

# Cambridge English First

## Understanding the Statement of Results

All *Cambridge English: First (FCE)* candidates will receive a Statement of Results. This is the document you should use when checking candidate results.

The Statement of Results gives you two main pieces of information about a candidate's performance:

- Their overall score on the Cambridge English Scale
- Their score on the Cambridge English Scale for each of the four skills (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking) and Use of English

Candidates also receive a CEFR<sup>1</sup> level and a grade.

*Cambridge English: First* reports on the Cambridge English Scale between 122 and 190.

For more information on the Cambridge English Scale go to:  
[www.cambridgeenglish.org/scale-institutions](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/scale-institutions)

### 1 Overall score

This is the overall Cambridge English Scale score for the whole exam. It is the average of the five individual scores a candidate receives for the four skills and Use of English.


The overall score is the most important piece of information when setting requirements to ensure that you ask for the exact level of English you need.

### 2 Individual scores

Candidates receive a Cambridge English Scale score for each of the four skills (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking) and Use of English. With these individual scores it is easy for you to specify the level of English you need in a particular language skill.

### Certificate

As well as a Statement of Results, candidates who achieve a score of 160 or above will receive a First Certificate in English. Candidates who score between 140 and 159 will receive a Cambridge English certificate stating that they demonstrated ability at CEFR Level B1.



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## First Certificate in English

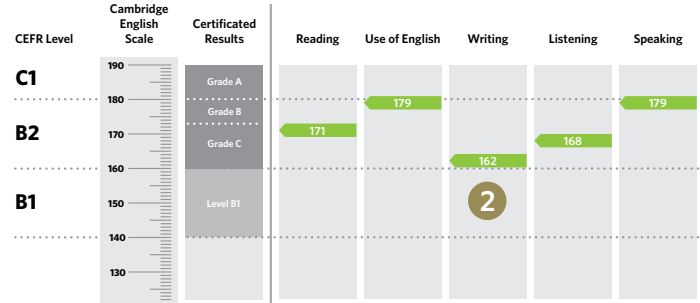
### Statement of Results

Candidate name  
**An Example**

Place of entry  
**Cambridge**

Session  
**November (F2) 2015**

Result	Overall Score	CEFR Level
Pass at Grade C	172	B2



The First Certificate in English (FCE) is an examination targeted at Level B2 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference.

Candidates achieving Grade A (between 180 and 190 on the Cambridge English Scale) receive the First Certificate in English stating that they have demonstrated ability at Level C1. Candidates achieving Grade B or Grade C (between 160 and 179 on the Cambridge English Scale) receive the First Certificate in English at Level B2.

Candidates whose performance is below Level B2, but falls within Level B1 (between 140 and 159 on the Cambridge English Scale), receive a Cambridge English certificate stating that they have demonstrated ability at Level B1.

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Results	Score
<b>Pass at Grade A</b>	180 – 190
<b>Pass at Grade B</b>	173 – 179
<b>Pass at Grade C</b>	160 – 172
<b>Level B1</b>	140 – 159

Candidates taking the First Certificate in English scoring between 122 and 139 on the Cambridge English Scale do not receive a result, CEFR level or certificate.

Cambridge English Scale scores below 122 are not reported for the First Certificate in English.

**Other**

X - the candidate was absent from part of the examination  
Z - the candidate was absent from all parts of the examination  
**Pending** - a result cannot be issued at present, but will follow in due course  
**Withheld** - the candidate should contact their centre for information  
**Exempt** - the candidate was not required to sit this part of the examination

**THIS IS NOT A CERTIFICATE**  
Cambridge English Language Assessment reserves the right to amend the information given before the issue of certificates to successful candidates.

## Results Verification Service

You can rely on our free online Results Verification Service to quickly and securely verify a candidate's Cambridge English exam results. Results are uploaded to the service as soon as they are released.

Candidates who want an institution to be able to verify their results simply provide them with their **Candidate ID Number** and **Candidate Secret Number** (printed on their Confirmation of Entry) and the institution can log in to view their Statement of Results. The Statement of Results can also be printed if required. Register for free at:

[www.cambridgeenglish.org/verifiers](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/verifiers)

\* Further information about the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) can be found on our website at: [www.cambridgeenglish.org/cefr](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/cefr)