



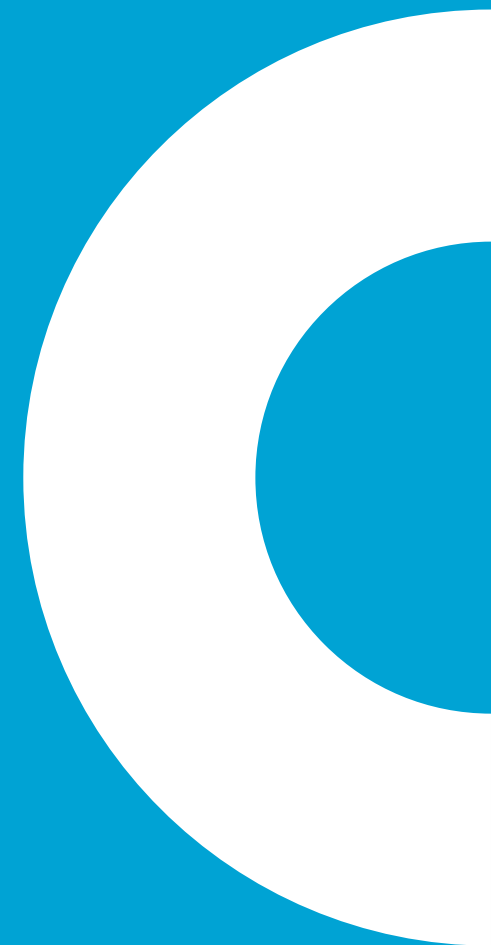
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Cambridge Assessment English



Part of the University of Cambridge, they help millions of people learn English and prove their skills to the world. For Cambridge English, learning English is more than just exams and grades. It's about having the confidence to communicate and access a lifetime of enriching experiences and opportunities. With the right support, learning a language is an exhilarating journey.

Know more



Your path to learning English, step by step



English Qualifications

Making learning fun

Cambridge English Qualifications are in-depth exams that make learning English enjoyable, effective and rewarding.

Research based approach

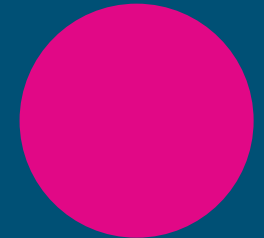
Their unique approach encourages continuous progression with a clear path to improving language skills. Each of our qualifications focuses on a level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), enabling learners to develop and build speaking, writing, reading and listening skills.

English for everyone

The Cambridge English qualifications are based on research into effective teaching and learning. They motivate people of all ages and abilities to learn English and develop practical skills for the real world

Global Application

Whether learners are planning to live, work or study in their own country or abroad, our qualifications prove they have the English language skills to succeed.



Range of Cambridge English Qualifications



English Qualifications

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3rd to 5th	<p>Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers, A2 Flyers</p> <p>These three exams build young learners’ confidence and lay the foundations for future success in English. All our exams for young learners are fun, colourful and activity based, motivating children to learn.</p>	<table><tr><th></th><th>Pre A1 Starters</th><th>A1 Movers</th><th>A2 Flyers</th></tr><tr><td>CEFR level</td><td>Pre A1</td><td>A1</td><td>A2</td></tr><tr><td>Test format</td><td>PB*</td><td>PB*</td><td>PB*</td></tr><tr><td>Number of papers</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Total exam length</td><td>43–45 mins</td><td>60–62 mins</td><td>72–74 mins</td></tr><tr><td>Reading and Writing</td><td>20 mins</td><td>30 mins</td><td>40 mins</td></tr><tr><td>Listening</td><td>20 mins</td><td>25 mins</td><td>25 mins</td></tr><tr><td>Speaking</td><td>3–5 mins</td><td>5–7 mins</td><td>7–9 mins</td></tr></table>		Pre A1 Starters	A1 Movers	A2 Flyers	CEFR level	Pre A1	A1	A2	Test format	PB*	PB*	PB*	Number of papers	3	3	3	Total exam length	43–45 mins	60–62 mins	72–74 mins	Reading and Writing	20 mins	30 mins	40 mins	Listening	20 mins	25 mins	25 mins	Speaking	3–5 mins	5–7 mins	7–9 mins
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7th to 8th	B1 Preliminary for Schools This is an intermediate-level qualification for students who have mastered the basics of English and now have practical language skills for everyday use.	Exam format
		CEFR level B1
		Reading 45 mins
		Test format CB or PB*
		Writing 45 mins
7th to 8th	B2 First for Schools This qualification is a great way for learners to prepare for higher level exams, and shows they have the language skills needed to communicate confidently in an English-speaking environment.	Number of papers 4
		Listening 30 mins
		Total exam length 132 mins
		Speaking 12 mins
7th to 8th	B2 First for Schools This qualification is a great way for learners to prepare for higher level exams, and shows they have the language skills needed to communicate confidently in an English-speaking environment.	Exam format
		CEFR level B2
		Reading and Use of English 75 mins
		Test format CB or PB*
		Writing 80 mins
7th to 8th	B2 First for Schools This qualification is a great way for learners to prepare for higher level exams, and shows they have the language skills needed to communicate confidently in an English-speaking environment.	Number of papers 4
		Listening 40 mins
		Total exam length 209 mins
		Speaking 14 mins

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9th to 10th	C1 Advanced This is proof of high-level achievement in English and the ideal qualification for students preparing for university or professional life.	Exam format
		CEFR level C1
		Reading and Use of English 90 mins
		Test format CB or PB*
		Writing 90 mins
11th to 12th	C2 Proficiency This is our highest level qualification and it shows the world your learners have mastered English to an exceptional level.	Number of papers 4
		Listening 40 mins
		Total exam length 235 mins
		Speaking 15 mins
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		CEFR level C2
		Reading and Use of English 90 mins
		Test format CB or PB*
		Writing 90 mins
11th to 12th	C2 Proficiency This is our highest level qualification and it shows the world your learners have mastered English to an exceptional level.	Number of papers 4
		Listening 40 mins
		Total exam length 236 mins
		Speaking 16 mins

Business English Certificate

Cambridge English Qualifications

BEC B1 Business Preliminary

It helps you to get the practical language skills you need to start doing business in English.

BEC B2 Business Vantage

This qualification will help you when applying for new jobs, getting a promotion or to further develop your career.

BEC C1 Business Higher

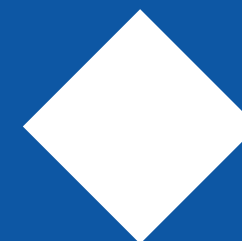
This qualification gives you the practical language skills you need to operate confidently at a senior level in global business.

Exam format	
CEFR level B1	Reading and Writing 90 mins
Test format CB or PB*	Listening 40 mins
Number of papers 3	Speaking 12 mins
Total exam length 142 mins	

Exam format	
CEFR level B2	Reading 60 mins
Test format CB or PB	Writing 45 mins
Number of papers 4	Listening 40 mins
Total exam length 159 mins	Speaking 14 mins

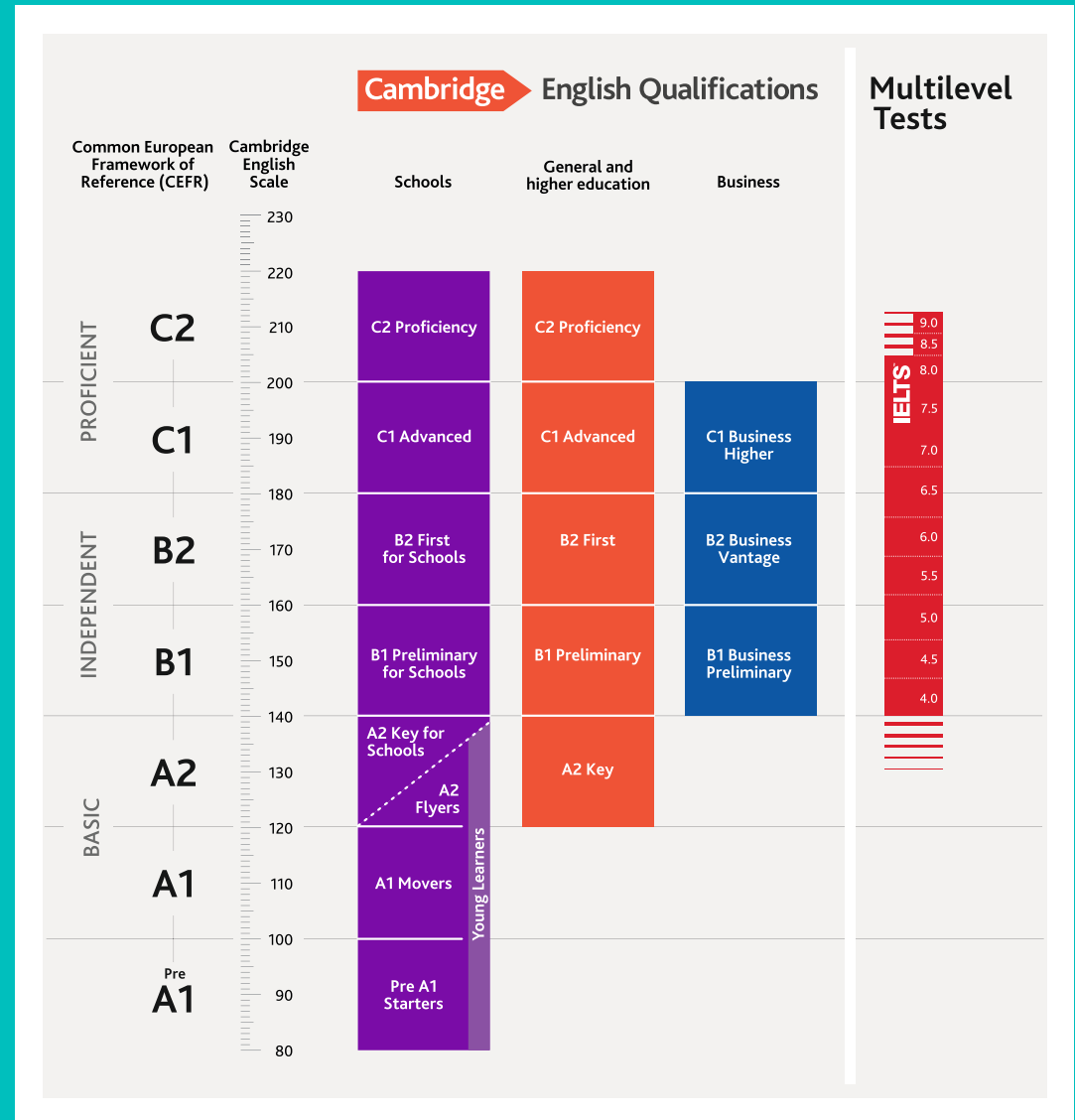
Exam format	
CEFR level C1	Reading 60 mins
Test format CB or PB	Writing 70 mins
Number of papers 4	Listening 40 mins
Total exam length 186 mins	Speaking 16 mins

*CB: computer-based; PB: paper-based



Cambridge English Scale

Cambridge English Qualifications provide reliable assessment at the CEFR levels above and below the target level. These exams are also reported on the Cambridge English Scale, which provides more detailed information on achievement. Our qualifications for young learners – Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers – report achievement at the target level and the one below.



Helping your child to learn English is made a lot easier with our help. We have researched for years to understand how children learn vocabulary, get acquainted with grammar and gain confidence in speaking and writing a language. Here are a few free resources, with which children can start practising their English with these fun learning activities. They are divided into three levels and focus on reading and writing, listening or speaking.

Activities for Children

Tips and advice for parents

Challenge your friends and players from around the world with our English language quiz. Covering a range of topics, Quiz your English is a fun way to practise and improve your English.

Quiz your English

Figure out which words you know and which ones you need a little help with. The vocabulary builder will assess your current level and gradually introduce new words.

Vocabulary Builder

Some key benefits of taking Cambridge English Exams for Students

- ★ Better progression- the exams offer a seamless journey from Pre A1 Starters to C2 Proficiency
- ★ Builds confidence in using English language
- ★ In preparing for the test, the candidates develop real-life language skills
- ★ Truly international; Exposure to international English and testing methods
- ★ Select Cambridge English exams are recognised for Visa purposes and are accepted in lieu of exams like IELTS etc.
- ★ Recognised in over 130 countries, 20000 organisations and taken by over 5 million candidates worldwide
- ★ Certificates are valid for life and accepted internationally for work, study and visa purposes
- ★ Confidence that their children are being taught English to international standards
- ★ The language skills are assessed by external examiners certified by Cambridge English
- ★ Enhance your work-focused communication skills
- ★ Increases your chance of recruitment in top multinational firms
- ★ Offers level-based learning approach