

Characteristics of the Ideal Test Administrator

- An excellent command of the English language (i.e., SPL 9)
- In-depth knowledge of English grammar, including an understanding of terms such as *subordination*, *additive detail*, *emerging complexity*, and so forth
- The ability to set nervous people at ease
- Experience and comfort interacting with nonnative English speakers
- Good hearing
- The ability to follow directions as set forth in the BEST Plus 2.0 Test Administrator Guide
- In addition, test administrators giving the computer-adaptive version of the test should be comfortable using a computer. This means
 - Familiarity with using a mouse or command keys
 - Ability to save data to a computer or USB
 - Enough familiarity with computers to follow the instructions for administering the computer-adaptive version of BEST Plus 2.0
 - Access to a local technical person to assist with technical issues that may arise

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