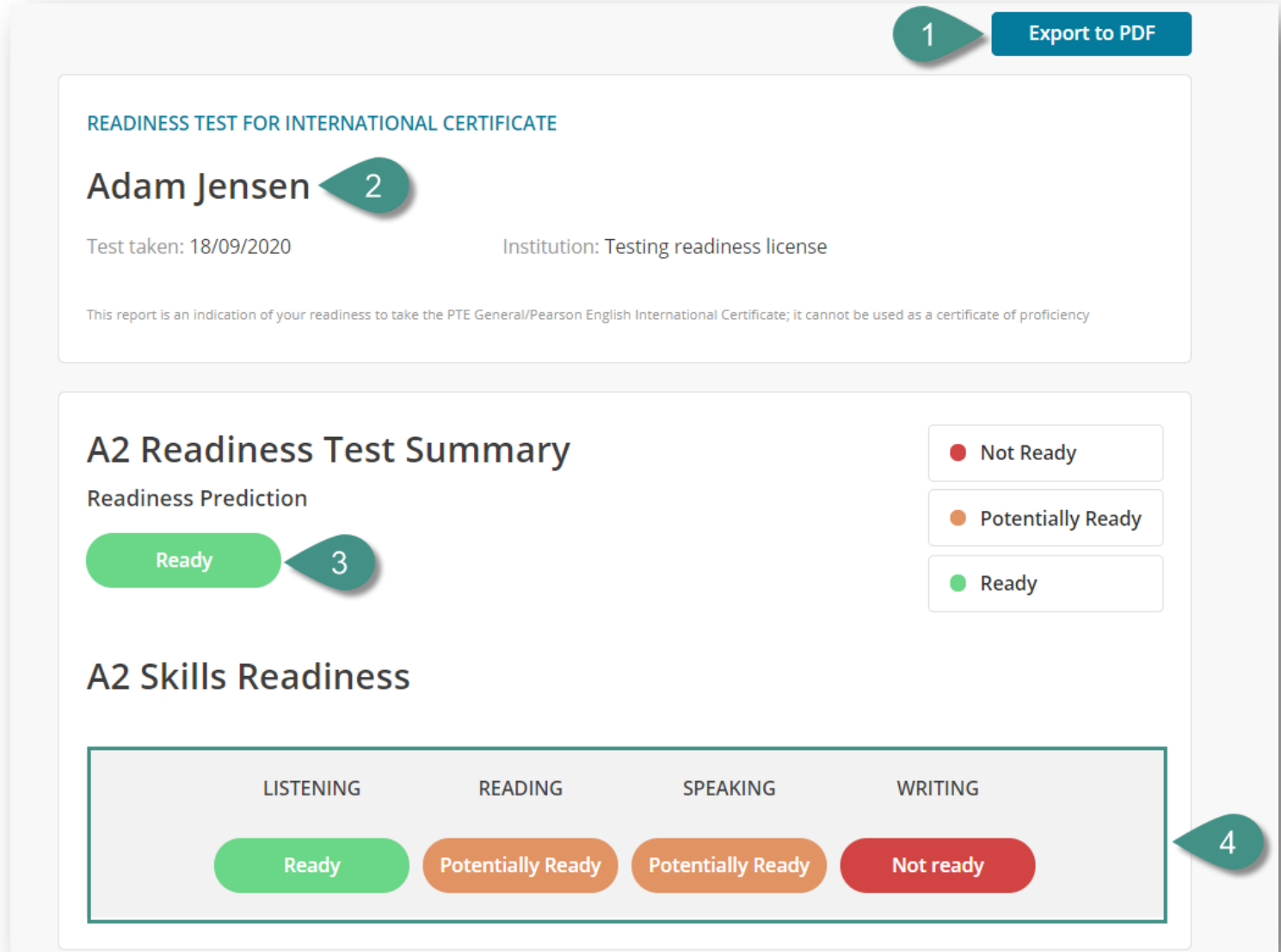
📅 Due date: 23/09/2020 | 🏢 Institution: Group reports | 👤 Institution Admin 2

[Launch test](#) [Launch sample test](#) [View Report](#)

Viewing the Score Report

Your individual report includes:

1. Export to PDF – you can download your results in a printable format
2. Details of your test (your name, date of the test, name of your institution)
3. Your overall readiness indicator
4. The readiness indicator of your proficiency in all four skills (listening, reading, speaking, writing)



The screenshot shows the Pearson English Score Report interface. At the top right, there is a button labeled "Export to PDF" (callout 1). Below this, the report title "READINESS TEST FOR INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE" is displayed. The user's name "Adam Jensen" is shown (callout 2), along with the test date "18/09/2020" and the institution "Testing readiness license". A disclaimer states: "This report is an indication of your readiness to take the PTE General/Pearson English International Certificate; it cannot be used as a certificate of proficiency".

The "A2 Readiness Test Summary" section shows the "Readiness Prediction" as "Ready" (callout 3). A legend on the right indicates the status colors: red for "Not Ready", orange for "Potentially Ready", and green for "Ready".

The "A2 Skills Readiness" section displays a table of readiness for four skills:

LISTENING	READING	SPEAKING	WRITING
Ready	Potentially Ready	Potentially Ready	Not ready

Callout 4 points to the skills readiness table.

Viewing the Score Report cont.

5. Skill summary breakdown

A. Performance Summary – summarizes your current skills

B. Recommended Activities – give you hints and tips on the possible activities that can increase your overall proficiency in a selected skill before you take the exam.

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Listening

Ready

A

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

At this level, you can identify key details and make basic inferences in conversations or can understand simple routine exchanges and derive the meaning of unknown words.

B

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES FOR A2

Your listening skills are at the level. Before taking the test, you are advised to:

Practice listening to or watching short narratives in films and television programmes recording predict what will happen next.

Listen to or watch extended dialogues and discussions in standard speech on familiar topics as online talks, news broadcasts and current affairs programmes.

Develop the ability to derive the meaning of unknown vocabulary in less familiar contexts or videos about a wide variety of topics.

Reading

Potentially Ready

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

At this level, you can understand the main points of short, simple informational material with support. You can read a short text and extract factual details or basic biographical information. You can follow a simple series of written instructions to carry out a task, and are able to identify main points in factual texts by referring to the headings.

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES FOR A2

Your reading skills are potentially at the level. Before taking the test, you should:

Improve your reading until you are able to follow the sequence of events in texts on familiar topics.

Scan a variety of simple texts, such as online encyclopedia entries and short news reports, to identify the main points, and make basic inferences about the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary.

Develop the ability to understand short, simple narratives, biographies, personal letters and travel reports by regularly trying to learn the new words and phrases that you encounter.

Speaking

Potentially Ready

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

At this level, you can talk about basic aspects of your life, such as family, friends, home, education, and job, your daily routines and basic everyday activities in a simple way. You can give a simple description of your school or workplace. You can handle common everyday transactions, express agreement and compare quantities in a basic way. You may struggle with topics that are not familiar and may still need to be prompted in order to give details or continue talking.

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES FOR A2

Your speaking skills are potentially at the level. Before taking the test, you should:

Improve your speaking until you can talk about yourself and your surroundings at greater length.

Build your vocabulary for discussing less familiar topics, such as people's personality and emotions.

Take part as regularly as possible in simple conversations on familiar topics and practice expressing opinion, talking about feelings, and explaining general preferences.

Become able to talk about life in general including past events and experiences, your current circumstances and the future.

Writing

Not ready

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

At this level, you can write basic sentences about personal interests, possessions and family. You can describe everyday objects with support. You may struggle to produce language related to knowledge and experience beyond the very personal or immediate. The range of texts you can produce is quite limited.

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES FOR A2

Your writing skills are not at the level yet. To progress, you should:

Practice writing short descriptions of the things around you, such as your home or neighbourhood.

Improve your writing until you are able to use connecting words, such as 'and' 'but' and 'so', within short texts about the people and places you know and your work or school environment.

Build vocabulary and develop the ability to use the range of language necessary to describe your educational background and personal experiences, aspects of your culture, such as food and festivals, as well as future plans or events.

Practice writing about simple topics, such as personal interests, on a computer as regularly as possible to develop written fluency and familiarity with typing English.

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