

Linguaskill▶▶

Test your students' English language skills

quickly and reliably with Linguaskill ▶▶



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Created by experts

We are Cambridge University Press & Assessment, part of the University of Cambridge. Our unique learning resources and assessments engage and inspire millions of learners throughout their entire learning journey.

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.

Linguaskill has an entire team focused on combining the latest technology with the reliability and quality you expect from Cambridge. Powered by Artificial Intelligence (AI), it has been trialled by speakers of over 40 languages from 50 countries and is based on extensive and ongoing research.



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



Powered by artificial intelligence for fast results

Reliable results in 48 hours for all skills, with Reading and Listening provided instantly



Test anytime, anywhere

Flexible testing when and where you want, even from home



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.



King Abdulaziz University



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.

María Teresa Tejada González, National Head of Languages Centres



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.

Test format	
	Reading and Listening (combined) 60–85 mins approx.
	Writing 45 mins
	Speaking 15 mins

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.

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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

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Discover more practice materials at:
**[cambridgeenglish.org/
linguaskill-practice-materials](https://www.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

Suitable for
CEFR Levels
A2–C1



Empower is a recommended course for Linguaskill preparation

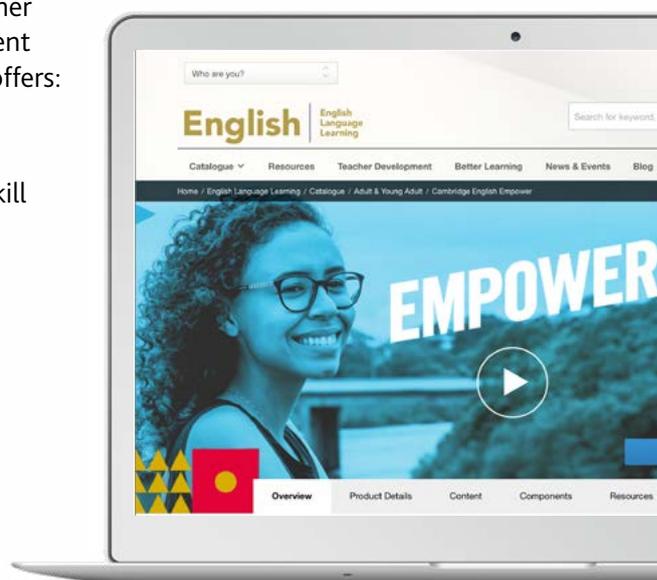
Higher Education Institutions can use Empower together with Linguaskill to provide a full learning and assessment solution. Designed as a teacher-led course, Empower offers:

- ▶▶ 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



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.

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.

Linguaskill Institution: Example Institution
Username: candidate@example.com

Test Report Linguaskill General

Candidate name: Example Candidate Candidate number: [redacted]
Date of birth: 01 January 2000 Organisation: Example Organisation

Average Score	178	CEFR Level	B2
Below A1 A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 or above			

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Skill	Test Date	Score	CEFR Level
Listening	10 March 2020	180+	C1 or above
Below A1 A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 or above			
Can follow complex spoken language related to daily life and work and unfamiliar topics. Can extract details and key information, and infer intentions that are not explicitly stated. Can follow the sense of spoken information even when it is not clearly structured.			

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Skill	Test Date	Score	CEFR Level
Reading	10 March 2020	180+	C1 or above
Below A1 A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 or above			
Can understand long and complex texts on a wide range of topics in daily life and work, including unfamiliar and abstract. Can extract key information and details, and comprehend information that is implied. Can detect the writer's tone and point of view.			

Skill	Test Date	Score	CEFR Level
Speaking	10 March 2020	166	B2
Below A1 A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 or above			
Can exchange views on familiar topics, accounting for and sustaining opinions. Can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of topics with a degree of fluency and spontaneity.			

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Skill	Test Date	Score	CEFR Level
Writing	10 March 2020	177	B2
Below A1 A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 or above			
Can write clear and detailed texts on a range of subjects, which follow standard layout and paragraphing conventions.			

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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.

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Group Report

Client: Example Institution , Session(s): Linguaskill Reading and Listening Example, Linguaskill Speaking Example, Linguaskill Writing Example
Agent: Example Agent, Venue: Example Venue

Linguaskill assesses English language ability from below A1 to C1 or above of the CEFR and reports scores from 82 to 180 on the Cambridge English Scale.

Candidate Details			Component Results								Average	
Candidate Login	Family Name	First Name	Listening Score	Listening Grade	Reading Score	Reading Grade	Speaking Score	Speaking Grade	Writing Score	Writing Grade	Score	CEFR Level
Example01	One	Candidate	163	B2	155	B1	148	B1	151	B1	154	B1
Example02	Two	Candidate	135	A2	141	B1	130	A2	122	A2	132	A2
Example03	Three	Candidate	173	B2	180+	C1 or above	176	B2	159	B1	173	B2
Example04	Four	Candidate	121	A2	104	A1	NR	NR	100	A1	101	A1
Example05	Five	Candidate	180+	C1 or above	180+	C1 or above	179	B2	175	B2	180+	C1 or above
Example06	Six	Candidate	156	B1	160	B2	138	A2	147	B1	150	B1
Example07	Seven	Candidate	113	A1	93	Below A1	94	Below A1	NR	NR	95	Below A1
Example08	Eight	Candidate	118	A1	127	A2	110	A1	99	Below A1	114	A1
Example09	Nine	Candidate	170	B2	180+	C1 or above	161	B2	156	B1	168	B2
Example10	Ten	Candidate	165	B2	138	A2	153	B1	144	B1	150	B1
Example11	Eleven	Candidate	180+	C1 or above	180+	C1 or above	169	B2	176	B2	178	B2

An asterisk (*) for a reading or listening score indicates that the candidate did not complete enough tasks to provide a reliable score for that part of the test.
An asterisk (*) for a speaking score indicates we could not assess the candidate's responses due to audio quality issues.
An NR (Not Reported) indicates that the candidate's score is below the reporting threshold.

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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



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