



# Business English Certificate Preliminary

## Statement of Results

Candidate name

**An Example**

Session

**February (AM1)  
2016**

Place of entry

**Cambridge**

Result

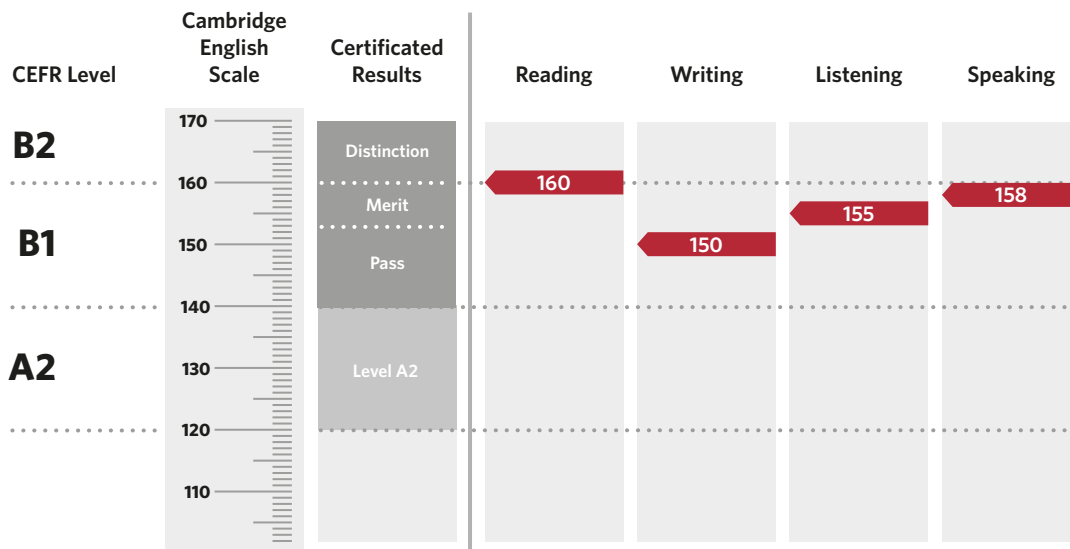
**Pass with Merit**

Overall Score

**156**

CEFR Level

**B1**



The Business English Certificate Preliminary (BEC Preliminary) assesses English used in the context of business at Level B1 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference.

Candidates achieving Pass with Distinction (between 160 and 170 on the Cambridge English Scale) receive the Business English Certificate Preliminary stating that they have demonstrated ability at Level B2.

Candidates achieving Pass with Merit or Pass (between 140 and 159 on the Cambridge English Scale) receive the Business English Certificate Preliminary at Level B1.

Candidates whose performance is below Level B1, but falls within Level A2 (between 120 and 139 on the Cambridge English Scale), receive a Cambridge English certificate stating that they have demonstrated ability at Level A2.

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 with Distinction</b> | 160 – 170 |
| <b>Pass with Merit</b>       | 153 – 159 |
| <b>Pass</b>                  | 140 – 152 |
| <b>Level A2</b>              | 120 – 139 |

Candidates taking the Business English Certificate Preliminary scoring between 102 and 119 on the Cambridge English Scale do not receive a result, CEFR level or certificate.

Cambridge English Scale scores below 102 are not reported for the Business English Certificate Preliminary.

### 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