Test your students’ English language skills quickly and reliably with Linguaskill
Created by experts

We are Cambridge Assessment English, part of the University of Cambridge. We provide the world's leading range of English qualifications and tests.

Our qualifications are accepted and trusted by over 25,000 universities, employers and governments around the world. They are a mark of excellence and open doors to higher education and employment opportunities.

Powered by artificial intelligence (AI), Linguaskill has been developed by our dedicated team of experts. It has been trialled by speakers of over 40 languages from 50 countries to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the results.
One test for all your assessment needs

If you need to measure the English language levels of students, Linguaskill can help you to do so quickly and accurately. Linguaskill is a flexible online test that helps education institutions test individuals and groups of candidates. You can use Linguaskill for all your assessment needs for learners, teachers and non-academic staff in your institution.

Higher Education Institutions and pathway providers can use Linguaskill for:

- **Admissions**
  Select the right students for your institution

- **Course placement**
  Make sure students are placed on the right course

- **Progress measurement**
  Measure students’ language ability over time

- **Graduation**
  Ensure your students meet exit requirements

- **Scholarship**
  Fair benchmarking for the award of scholarships

- **Teacher assessment in preparation for English as a medium of instruction (EMI) courses**
  Ensure your staff have the right level of English
Accurate English testing for your university

Linguaskill tests knowledge and ability in all four language skills – speaking, writing, reading and listening – and is aligned to the international standard, the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). It is the only AI-powered, online and adaptive test that delivers highly accurate results at speed, for individuals or large groups.

Why choose Linguaskill?

- **Accurate and easy-to-read results**
  Clear reports on candidate scores, aligned to the CEFR

- **Test anytime, anywhere**
  Flexible testing when and where you want, even from home

- **Powered by artificial intelligence for fast results**
  Reliable results in 48 hours for all skills, with Reading and Listening provided instantly

- **Easy to administer**
  You can set up a test for an individual or group in less than a minute
Over 60 countries use Linguaskill

Linguaskill is used and accepted by universities and organisations all around the world. They use it to improve outcomes for both their students and the institution. Accurate language assessment with Linguaskill can support teaching and learning, leading to higher university ranking and student employability.

“Tecnológico de Monterrey

Linguaskill is our official test for graduation purposes. It accurately measures students’ level of English and it’s easy to manage as the administration platform, Metrica, is very user-friendly.

Maria Teresa Tejeda Gonzalez, National Head of Languages Centres

“McMaster University

As a university we understand that retention is vital – after all, it’s not just about recruiting international students but ensuring that they thrive and succeed, and Linguaskill is a key part of our efforts in this area.

Dr Anna Moro, Director, English Language Development Office
How it works

Real-life communication skills

Linguaskill tests all four language skills as modules so you can choose the skills you want to assess. It also tests English used in daily life, making it suitable for Higher Education Institutions. Test topics include studying and working, making future plans, travel and technology.

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Easy to use

Linguaskill can be easily administered and invigilated at your own venue at a time that suits you. All you need is a computer, an internet connection, a microphone and a set of headphones.

Suitable for all abilities

Our world-leading adaptive technology means that the test cleverly tailors to the ability of the individual, so it is suitable for all levels. This means the test can be used for all your students and staff, and offers a personalised and motivating experience.

Find out more:

cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill/test-format
Preparing for Linguaskill

You can test students using Linguaskill to establish their English language level, then support them with a range of materials before testing again to measure improvement.

Our materials help students familiarise themselves with the question types and format so they can approach the test confidently. You can also provide these to prospective students in advance of taking Linguaskill for admissions and course placement. They include:

- online sample tests
- preparation videos
- top tips for each module
- practice tests for reading, listening and writing.

The tests are logical and easy to navigate by candidates, and there is a wealth of free preparation materials that our students are finding extremely helpful.

David Stenning, Interface Business Languages

Discover more practice materials at: cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill-practice-materials
Support for institutions

Our learning resources help your students improve their English and ensure they have the skills they need to thrive at university. They can be used either for self-guided learning or as part of a formal course, to support whichever path you choose.

Linguaskill Online Course
The Linguaskill Online Course helps your students practise their English skills and prepare for Linguaskill. Each course module includes:

- an overview of the Linguaskill test modules
- grammar, vocabulary and communicative English practice
- authentic test practice for each language skill
- a unique practice test to try before taking Linguaskill
- tips on how to improve your test performance.

View a demo of each module: cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill-learning-solutions

Empower is a recommended course for Linguaskill preparation

Higher Education Institutions can use Empower together with Linguaskill to provide a full learning and assessment solution. Designed as a teacher-led course, Empower offers:

- a six-level, 80–120-hour English course
- assessment task types similar to those in Linguaskill
- clear and easy off-the-page teaching
- both online and offline resources.

Find out more at: cambridge.org/empower

Suitable for CEFR Levels A2–C1
# Results and reporting

## Accurate and easy-to-read results

Results reports are easy to read and candidates receive a CEFR level, the international standard for describing language ability. Our unique Cambridge English Scale score also provides more information on a candidate’s performance in each skill. Can Do statements are also included to indicate what someone could be expected to do at their level.

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**1. Results include an overall CEFR level and Cambridge English Scale score, as well as results for each of the skills tested.**

This enables you to see candidates' strengths and weaknesses at a glance, make informed decisions or identify areas for further development.

**2. CEFR level descriptors tell you what candidates can be expected to do at their level.**

**3. Cambridge English Scale scores provide more detailed information about candidate performance, showing where they are within the CEFR levels.**

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**Individual Test Reports**

Receive clear, detailed reports for individual candidates.
Group Report

You can create a breakdown of scores by group and level, allowing for easy comparison of performance, saving time and resources.

The Group Report allows you to easily compare candidate scores and CEFR levels both in the individual skills and as an overall average.

If you need to check if a candidate’s Test Report is authentic, you can do so at: results.linguaskill.com

Next steps

Are you interested in using Linguaskill in your institution?
Fill out our form and we will be in contact:
cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill/contact
We help people learn English and prove their skills to the world

Discover more:
cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill