



Cambridge English First

First Certificate in English (FCE)
CEFR Level B2

World-class recognition

Cambridge English: First, also known as *First Certificate in English (FCE)*, is an upper-intermediate level qualification that is officially recognised by universities, employers and governments globally. It shows that you are ready for success in the real world.

Cambridge English exams are recognised by more than 12,000 organisations around the world.

The following are just a few of the international institutions that recognise *Cambridge English: First*.

University of Bath	Hewlett-Packard (HP)
Regent's Business School London	KPMG
Universidad Central (Chile)	IBM
University of Southern Queensland	ACNielsen
Universidad de Salamanca	Sony
Los Angeles City College (LACC)	Bosch
Universidade de São Paulo	DHL
Vietnam National University	Credit Suisse
	Accenture
	Motorola
	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
	Siemens AG

Cambridge English: First is accredited by Ofqual, the regulator of qualifications, examinations and assessments in England.

For the full list of organisations that accept *Cambridge English: First*, please visit www.CambridgeESOL.org/recognition

Working and studying in the UK

The UK Border Agency accepts *Cambridge English: First* as meeting the language requirements for Tier 2 and 4 visa applications.*

Visit www.CambridgeESOL.org/UK-immigration for more details.

Why take Cambridge English: First?

Globally accepted

Your certificate is accepted by thousands of employers, universities and government departments around the world.

Real-life language skills

Preparing for *Cambridge English: First* will give you the practical English skills to:

- study in English at Foundation or Pathway level
- work in an English-speaking environment
- live independently in an English-speaking country.

Choice

The *Cambridge English: First* exam is available internationally at over 1,000 centres. Also, with paper-based and computer-based exam options, you can choose when, where and how you take your exam.

Fast results

Get your results in just two weeks with our computer-based exams.

Fair

Cambridge English exams cover all major varieties of English and are designed to be fair to users of all nationalities and linguistic backgrounds.

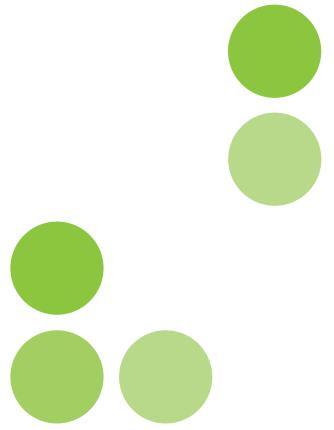
Reliable

Backed by the largest research programme of its kind, Cambridge English exams provide the most reliable reflection of your language skills.

A Cambridge English qualification

Once you have earned a Cambridge English certificate, you hold one of the most valuable English qualifications in the world.

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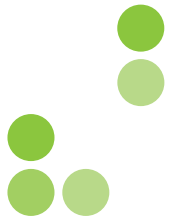


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The world's most valued English qualifications

Education institutions and employers can instantly check the authenticity of your Cambridge English certificate online. We are also introducing exam day photos for greater security and to make your Cambridge English certificate even more valued and trusted.

Flexible test options

In addition to the standard paper-based exam, *Cambridge English: First* is available as a computer-based test. Advantages of computer-based testing include:

- **Additional exam sessions**
More exam dates are added each year, giving you more flexibility about when you can take your exam.
- **The same certificate**
You will get the same internationally recognised certificate as the paper-based version.
- **Shorter registration**
You can register for your exam as little as a week before taking it.
- **Faster access to results**
With a computer-based exam you can get your results in just two weeks.
- **No extra preparation needed**
The test is easy to understand and the online timer and help functions allow you to get the best from your exam performance.
- **Use of headphones**
Using headphones for your Listening test means you can adjust the volume to suit your personal needs.

To provide fair assessment of speaking ability in realistic situations, the computer-based version of *Cambridge English: First* features the same face-to-face Speaking test as the paper-based version.

Join the Cambridge English world

Why not immerse yourself in the Cambridge English community? More than 3 million people from all over the world choose Cambridge English exams each year.

Next steps to taking Cambridge English: First

Step 1

Find out more

To find out more about *Cambridge English: First*, go to www.CambridgeESOL.org/First

Step 2

Test your level

Take our free online test and see if *Cambridge English: First* is the right exam for you.

www.CambridgeESOL.org/testyourenglish

Step 3

Contact us for information about:

- how to register
- exam dates
- practice materials
- preparation courses.

or go to www.CambridgeESOL.org/centres to find a Cambridge ESOL exam centre near you.

Step 4

Pass the exam!

Once you have taken *Cambridge English: First*, you are one step closer to achieving your dreams and ambitions.

A wide range of support and preparation materials are available to help you get the most out of your exam.


www.CambridgeESOL.org

About Cambridge ESOL

Cambridge English: First is developed by Cambridge ESOL – one of three major exam boards which form the Cambridge Assessment Group (Cambridge Assessment). Cambridge Assessment is a not-for-profit department of the University of Cambridge. More than 8 million people in 150 countries take Cambridge Assessment exams every year.

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