Cambridge English

Examinations, Support and Preparation Materials





Cambridge English

Helping language learners and teachers develop more effectively: language skills for the real world

Language assessment based on real-life communication, aligned with international standards

The Cambridge English approach has had a positive impact on language learning and teaching: creating opportunities for learners to gain language skills for everyday life, work and study, and providing teachers with a route to career development.

Clear learning goals

Structured, learner-oriented assessment gives learners clear goals to work towards, and provides teachers with strategies to help students achieve them.

Motivation to learn

Achieving internationally recognised certificates allows learners to prove their abilities, and encourages them to aim for the next level.

Support for learners

We provide a comprehensive range of materials to support learners as they take their language skills to the next level and prepare for their exam. Many of our resources are free.

Professional development for teachers

In addition to practical classroom materials, teachers need support and development to help them achieve their potential. The Cambridge English Teaching Framework helps teachers to see where they are in their career and decide their next step. Our internationally respected Teaching Qualifications are integrated into this framework.



20,000
organisations worldwide accept our exams

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At a glance

Cambridge English exams, support and preparation materials

The Cambridge English range

Our exams are tailored to different levels and purposes: from tests for the youngest school-age learners through to qualifications for academic, business and professional use.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams

Results reporting

All of our English language exams are aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) – the international standard for describing language ability.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/cefr

The Cambridge English Scale is a single range of scores used to report the results for most Cambridge English exams.

Designed to complement the CEFR, it makes it easier for employers, universities and other organisations to specify levels of language ability. It is also simple for learners to understand their progression from one exam to the next. Read more about the scale on page 13.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/cambridgeenglishscale

Support for learners and teachers

We fully support our exams with an extensive range of materials.

Learners

Free sample papers, vocabulary lists and online resources.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english

Teachers

Handbooks, lesson plans and other free materials for teachers.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/teaching-english

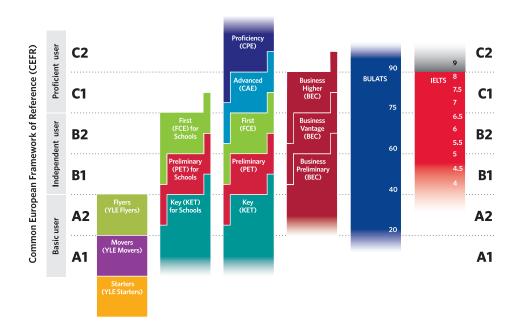
Official preparation materials

In collaboration with Cambridge University Press, we have developed a range of official courses, support materials and practice tests that teachers can use to help prepare learners for their exams.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/ official-preparation-materials

Cambridge English

A range of exams to meet different needs



Why choose Cambridge English?

Around the world our exams are trusted as true evidence of a learner's ability in English

Designed to encourage real-life English skills

Our exams are designed to assess how learners use English to communicate in real-life situations. Teachers preparing learners for our exams give their students communication skills they can use for everyday life, work and study in English-speaking environments.

Secure and trusted

Each stage of the administration, delivery and certification of our exams is subject to the highest levels of security. For this reason, agencies such as the Australian, UK and Canadian governments rely on our exams for immigration purposes, and universities, colleges and employers around the world trust our exams for admission and recruitment.

Continuously reviewed and improved

Our continuous programmes of quality assurance ensure our exams are up to date, accurate and fair. All our exams are periodically reviewed to ensure they reflect the latest research and methodology for teaching and learning.

We develop a unique exam paper for every new exam date: each one passes through our demanding quality assurance processes and extensive international pretesting before it is released. This ensures every exam is accurate and fair to test takers around the world.

Backed by world-leading research

All Cambridge English exams are supported by the work of our dedicated research teams.

We are a not-for-profit department of the University of Cambridge and have a strong

commitment to education. We therefore contribute our research and expertise to important projects such as English Profile and share our findings with the wider language-learning and assessment community through publications such as *Research Notes* and *Studies in Language Testina*.

Reliable, instantly verifiable results

Candidates get accurate results quickly – in just two weeks for most computer-based exams.

Our free online Results Verification Service allows colleges, universities, employers and government agencies to verify candidates' results, quickly, easily and securely.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/verifiers

Aligned to internationally accepted language standards

All of our language exams are aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) – the international standard for describing language ability. This not only makes it easier to set clear targets for language learning, it helps colleges, universities, employers and government agencies understand what a learner can do with English.

Accepted worldwide

With over a century at the forefront of English language assessment, we have a reputation for providing high-quality, reliable assessment that spans the globe. More than 20,000 organisations officially recognise Cambridge English exams.

Young Learners

Cambridge English: Young Learners – giving children a head start in English

Cambridge English: Young Learners is a series of fun, motivating English language tests, aimed at children in primary and lower-secondary education.

A Cambridge English: Young Learners award is a great way to:

- celebrate children's achievement
- build their confidence
- · reward their individual ability.

There is no pass or fail. All children receive an award which shows how many shields they have received. The maximum score is five shields for each part of the test.

Cambridge English: Young Learners is now being introduced on computer, laptop and supported tablets, giving you more choice in how learners take the tests. Talk to your centre to find out more.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/yle

The Cambridge English: Young Learners tests

There are three activity-based tests – Starters, Movers and Flyers – giving learners a clear path to improve in English.

All the tests include activities involving drawing, colouring or telling stories – ideal for motivating and inspiring children to learn.

Cambridge English: Starters

This test is for children who are just starting to learn English. Preparing for the test helps children learn basic sentences in English, build basic English vocabulary, and become familiar with English letters and numbers.

Cambridge English: Movers

This builds on children's language skills. Preparing for the test helps children understand basic phrases and instructions in English, express simple sentences in English, and identify many everyday objects.

Cambridge English: Flyers

Preparing for the test helps learners understand simple questions and instructions, express simple opinions or needs, and complete forms or provide personal information in English.

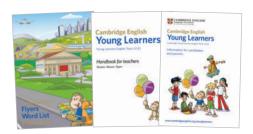
Young Learners tests can be used as a path to our higher exams such as Cambridge English: Key for Schools or Cambridge English: Preliminary for Schools.

Cambridge English Placement Test for Young Learners

The Cambridge English Placement Test for Young Learners is a fast and affordable way to place students on the right courses.

Find out more at www.cambridgeenglish.org/yle-placement-test

Support materials



Free support materials include a Handbook for teachers, Information for candidates and parents, computer-based and paper-based sample tests, word lists and word list picture books.

For further information about our free resources, see page 22. See page 26–27 for official preparation materials.

Key facts

Cambridge English: Starters

Target CEFR level:

Pre-Level A1

Suitable for:

Children in primary or lower secondary education

Scale score:

N/A

Test format:

Computer or paper based

No. of papers:

3 papers: Reading and Writing (20 mins) Listening (about 20 mins) Speaking (3–5 mins)

Test dates and speaking window:

Arranged as required. Please contact your local authorised exam centre for details.

Cambridge English: Movers

Target CEFR level:

Level A1

Suitable for:

Children in primary or lower secondary education

Scale score:

N/A

Test format:

Computer or paper based

No. of papers:

3 papers: Reading and Writing (30 mins) Listening (about 25 mins) Speaking (5-7 mins)

Test dates and speaking window:

Arranged as required. Please contact your local authorised exam centre for details.

Cambridge English: Flyers

Target CEFR level:

Level A2

Suitable for:

Children in primary or lower secondary education

Scale score:

N/A

Test format:

Computer or paper based

No. of papers:

3 papers: Reading and Writing (40 mins) Listening (about 25 mins) Speaking (7-9 mins)

Test dates and speaking window:

Arranged as required. Please contact your local authorised exam centre for details.





Free digital resources include Sing and Learn videos and a range of games for young learners (Shop & Drop, Funland and Monkey Puzzles).



Preparing children for a bright future

Cambridge English: Young Learners tests use motivating and inspiring activities such as drawing, colouring or telling stories to introduce children to learning English.

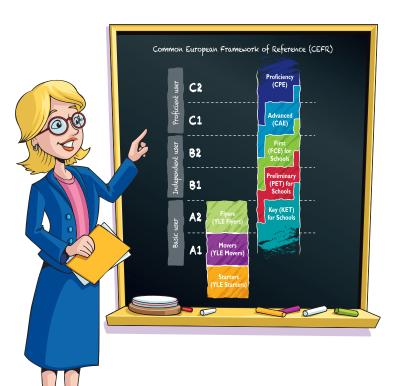
The tests offer natural progression towards other Cambridge English for Schools exams, so your students can continue to build confidence in English step by step.

Parents and teachers find that the tests build learners' confidence and improve their English – and children find them fun and rewarding!



The Young Learners suite of exams is particularly helpful to young children because they are able to demonstrate their ability across the full range of skills in a way that doesn't present any pressure to them. It's a fun and enjoyable environment. There's no pass or fail: the children just get the assessment of where they are at that particular time.

Ann Pearce, Chief Operating Officer, ESF Educational Services, Hong Kong





We use many visual aids in our lessons such as pictures and physical objects to help our students learn English. They find learning English fun – they don't feel like it is an exam at all!

Angel Cheung, Owner, Synergy Education, Hong Kong



Preparing students for Cambridge English exams at an early age, with step-by-step progress and in a safe classroom environment, will empower them to succeed in all levels in the future. They soon realise they are able to do it and look forward to preparing for the next exam.

Luciane Calcara, Teacher, Colégio Farroupilha, Brazil

Cambridge English **Key**

Including:

Cambridge English

Key
for Schools

The basic level qualification for learners new to English

Cambridge English: Key is set at Level A2. It is a basic level qualification for everyday written and spoken English.

This exam is for learners who want to show they can:

- communicate in simple situations using basic phrases and expressions
- understand simple written English.

Preparing for the exam gives learners the skills to interact with English speakers at a basic level. It provides students with the skills and confidence to go on to study for higher level English exams.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/key

Cambridge English: Key for Schools

- the same **level** as Cambridge English: Key
- the same exam **format** as Cambridge English: Key
- leads to the same **certificate** as Cambridge English: Key.

But the exam content is aimed at school-age learners rather than adults.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/keyforschools

Key facts

Target CEFR level:

Level A2

Suitable for:

Candidates at minimum A1 level

Scale score:

100-150

Test format:

Computer or paper based

No. of papers:

3 papers: Reading and Writing (70 mins) Listening (30 mins) Speaking (8-10 mins per pair of candidates)

Test dates and speaking window:

Please refer to: www.cambridgeenglish.org/ key-dates

www.cambridgeenglish.org/ keyforschools-dates

Support materials



Free support materials include *Handbooks for teachers, Information for candidates*, computer-based and paper-based sample tests, vocabulary lists and the online game *Funland*.

For further information about our free resources, see page 22. See page 26–27 for official preparation materials.

Cambridge English **Preliminary**

Including:

Cambridge English

Preliminary

for Schools

The English language exam that shows learners have mastered the basics

Cambridge English: Preliminary is an intermediate level qualification for learners who need English for practical, everyday use. It is set at Level B1.

This exam is for learners who want to show they can:

- read simple textbooks and articles in English
- write letters and emails on everyday subjects.

Preparing for the exam gives learners the skills to use written and spoken English to communicate in practical tasks and situations, showing awareness of opinions and mood.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/preliminary

Cambridge English: Preliminary for Schools

- the same **level** as Cambridge English: Preliminary
- the same exam **format** as *Cambridge English: Preliminary*
- leads to the same **certificate** as *Cambridge English: Preliminary*.

But the exam content is aimed at school-age learners rather than adults.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/preliminaryforschools

Key facts

Target CEFR level:

B1

Suitable for:

Candidates at minimum A2 level

Scale score:

140-170

Test format:

Computer or paper based

No. of papers:

3 papers: Reading and Writing (90 mins) Listening (25 mins) Speaking (10-12 mins per pair of candidates)

Test dates and speaking window:

Please refer to: www.cambridgeenglish.org/ preliminary-dates

www.cambridgeenglish.org/ preliminaryforschools-dates

Support materials



Free support materials include Handbooks for teachers, Information for candidates, computer-based and paper-based sample tests.
Online games include Funland and Academy Island.

For further information about our free resources, see page 22. See page 26–27 for official preparation materials.

Cambridge English **First**

Including:

Cambridge English
First
for Schools

The confidence to use English in the real world

Cambridge English: First is set at Level B2. It is our most popular qualification, accepted by thousands of businesses and educational institutions worldwide.

This exam is for learners who want to study on:

- foundation and pathway courses in English-speaking countries
- undergraduate programmes taught in English in non-English-speaking countries.

It is also ideal for people who are working in English-speaking environments.

Preparing for the exam gives learners the skills to communicate effectively, and write clear, detailed letters, reports and other texts.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/first

Cambridge English: First for Schools

- the same level as Cambridge English: First
- the same exam format as Cambridge English: First
- leads to the same **certificate** as *Cambridge English: First*.

But the exam content is aimed at school-age learners rather than adults.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/firstforschools

Key facts

Target CEFR level:

B2

Suitable for:

Candidates at minimum B1 level

Scale score:

160-190

Test format:

Computer or paper based

No. of papers:

4 papers: Reading and Use of English (75 mins) Writing (80 mins) Listening (about 40 mins) Speaking (14 mins per pair of candidates)

Test dates and speaking window:

Please refer to: www.cambridgeenglish.org/first-dates

www.cambridgeenglish.org/ firstforschools-dates

Support materials



Free support materials include Handbooks for teachers, Information for candidates, computer-based and paper-based sample tests. Online games include Funland, Academy Island and Cambridge English FC.

For further information about our free resources, see page 22. See page 26–27 for official preparation materials.



Study at university abroad with a Cambridge English exam

A Cambridge English qualification shows students have the English language skills to successfully complete a course taught in English. Universities and colleges in the USA, UK, Canada, Australia and beyond accept our exams for admissions purposes.

Why choose a Cambridge English exam?

With a Cambridge English exam, your students will be able to:

- prove their English skills universities and colleges in the USA, the UK, Canada, Australia and beyond use our exams for admissions purposes
- take part in student life with the confidence and real-life language skills to make friends and be an active part of the student community
- impress their future boss the world's top companies trust our exams as proof of English language ability.

The exams we recommend for college and university courses taught in English are:

- Cambridge English: First (see page 9)
- Cambridge English: Advanced (see page 11)
- Cambridge English: Proficiency (see page 12).

Find out more about studying abroad at

www.cambridgeenglish.org/study-abroad

Cambridge English exams for UK university admissions

Students from the EU, EEA or Switzerland

Students do not need a visa, but must meet the English language requirements of the university they are applying to.

Students from other countries

Students must apply for a student visa. The English exams accepted depend on the level of study, as shown in the table below.

Below degree level	Degree level or above
Students must take a Secure English Language Test (SELT). We recommend <i>IELTS for UKVI</i> .	Universities on UKVI's list of Tier 4 Sponsors can select the English exams they use, including Cambridge English: Advanced and Proficiency.

Cambridge English Advanced

The qualification that shows learners have the language skills employers and universities are looking for

Cambridge English: Advanced is an in-depth assessment of a learner's ability at Level C1.

This qualification is for high achievers who want to:

- undertake academic study in an English-speaking environment
- work at managerial level in international business.

Preparing for the exam gives learners the language skills to follow university courses at undergraduate or graduate level, participate with confidence in academic tutorials and seminars, and carry out complex, challenging research.

They will also be able to express themselves fluently in professional and business environments.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/advanced

Key facts

Target CEFR level:

C.1

Suitable for:

Candidates at minimum B2 level

Scale score:

180-210

Test format:

Computer or paper based

No. of papers:

4 papers: Reading and Use of English (90 mins) Writing (90 mins) Listening (about 40 mins) Speaking (15 mins per pair of candidates)

Test dates and speaking window:

Please refer to: www.cambridgeenglish.org/advanced-dates

Support materials



Free support materials include a Handbook for teachers, Information for candidates, computer-based and paper-based sample tests.

Online games include Academy Island and Cambridge English FC.

For further information about our free resources, see page 22. See page 26-27 for official preparation materials.

Cambridge English Proficiency

Proof of exceptional English ability

Cambridge English: Proficiency is our highest level qualification, set at CEFR Level C2. It shows that learners have mastered English and can communicate with fluency and sophistication.

The exam is for learners who want to:

- study demanding subjects at the highest level, including postgraduate and PhD programmes
- negotiate and persuade effectively at senior management level in international business settings.

Preparing for the exam helps learners develop the English skills needed to succeed in very high level academic or professional environments.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/proficiency

Key facts

Target CEFR level:

Suitable for:

Candidates at minimum C1 level

Scale score:

200-230

Test format:

Computer or paper based

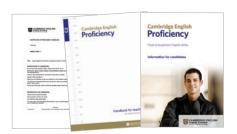
No. of papers:

4 papers: Reading and Use of English (90 mins) Writing (90 mins) Listening (40 mins) Speaking (16 mins per pair of candidates)

Test dates and speaking window:

Please refer to: www.cambridgeenglish.org/ proficiency-dates

Support materials



Free support materials include a Handbook for Teachers, Information for candidates, computer-based and paper-based sample tests.

For further information about our free resources, see page 22. See page 26-27 for official preparation materials.

The Cambridge English Scale

Making our results easier to understand and compare

The Cambridge English Scale is a range of scores used for reporting the results of Cambridge English exams. It is built on our existing results reporting and years of research, and is designed to complement the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Benefits

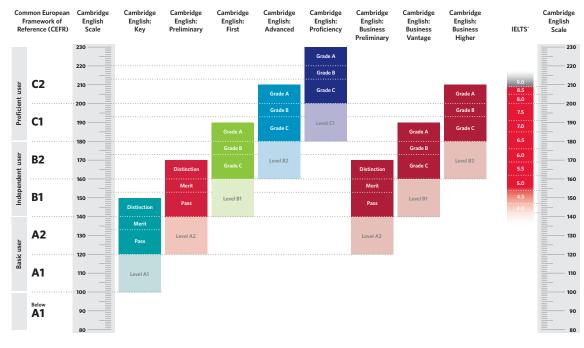
- More detailed results candidates receive a score for each skill (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking) plus Use of English in certain exams⁺. They also get an overall score for the exam on the Cambridge English Scale.
- Straightforward and consistent results across our exams report on the same scale. Scores on the Cambridge English Scale replace the standardised scores and candidate profile.

• Easy to compare performance – the alignment of our exams to the CEFR, to *IELTS* and to each other is clear. Results on the scale also give a greater insight into candidate progression from one exam to the next.

Practice test scores and scale scores

We have produced a series of factsheets that give teachers guidance on how to convert official practice test scores to Cambridge English Scale scores.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/scale-teachers



 $^{*}\textit{IELTS}$ is mapped to, but will not be reported on the Cambridge English Scale

^{*}Cambridge English: Key and Key for Schools candidates will get a score for each of the three exam papers (Reading & Writing, Listening and Speaking).

IELTS*

More people go more places with IELTS

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is the world's most popular English language test for higher education and global migration.

IELTS tests are held in over 1,000 locations across the world, with tests up to four times a month.

There are two versions of the test:

- IELTS Academic measures the English language proficiency needed for academic and higher education environments.
- IELTS General Training measures English language proficiency in a practical, everyday context. This version of the test is also often a visa requirement for those planning to migrate to English-speaking countries including Australia, the UK and New Zealand.

IELTS is jointly managed by the British Council, IDP: IELTS Australia and Cambridge English Language Assessment.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/ielts

Key facts

Target CEFR level:

B1-C2

Suitable for:

All levels

Scale score:

N/A

Test format:

Paper based

Results available:

13 days after the test

No. of papers:

4 papers: Reading (60 mins) Writing (60 mins) Listening (about 30 mins plus 10 mins transfer time) Speaking (11–14 mins)

Test dates:

Up to 4 times a month

Speaking test window:

Up to 7 days before or 7 days after the test

Support materials



Free support materials include Information for candidates, guides for organisations and agents and sample tests.

For further information about our free resources, see page 22. See page 26-27 for official preparation materials.

Cambridge English Placement Test

The fast, accurate, reliable way to place your students on English language courses

The Cambridge English Placement Test is a fast, accurate online test for centres, schools and other institutions.

You can use it to find out students' level of English ability for:

- placement on English language courses find out which course and which Cambridge English exam they should take
- general admissions find out if students need to take pre-sessional or in-sessional language improvement courses.

The test is simple to set up and manage, and delivers results instantly in an easy-to-understand report. Results are mapped to the CEFR.

Try the demo test

Get an idea of how the test works with our free online demo.

Use test token number DEMCPTE1 at

www.democpt.cambridgetest.org

Note: the demo test does not provide a score.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/placement

Key facts

Target CEFR level:

Pre-A1-C2

Suitable for:

All candidates

Scale score:

N/A

Test format:

Online

No. of papers:

A single adaptive online test

Exam length:

About 30 mins

Test dates:

On demand

Supporting learning with assessment

The Cambridge English Learning Oriented Assessment approach

The needs of the learner are at the centre of our approach to assessment. The concept of Learning Oriented Assessment (LOA) integrates two forms of assessment – informal classroom assessment and formal tests and exams. It gives teachers clear objectives, helps learners work at the right level, and allows schools and parents to monitor learners' progress.

In practice it involves:

- setting learning objectives based on specific targets (a curriculum aimed at achieving a CEFR level, for example)
- teaching and learning directed towards these objectives
- informally monitoring learners' progress
- adapting further teaching and learning activities to promote continued learning
- formal assessment to measure and record achievement.

Learners' progress is monitored throughout the learning cycle, allowing teachers to identify areas for improvement and adapt learning tasks and activities to support students' needs.

LOA can deliver measurably better results for learners, while reducing teachers' workloads and making recording students' progress simpler.

Find out more and watch a short video or webinar for teachers at www.cambridgeenglish.org/loa

Cambridge English Empower, our first course that uses an LOA approach

Cambridge English Empower is more than just a coursebook. It's a complete solution for effective learning and teaching.

With validated assessment that informs teaching, and course content designed to motivate and engage, *Cambridge English Empower* is everything you would expect from a course, and much more:

- engaging classroom material
- integrated assessment
- personalised practice for every student
- clear evidence of progress, benchmarked to international standards
- complete teacher support
- a range of print and digital options.

Discover more at www.cambridge.org/empower













Cambridge English Business Certificates

Help learners achieve their ambitions in international business

Cambridge English: Business
Certificates are a suite of three
English language qualifications
for international business.
Each one is targeted at a
different level.

They are for learners and professionals who wish to:

- work abroad
- work with international organisations in their own country
- study business-related subjects taught in English.

The exams are based on everyday work and business tasks and are designed to develop Business English skills.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/bec

Key facts

Preliminary

Target CEFR level:

B1

Suitable for:

Candidates at minimum A2 level

Scale score: 120-170

Test format:

Computer or paper based

No. of papers:

3 papers:

Reading and Writing (90 mins) Listening (40 mins) Speaking (12 mins per pair of candidates)

Vantage

Target CEFR level:

В2

Suitable for:

Candidates at minimum B1 level

Scale score: 140-190

Test format:

Computer or paper based

No. of papers:

4 papers: Reading (60 mins) Writing (45 mins) Listening (40 mins) Speaking (14 mins per pair of candidates)

Higher

Target CEFR level:

C1

Suitable for:

Candidates at minimum B2 level

Scale score: 160-210

Test format:

Computer or paper based

No. of papers:

4 papers:

Reading (60 mins)
Writing (70 mins)
Listening (40 mins)
Speaking (16 mins per pair of candidates)

Test dates and speaking window:

Please refer to:

www.cambridgeenglish.org/ becpreliminary-dates

www.cambridgeenglish.org/becvantage-dates

www.cambridgeenglish.org/bechigher-dates

Support materials



Free support materials include a Handbook for teachers, Information for candidates, computer-based and paper-based sample tests, vocabulary lists and speaking test worksheets.

For further information about our free resources, see page 22. See page 26–27 for official preparation materials.

BULATS

The global benchmark for workplace language skills

BULATS is an online English language assessment, training and benchmarking tool.

It is used internationally for:

- · business and workplace recruitment
- · admission to business-related courses
- identifying, delivering and assessing language courses and training.

BULATS assesses reading, listening, writing and speaking.

Results are reported as an overall score of 1-100 and the equivalent CEFR level. A score is also given for each language skill.

BULATS preparation courses

Flexible and engaging courses to help learners get the most out of their BULATS test.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/bulats

Key facts

Target CEFR level:

Levels A1-C2

Suitable for:

All levels

Scale score:

N/A

Test format:

Online

Results available:

Immediately for Reading and Listening

No. of papers:

3 papers: Reading and Listening (60 mins) Writing (45 mins) Speaking (15 mins)

Test dates and speaking window:

On demand

Support materials



Free support materials include guides for corporates and higher education institutions.

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Teacher development

Get the most out of your teaching with our resources, support and professional development programmes.

Take control of your career with professional development

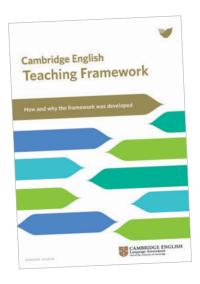
The Cambridge English Teaching Framework helps you to see where you are in your professional development and think about your next move.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/teaching-framework

Get qualified

Improve your career choices with an internationally recognised Cambridge English Teaching Qualification such as *CELTA* and *Delta*. Or gain a specialism such as Young Learners, or English as a Medium of Instruction.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/teachingqualifications



Get the latest information and advice

Our webinars for teachers are free to join and led by experts from Cambridge English Language Assessment.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/webinars

We hold hundreds of seminars and other events at leading ELT conferences and other venues around the world.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/events

Use authentic Cambridge English resources

Find free sample papers, exam handbooks, lesson plans, classroom activities, and get advice and teaching tips on our Teaching English pages. Don't forget to sign up for our monthly newsletter!

www.cambridgeenglish.org/teaching-english

Give your students the best preparation with official Cambridge English materials, developed using data from thousands of exam scripts – by the people who produce the exams.

www.cambridge.org/elt/exams



Cambridge English

CELTA

The essential TEFL qualification that's trusted by employers, language schools and governments around the world

CELTA is a qualification for recent graduates, people who are changing career, or teachers who want to gain a formal qualification.

The course focuses on effective skills for teaching English to adult learners and is based around hands-on teaching practice.

There are five main topic areas:

- Learners and teachers and the teaching and learning context
- Language analysis and awareness
- Language skills (reading, listening, speaking and writing)
- Planning and resources for different teaching contexts
- Developing teaching skills and professionalism.

CELTA is at Foundation/Developing stages on the Cambridge English Teaching Framework.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/celta

Key facts

Suitable candidates:

People with little or no teaching experience

Assessment:

Written assignments and assessed teaching practice

Passing grades:

Pass, Pass B, Pass A

Award:

Certificate

Course hours:

120 contact hours minimum

Course delivery options:

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Course dates:

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Course dates:

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https://cambridgeenglishonline.org https://centres.cambridgeenglish.org

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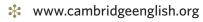
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