

Cambridge English Key

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 most important piece of information. It is the average of the individual scores that you receive for the three exam papers. The Reading and Writing paper tests two skills, so the score is doubled. The overall score is calculated by adding all of the individual scores together, and dividing by four.

2 Individual scores

You will be given a Cambridge English Scale score for each of the three exam papers (Reading and 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

Certificate


As well as a Statement of Results, everyone who achieves a score of 120–150 will receive the Key English Test Certificate. If you score between 100 and 119, you will receive a Cambridge English certificate stating that you demonstrated ability at CEFR Level A1.

The certificate will show your overall score on the scale, individual scores for each paper, 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

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



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Key English Test

Statement of Results

Candidate name
An Example

Place of entry
Cambridge

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Result
Pass with Merit

Overall Score
138 1

CEFR Level
A2

CEFR Level	Cambridge English Scale	Certificated Results	Reading and Writing	Listening	Speaking
B1	150	Distinction	140		
	140	Merit		135	138
A2	130	Pass			
	120				
A1	110	Level A1			2
	100				
	90				

The Key English Test (KET) is an examination targeted at Level A2 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference.

Candidates achieving Pass with Distinction (between 140 and 150 on the Cambridge English Scale) receive the Key English Test certificate stating that they have demonstrated ability at Level B1. Candidates achieving Pass with Merit or Pass (between 120 and 139 on the Cambridge English Scale) receive the Key English Test certificate at Level A2.

Candidates whose performance is below Level A2, but falls within Level A1 (between 100 and 119 on the Cambridge English Scale), receive a Cambridge English certificate stating that they have demonstrated ability at Level A1.

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

Results	Score
Pass with Distinction	140 – 150
Pass with Merit	133 – 139
Pass	120 – 132
Level A1	100 – 119

Candidates taking the Key English Test scoring between 82 and 99 on the Cambridge English Scale do not receive a result, CEFR level or certificate.

Cambridge English Scale scores below 82 are not reported for the Key English Test.

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

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.

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 www.cambridgeenglish.org/cefr