



## Our qualifications

Cambridge English Qualifications for general and higher education include the following exams:

- A2 Key
- B1 Preliminary
- B2 First
- C1 Advanced
- C2 Proficiency

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Cambridge English Scale  
**120–139**

## A2 Key

This qualification is proof of your ability to use English to communicate in simple situations. A2 Key is a great exam to take if you're new to learning English.

| Exam format                              |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| CEFR level<br><b>A2</b>                  | Reading and Writing<br><b>70 mins</b> |
| Test format<br><b>CB or PB*</b>          | Listening<br><b>30 mins</b>           |
| Number of papers<br><b>3</b>             | Speaking<br><b>8–10 mins</b>          |
| Total exam length<br><b>108–110 mins</b> |                                       |

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



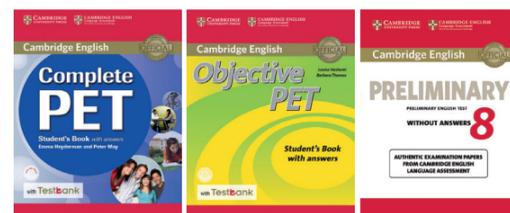
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Cambridge English Scale  
**140–159**

## B1 Preliminary

This is an intermediate-level qualification for those who have mastered the basics of English and now have practical language skills for everyday use.

| Exam format                              |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| CEFR level<br><b>B1</b>                  | Reading and Writing<br><b>90 mins</b> |
| Test format<br><b>CB or PB</b>           | Listening<br><b>36 mins</b>           |
| Number of papers<br><b>3</b>             | Speaking<br><b>10–12 mins</b>         |
| Total exam length<br><b>136–138 mins</b> |                                       |



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Cambridge English Scale  
**160–179**

## B2 First

This qualification shows you have the language skills needed to communicate confidently in an English-speaking environment.

| Exam format                          |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| CEFR level<br><b>B2</b>              | Reading and Use of English<br><b>75 mins</b> |
| Test format<br><b>CB or PB</b>       | Writing<br><b>80 mins</b>                    |
| Number of papers<br><b>4</b>         | Listening<br><b>40 mins</b>                  |
| Total exam length<br><b>209 mins</b> | Speaking<br><b>14 mins</b>                   |



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Cambridge English Scale  
**180–199**

## C1 Advanced

This is proof of high-level achievement in English and the ideal qualification to prepare you for university or professional life.

| Exam format                          |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| CEFR level<br><b>C1</b>              | Reading and Use of English<br><b>90 mins</b> |
| Test format<br><b>CB or PB</b>       | Writing<br><b>90 mins</b>                    |
| Number of papers<br><b>4</b>         | Listening<br><b>40 mins</b>                  |
| Total exam length<br><b>235 mins</b> | Speaking<br><b>15 mins</b>                   |



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Cambridge English Scale  
**200–229**

## C2 Proficiency

This is our highest level qualification and it shows the world you have mastered English to an exceptional level.

| Exam format                          |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| CEFR level<br><b>C2</b>              | Reading and Use of English<br><b>90 mins</b> |
| Test format<br><b>CB or PB</b>       | Writing<br><b>90 mins</b>                    |
| Number of papers<br><b>4</b>         | Listening<br><b>40 mins</b>                  |
| Total exam length<br><b>236 mins</b> | Speaking<br><b>16 mins</b>                   |



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