

Understanding the Statement of Results

B2 First and B2 First for Schools

Your Statement of Results gives you three 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 five individual scores that you receive for the four skills and Use of English. 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) and Use of English. 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: cambridgeenglish.org/cambridgeenglishscale

3 Verification Number

This is a unique number which allows you to **share your results with organisations**. The **Results Verification Service** verifies and checks the authenticity of results shared by the candidates.

Certificate

As well as a Statement of Results, everyone who achieves a score of 160–190 will receive a First Certificate in English. If you score between 140 and 159, you will receive a certificate stating that you demonstrated ability at CEFR Level B1.

The certificate will show your overall score on the scale, individual scores for each skill and Use of English, 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.

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First Certificate in English
Statement of Results

Candidate name: First Name Last Name
Place of entry: TEST123

Result: Pass at Grade B
Overall Score: 174
CEFR Level: B2

CEFR Level	Cambridge English Scale	Certified Results	Reading	Use of English	Writing	Listening	Speaking
C1	180–190	Grade A					
B2	170–179	Grade B	173	174	176	175	173
	160–169	Grade C					
B1	150–159	Level B1					
	140–149						

First 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 a certificate 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 a certificate 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 certificate stating that they have demonstrated ability at Level B1.

Examination results can be quickly and securely verified online at: cambridgeenglish.org/verifiers

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Results

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

Candidates who take First and score 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 this examination.

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

Your results will be displayed online 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.

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 cambridgeenglish.org/cefr