

# Cambridge English

The most valuable English qualifications in the world



Each year over 3 million people choose Cambridge English exams to make their study, work or travel ambitions a reality.

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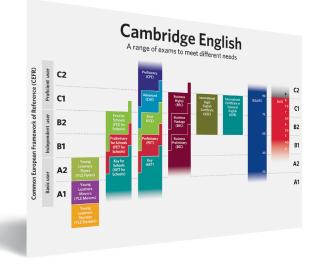
## A range of exams to meet different needs

All Cambridge English exams are developed in accordance with the principles and approaches of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), making it simple for employers, universities and other organisations to specify levels of language ability and easy for learners to choose the right exam.

University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations (Cambridge ESOL) was one of the organisations involved in the early development of this language benchmark, which is used internationally to describe language ability.

Cambridge ESOL remains at the heart of the development of the CEFR through being a key partner in English Profile – a research programme that will further develop the CEFR, providing detailed descriptions of learner English at each of the six levels.

For more information visit www.EnglishProfile.org



To view a diagram of how Cambridge English exams relate to the CEFR, go to www.CambridgeESOL.org/CEFR

# Why Cambridge English?

## Worldwide recognition

Universities, employers and government departments around the world rely on Cambridge English exams as proof of ability to live, work and study in an English-speaking environment.

Find out more at www.CambridgeESOL.org/recognition

## Fair and reliable

We carry out detailed research and analysis of our exams and also of student performance to ensure all our exams are accurate, relevant and fair.

## Rewarding achievements

We know it is important to recognise your achievement. Most Cambridge English exams are targeted at a specific CEFR level. Candidates demonstrating ability above the target CEFR level will receive a certificate showing that they have achieved a higher CEFR level. Candidates who do not achieve the target CEFR level but demonstrate ability at the level below, will receive a certificate showing their achievement at that level.

You can find more information about this by visiting www.CambridgeESOL.org/exams

## A Cambridge English qualification

Once you have earned a Cambridge English certificate, you will hold one of the most valuable English qualifications in the world. In addition you will have learned practical language skills for using English in reallife situations – opening the door to opportunities for international work, study and travel.

## Unrivalled support

We offer an extensive range of support and practice materials for candidates and teachers, both online and in print. Many international publishers have also produced a variety of books and materials to support Cambridge English exams.

For candidate support, visit **www.CambridgeESOL.org** 

For teacher support, visit www.teachers.CambridgeESOL.org

## **Cambridge English** Academic and Professional

## Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) – Level C2

Our highest level exam, *Cambridge English: Proficiency* gives proof of exceptional English ability – similar to that of a native speaker. It is ideal for postgraduate level study or those who want to communicate at boardroom level, for example.

This Level C2 qualification is recognised by employers and learning institutions all over the world, including nearly all UK universities

#### www.CambridgeESOL.org/Proficiency

## Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) - Level C1

Thousands of universities, employers and governments around the world officially recognise *Cambridge English: Advanced*. It is set at Level C1 – the level of English required for demanding academic and professional settings.

High achievers who have ambitions for undergraduate or graduate level study, or to work in international business, choose *Cambridge English: Advanced*.

#### www.CambridgeESOL.org/Advanced

## Cambridge English: First (FCE) - Level B2

*Cambridge English: First* is a qualification for candidates wishing to enter higher education to study foundation or pathway courses, and for those wanting to work in an English-speaking environment.

This Level B2 qualification is recognised by employers and learning institutions globally.

#### www.CambridgeESOL.org/First

# IELTS

Widely accepted for university entry, employment and immigration, *IELTS* is designed to test English at all levels and is accepted by over 6,000 institutions, employers and government bodies worldwide.

IELTS has two test formats:

- IELTS Academic for people wanting to study at undergraduate or postgraduate levels.
- *IELTS General Training* for people who want to migrate to an English-speaking country and those wishing to train or study at below degree level.

*IELTS* is jointly managed by a partnership of Cambridge ESOL, the British Council and IDP: IELTS Australia.

www.IELTS.org

12,000 organisations worldwide trust Cambridge English exams

# Cambridge English

General

## Cambridge English: Preliminary (PET) - Level B1

Learners who need practical English for everyday use choose *Cambridge English: Preliminary*. At Level B1 of the CEFR, this qualification gives them the skills they need to communicate effectively in work, study or travel settings.

#### www.CambridgeESOL.org/Preliminary

## Cambridge English: Key (KET) – Level A2

*Cambridge English: Key* is a great first step in communicating in English. It is an elementary level qualification for basic everyday written and spoken English at Level A2 of the CEFR.

#### www.CambridgeESOL.org/Key



# **Cambridge English** for Schools

Cambridge ESOL has produced three of its most popular exams in versions for younger learners.

These exams are at the same levels as the general versions and lead to exactly the same internationally recognised certificates – the only difference is that the exams feature content and topics targeted at the interests and experiences of school-aged learners.

- Cambridge English: First (FCE) for Schools Level B2
- Cambridge English: Preliminary (PET) for Schools Level B1
- Cambridge English: Key (KET) for Schools Level A2

#### www.CambridgeESOL.org/Schools

## Cambridge English: Young Learners (YLE) – Pre-A1, A1, A2 levels

An enjoyable way for children to begin learning English, these tests are available at three levels – *Starters, Movers* and *Flyers*. With fun tasks to motivate and inspire them, children quickly learn to understand and use basic words and phrases.

Children love receiving their *Cambridge English: Young Learners* certificates and are keen to progress through the three English levels. Children then have an excellent foundation from which they can progress to our higher level exams.

#### www.CambridgeESOL.org/YoungLearners

## **Cambridge English** for Work

## Cambridge English: Business Certificates (BEC) – Level B1, B2, C1

These certificates are greatly valued by employers all around the world as they show how well an employee or potential employee can operate in an international business environment. There are three levels, each reflecting different levels of ability to use English in the workplace:

- Cambridge English: Business Higher (BEC Higher) Level C1
- Cambridge English: Business Vantage (BEC Vantage) Level B2
- Cambridge English: Business Preliminary (BEC Preliminary) Level B1

www.CambridgeESOL.org/BEC

## Cambridge English: Legal (ILEC) – Level B2-C1

A high level qualification for people wanting to prove they can use English to communicate with clients and professionals in an international legal environment.

#### www.LegalEnglishTest.org

## Cambridge English: Financial (ICFE) – Level B2-C1

This is the ideal qualification for anyone pursuing a career in international accountancy and finance and needing to use English to communicate.

#### www.FinancialEnglish.org

## BULATS - Level A1-C2

Considered the global benchmark for workplace language skills, *BULATS* helps organisations and learners to assess language ability quickly, reliably and economically. Available in English, French, German or Spanish, *BULATS* is developed and delivered in partnership with the Alliance Française, Goethe-Institut, and Universidad de Salamanca.

#### www.BULATS.org

# Over 3 million candidates a year choose Cambridge English exams

# **Cambridge English** Teaching Qualifications

We offer a full range of English language teaching qualifications – from certificates for teachers who are just starting out, to career development for the most experienced teaching professionals.

### TKT

#### (Teaching Knowledge Test)

Both existing teachers, and also those who are not yet teaching, can get a strong foundation in the core areas and specialisms of English language teaching with *TKT*. *TKT* is modular in design and is flexible and accessible to learners.

## CELTA

#### (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

*CELTA* provides people with little or no previous teaching experience with a sound basis in the fundamentals of language teaching practice. It is the best known and most widely taken qualification of its kind in the world.

*CELTA* preparation courses are now available in a choice of 100% face-to-face or blended learning. Blended learning courses combine online learning with face-to-face teaching practice.

#### Delta

(Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

Experienced teachers can take their careers a step further by using the *Delta* Modules to deepen their understanding of the principles and practice of teaching English to adults.

The flexible, modular approach suits the lifestyles of busy teaching professionals.

## ICELT

#### (In-service Certificate in English Language Teaching)

This qualification helps established teachers develop and improve their teaching knowledge and practice. The course is designed to fit around the teacher, who would normally be assessed teaching in their own classes.

www.teachers.CambridgeESOL.org



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#### www.CambridgeESOL.org

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