

# Cambridge English Business Higher

## Understanding the Statement of Results

Your Statement of Results gives you two main pieces of information:

### 1 Overall score

This is your overall Cambridge English Scale score for the whole exam. It is the average of the individual scores that you receive for the four skills. This is the most important piece of information.

### 2 Individual scores

You will be given a Cambridge English Scale score for each of the four skills (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking). With these individual scores it is easy for you to see how you performed across the exam and if you need to improve in any of the skills.

You will also receive a CEFR level and a grade for the overall exam. These are also shown on the Statement of Results.

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

### Certificate


As well as a Statement of Results, everyone who achieves a score of 180–210 will receive the Business English Certificate Higher. If you score between 160 and 179, you will receive a Cambridge English certificate stating that you demonstrated ability at CEFR Level B2.

The certificate will show your overall score on the scale, individual scores for each skill, CEFR level and grade.

### Get your results online

The quickest and easiest way to get your results is to sign up for our free online results service. [www.cambridgeenglish.org/candidates](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/candidates)

Your results will be displayed there as soon as they are ready, and you can download a copy of your Statement of Results if you need to. You will need your Candidate ID Number and your Candidate Secret Number, which you can find on your Confirmation of Entry. If you cannot find your Candidate ID Number or your Candidate Secret Number, you should contact your exam centre.



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## Business English Certificate Higher

**Statement of Results**

Candidate name  
**An Example**

Place of entry  
**Cambridge**

Session  
**February (AM1)  
2016**

Result  
**Pass at Grade B**

Overall Score  
**196** 1

CEFR Level  
**C1**

CEFR Level	Cambridge English Scale	Certificated Results	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
<b>C2</b>	210	Grade A				
	200	Grade B	200		195	198
<b>C1</b>	190	Grade C		190		
<b>B2</b>	170	Level B2			2	
	160					
	150					

The Business English Certificate Higher (BEC Higher) assesses English used in the context of business at Level C1 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference.

Candidates achieving Grade A (between 200 and 210 on the Cambridge English Scale) receive the Business English Certificate Higher stating that they have demonstrated ability at Level C2. Candidates achieving Grade B or Grade C (between 180 and 199 on the Cambridge English Scale) receive the Business English Certificate Higher at Level C1.

Candidates whose performance is below Level C1, but falls within Level B2 (between 160 and 179 on the Cambridge English Scale), receive a Cambridge English certificate stating that they have demonstrated ability at Level B2.

Cambridge English Language Assessment examination results can be quickly and securely verified online at: [www.cambridgeenglish.org/verifiers](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/verifiers)

**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	Score
<b>Pass at Grade A</b>	200 – 210
<b>Pass at Grade B</b>	193 – 199
<b>Pass at Grade C</b>	180 – 192
<b>Level B2</b>	160 – 179

Candidates taking the Business English Certificate Higher scoring between 142 and 159 on the Cambridge English Scale do not receive a result, CEFR level or certificate.

Cambridge English Scale scores below 142 are not reported for the Business English Certificate Higher.

**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

### What is the CEFR?

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is an international system that describes learners' abilities in a foreign language using six levels, from A1 (the lowest) to C2 (the highest). All Cambridge English exams are developed in accordance with the principles and approach of the CEFR. This makes it easy for employers, schools, universities and other institutions to find out whether your English is at the right level for them by looking at your certificate or Statement of Results. You can find out more about the CEFR at [www.cambridgeenglish.org/cefr](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/cefr)