# Test your students' English language skills

quickly and reliably with Linguaskill ▶▶

# Created by experts

We are Cambridge Assessment English, part of the University of Cambridge. We provide the world's leading range of English qualifications and tests.

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.

Powered by artificial intelligence (AI), Linguaskill has been developed by our dedicated team of experts. It has been trialled by speakers of over 40 languages from 50 countries to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the results.

# 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:
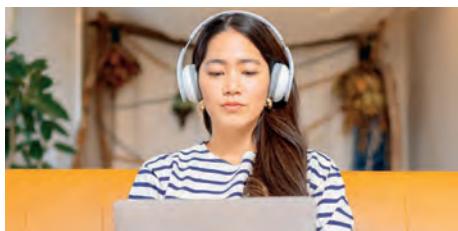


### ▶▶ Admissions

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.


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**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 Tejeda González, National Head of Languages Centres


McMaster University

**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)<br>**60–85 mins** approx. |
| | Writing<br>**45 mins** |
| | Speaking<br>**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.

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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.

> **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**

# 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.

**Suitable for CEFR Levels A2–C1**

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**View a demo of each module:**

**cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill-learning-solutions**

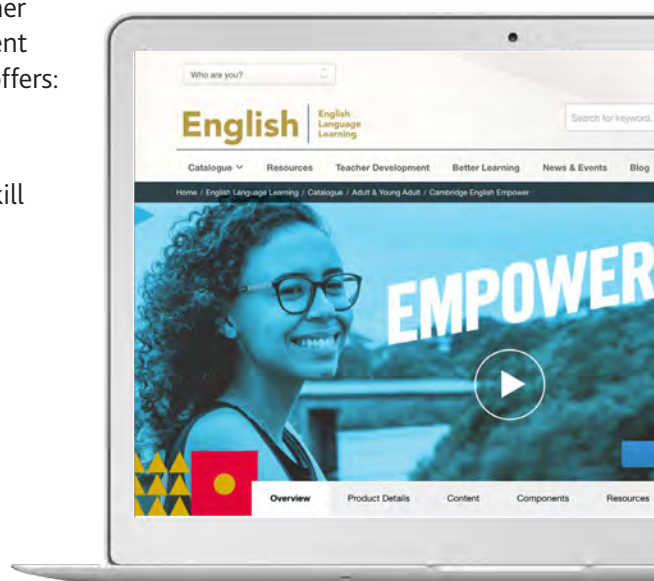## Empower is a recommended course for Linguaskill preparation

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.

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**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 Test Report

**Test Report**

Candidate name: **Example Candidate**
Candidate number: **123458**

Date of birth: **08 December 2000**
Organisation: **Example Organisation**

| Average Score | 154 | CEFR Level | B1 |

Below A1 | A1 | A2 | B1 | B2 | C1 or above

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| Skill | Test Date | Score | CEFR Level |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Listening | 26 February 2018 | 124 | A2 |

Below A1 | A1 | A2 | B1 | B2 | C1 or above

Can understand the main point of short, clear, sentence-length speech about daily life and work situations. Can recognise phrases and vocabulary closely related to their life, but is likely to rely on repetition, simplified speech, slow speech, or guessing to grasp meaning.

**2**

| Skill | Test Date | Score | CEFR Level |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Reading | 26 February 2018 | 159 | B1 |

Below A1 | A1 | A2 | B1 | B2 | C1 or above

Can understand short, uncomplicated texts that use mainly everyday or work-related language. May have difficulty understanding long texts on abstract or unfamiliar topics. Comprehension may rely heavily on guessing, causing frequent misunderstandings.

| Skill | Test Date | Score | CEFR Level |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Speaking | 26 February 2018 | 165 | 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.

**3**

| Skill | Test Date | Score | CEFR Level |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Writing | 26 February 2018 | 166 | B2 |

Below A1 | A1 | A2 | B1 | B2 | C1 or above

Can write clear and detailed text on a range of subjects, which follow standard layout and paragraphing conventions.

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Linguaskill results are presented as a Test Report. Cambridge Assessment English reserves the right to amend the information given.

This report is for illustrative purposes only.

## 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.**

## Linguaskill ▶▶ — 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 asterix (*) 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 asterix (*) 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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ℹ️ **If you need to check if a candidate's Test Report is authentic, you can do so at:**

**results.linguaskill.com**

ℹ️ **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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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 with you every step of the way.

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