

MODIFICACIONES PRUEBAS APTIS.

Changes to the Aptis test follow reviews of the test in consultation with the Assessment Research Group.

- The changes affect the **Listening** and **Reading components only**.
- Some task types have been revised, and some new task types have been introduced.
- The overall mark for each component remains unchanged.

Listening Changes (General, Teachers)

Maximum time allowed to complete the Listening test is now 40 minutes.

Item	Description
A1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 separate recordings (No change) • 3 option multiple choice • Options are not stated in the audio
A2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 separate recordings (No change) • 3 option multiple choice • Options are not stated in the audio
B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 separate recordings • 3 option multiple choice • Options are not stated in the audio
B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New item type: Listen to 4 short recordings, identify information and match it to the speaker
B2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New item type: Listen to a dialogue and decide who expresses an opinion on a certain topic
B2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New item type: 2 separate recordings • Each recording has two 3 option multiple choice • Options are not stated in the audio

Reading Changes (Aptis General, Teachers, Teens)

Maximum time allowed to complete the Reading test is now 35 minutes.

Item	Description
A1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose words to complete sentences in short text from 3 options (No change)
A2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two short texts of six sentences each instead of one text of seven sentences
B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Item Type: 4 short paragraphs: matching factual information to text (<i>Not applicable to Aptis Teens</i>)
B2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match headings to paragraphs of long text (No change)