

Cambridge English Scale – a new way of reporting results

Message from Cambridge English Language Assessment:

From January 2015, we will start using the Cambridge English Scale to report results for our exams.

Key facts:

- ❖ A single range of scores will be used to report exam results.
- ❖ Scores on this scale will replace the current candidate profile and standardised scores – to see how, use our score converter (see **Convert your score** below)
- ❖ There are individual scores for Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Use of English.

Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)

If you take *Cambridge English: Proficiency* from January 2015, results will be reported on the new Cambridge English Scale (replacing the current candidate profile and standardised scores). You will also be given a grade and Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) level.

You will receive a separate score for each of the four skills (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking) and Use of English, giving you a clear understanding of your performance. These five scores are averaged to give you an overall result for the exam.

Understanding results

All candidates receive a **Statement of Results**, and if you are successful in the exam you will also receive a **certificate**.

Statement of Results

Your Statement of Results contains the following information:

- ❖ your score on the Cambridge English Scale for each of the four skills (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking) and Use of English
- ❖ your score on the Cambridge English Scale for the overall exam
- ❖ your grade (A, B, C, Level C1) for the overall exam
- ❖ your CEFR level for the overall exam.

Depending on which university, college or organisation you are applying to, you may be asked to achieve a **specific score or grade, either overall or for a particular skill**.

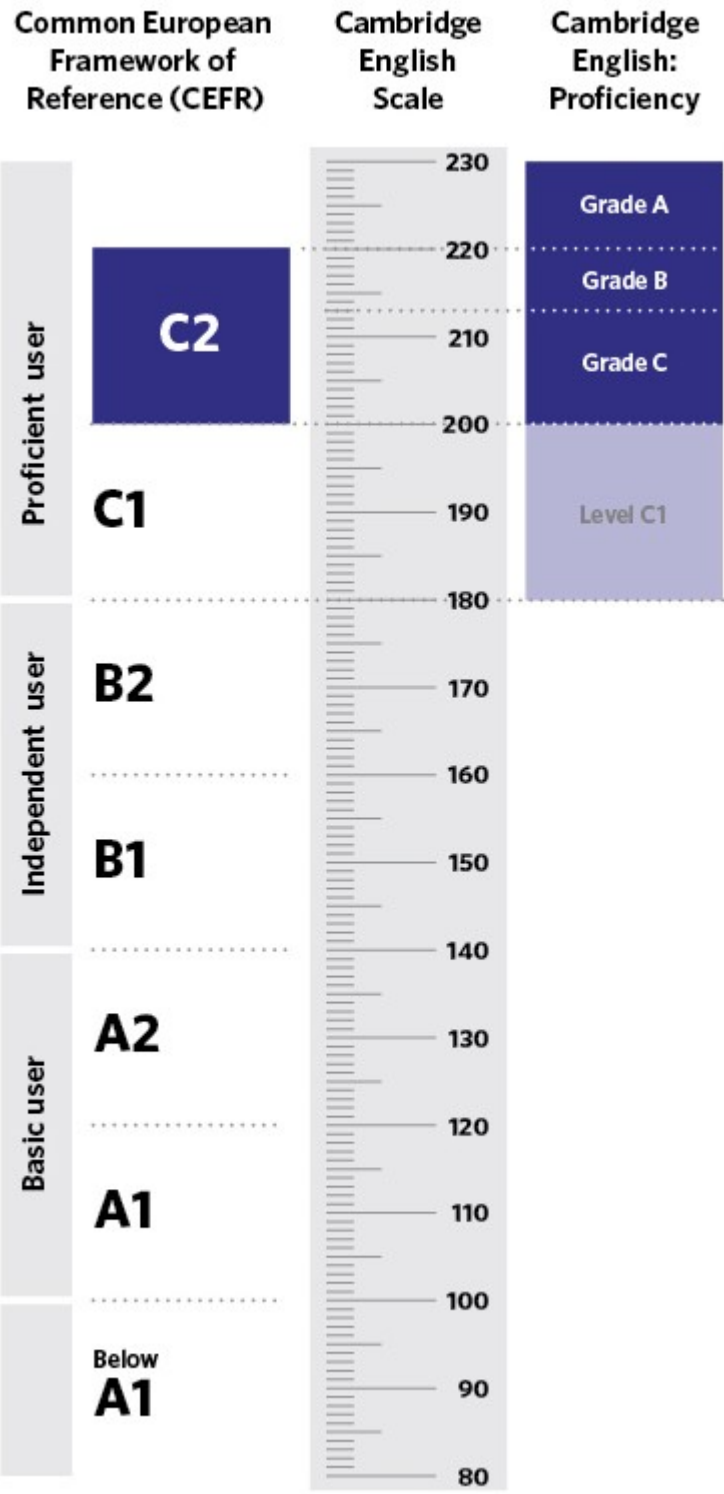
For *Cambridge English: Proficiency*, the following scores will be used to report results:

| Cambridge English Scale Score | Grade/CEFR | CEFR level |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 220–230 | Grade A | C2 |
| 213–219 | Grade B | C2 |
| 200–212 | Grade C | C2 |
| 180–199 | Level C1 | C1 |

The exam is targeted at Level C2 of the CEFR. The examination also provides reliable assessment at the level below (Level C1).

Scores between 162 and 179 are also reported for *Cambridge English: Proficiency*. You will not receive a certificate, but your Cambridge English Scale score will be shown on your Statement of Results.

The relationship between the CEFR levels, the Cambridge English Scale and the grades awarded in *Cambridge English: Proficiency* is illustrated below:



Convert your score

To convert your score use our score converter at <http://www.europeschools.net/ssctable.html>

Get your results online

The fastest way for you to get your exam results is to sign up for our **FREE online results service**. Your exam centre will give you the information you need to register for this service.

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