

For every learner, every step of the way



Cambridge
English Qualifications

Who we are

We are Cambridge University Press & Assessment.

Part of the University of Cambridge, we help millions of people learn English and prove their skills to the world.

For us, learning English is more than just exams and grades. It's about having the confidence to communicate and access a lifetime of enriching experiences and opportunities.

With the right support, learning a language is an exhilarating journey. We're there with learners, every step of the way.



Your path to learning English, step by step

Cambridge English Qualifications are in-depth exams that make learning English enjoyable, effective and rewarding.

Our unique approach encourages continuous progression with a clear path to improving language skills. Each of our qualifications focuses on a level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), enabling learners to develop and build speaking, writing, reading and listening skills.

Our qualifications are based on research into effective teaching and learning. They motivate people of all ages and abilities to learn English and develop practical skills for the real world.

Whether learners are planning to live, work or study in their own country or abroad, our qualifications prove they have the English language skills to succeed.

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Why choose Cambridge English Qualifications?

Better progression

We offer a seamless journey from Pre A1 Starters to C2 Proficiency. As language learning is a long journey, it's important to have regular milestones to aim for – our exams provide focus and pace to keep students motivated, every step of the way.

Giving learners real-life communication skills

Our exams help to structure the language-learning curriculum. Our students are always aiming for a particular CEFR level, so teachers have a clear idea of how best to prepare students, and students have a clear goal in mind. Our exams are based on authentic situations and test all four skills, so preparing for the exams helps learners develop the skills they need inside and outside the classroom.

Accepted and valued worldwide

Cambridge English Qualifications are accepted and trusted by thousands of organisations worldwide. Our qualifications are a mark of excellence and open doors to exciting higher education and employment opportunities.

Comprehensive support for teachers

We provide a wide range of teaching support, exam preparation materials, free resources and training to help teachers support students more effectively and give them the best chance of success.

95%
of teachers and school leaders agree that preparing for Cambridge English Qualifications improves students' English*

A few facts and figures about us:

- 5.5 million assessments taken every year
- Accepted by over 25,000 organisations worldwide
- 2,800 exam centres in 130 countries
- Over 50,000 preparation centres
- Providing English language assessment since 1913

We have Cambridge English Qualifications for schools and for general and higher education.

*Cambridge English Qualifications Schools Survey asked teachers and school leaders their views about the impact Cambridge English Qualifications have on learning and teaching. It received a total of 5,789 responses from 109 countries.

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Discover our qualifications for general and higher education



Our qualifications

Cambridge English Qualifications for general and higher education include the following exams:

- A2 Key
- B1 Preliminary
- B2 First
- C1 Advanced
- C2 Proficiency

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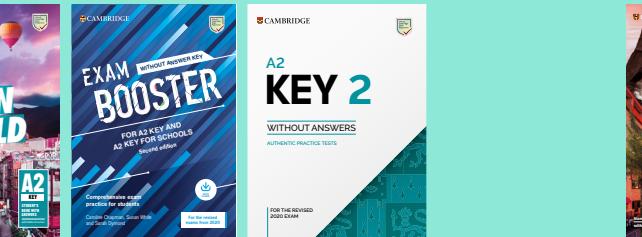


A2 Key

This qualification is a great starting point if you are new to learning English. It helps to develop basic language skills.

Exam format

CEFR level A2	Reading and Writing 60 mins
Test format Digital or PB*	Listening 30 mins
Number of papers 3	Speaking 8-10 mins
Total exam length 98-100 mins	



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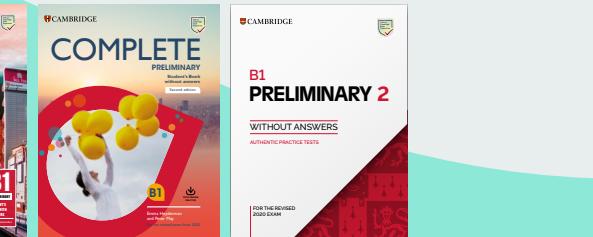
*PB: paper-based

B1 Preliminary

This is an intermediate-level qualification for those who have mastered the basics of English and now have practical language skills for everyday use and improved fluency.

Exam format

CEFR level B1	Reading 45 mins
Test format Digital or PB*	Writing 45 mins
Number of papers 4	Listening 30 mins
Total exam length 132 mins	Speaking 12 mins



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B2 First

This qualification shows you have the language skills needed to communicate confidently in an English-speaking environment.

Exam format

CEFR level B2	Reading and use of English 75 mins
Test format Digital or PB*	Writing 80 mins
Number of papers 4	Listening 40 mins
Total exam length 209 mins	Speaking 14 mins



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C1 Advanced

This is proof of high-level achievement in English and the ideal qualification to prepare you for university or professional life.

Exam format

CEFR level C1	Reading and use of English 90 mins
Test format Digital or PB*	Writing 90 mins
Number of papers 4	Listening 40 mins
Total exam length 235 mins	Speaking 15 mins



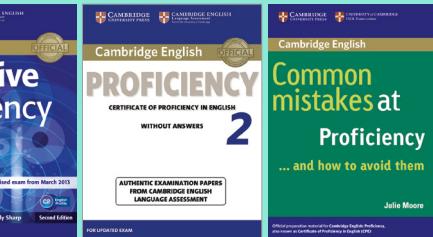
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C2 Proficiency

This is our highest level qualification and it shows the world you have mastered English to an exceptional level.

Exam format

CEFR level C2	Reading and use of English 90 mins
Test format Digital or PB*	Writing 90 mins
Number of papers 4	Listening 40 mins
Total exam length 266 mins	Speaking 16 mins



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