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About 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.

Your path to learning English, step by step

[Cambridge English Qualifications](#) are in-depth exams that make learning English enjoyable, effective and rewarding.

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.

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.

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

<p>Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers, A2 Flyers</p> <p>These three exams are for young learners in grades 3 -5. They 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 border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Pre A1 Starters</th> <th>A1 Movers</th> <th>A2 Flyers</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </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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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
Number of papers 4	Listening 40 mins
Total exam length 209 mins	Speaking 14 mins

C1 Advanced

Suggested for grades 9 -10, 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
Number of papers 4	Listening 40 mins
Total exam length 235 mins	Speaking 15 mins

C2 Proficiency

This is our highest level qualification and it shows the world your learners have mastered English to an exceptional level. Recommended for grades 11 -12

Exam format

CEFR level C2	Reading and Use of English 90 mins
Test format CB or PB*	Writing 90 mins
Number of papers 4	Listening 40 mins
Total exam length 236 mins	Speaking 16 mins



BEC B1 Business Preliminary

It helps you to get the practical language skills you need to start doing business in English. Recommended for Commerce grades 11 -12

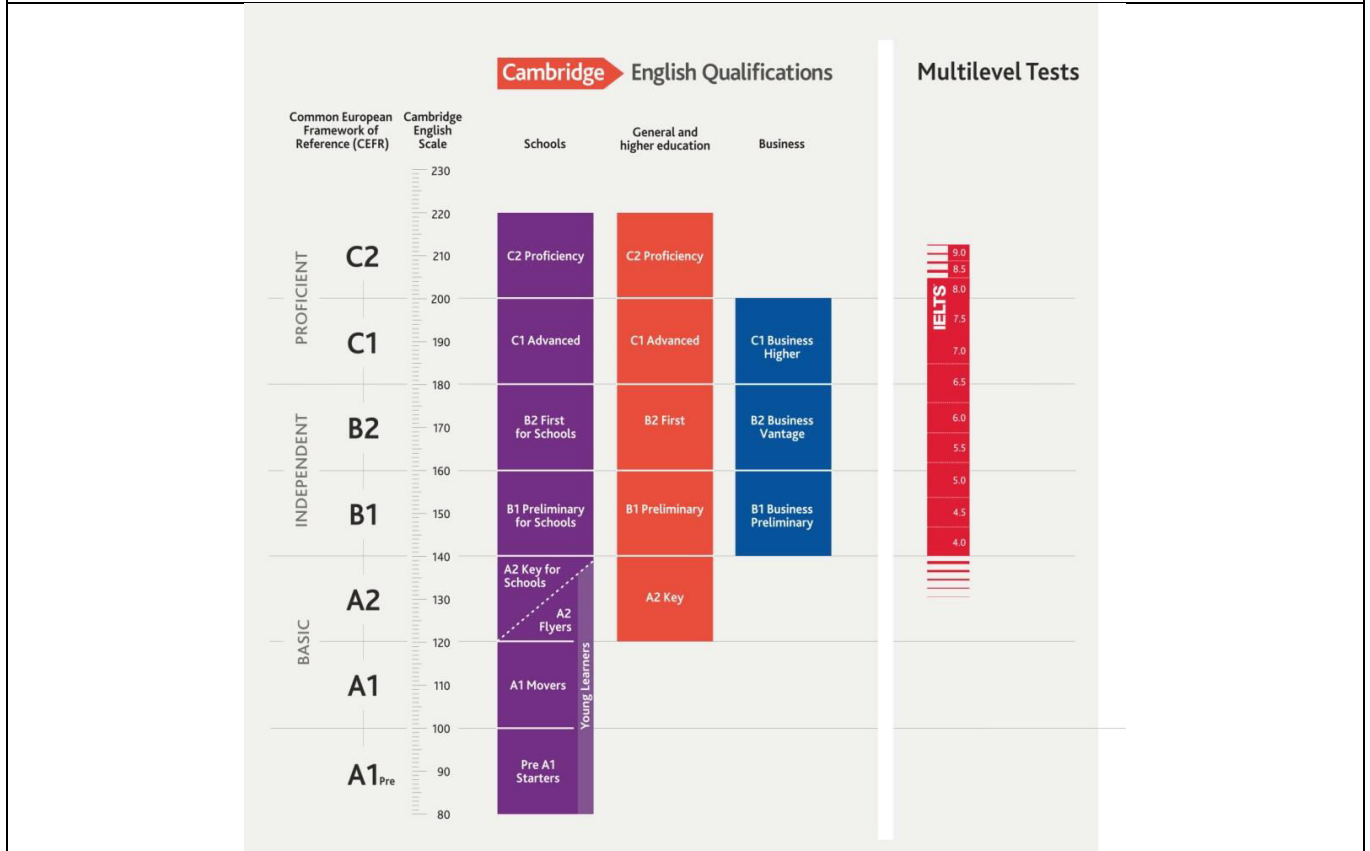
Exam format

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	

*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.





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.