

Understanding the Statement of Results

B1 Preliminary and B1 Preliminary for Schools

Your Statement of Results gives you three main pieces of information:

1 Overall score

This is your overall Cambridge English Scale score for the whole exam. It is the average of the five individual scores that you receive for the four skills and Use of English. This is the most important piece of information.

2 Individual scores

You will be given a Cambridge English Scale score for each of the four skills (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking) and Use of English. With these individual scores it is easy for you to see how you performed across the exam and if you need to improve in any of the skills.

You will also receive a CEFR level and a grade for the overall exam. These are also shown on the Statement of Results.

For more information on the Cambridge English Scale, go to: cambridgeenglish.org/cambridgeenglishscale

3 Verification Number

This is a unique number which allows you to **share your results with organisations**. The **Results Verification Service** verifies and checks the authenticity of results shared by the candidates.

Certificate

As well as a Statement of Results, everyone who achieves a score of 140–170 will receive the Preliminary English Test Certificate. If you score between 120 and 139, you will receive a certificate stating that you demonstrated ability at CEFR Level A2.

The certificate will show your overall score on the scale, individual scores for each paper, CEFR level and grade.

Get your results online

The quickest and easiest way to get your results is to sign up for our free online results service.

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Preliminary English Test

Statement of Results

Candidate name
First Name Last Name

Place of entry
TEST123

Session
13 AUGUST 2021

Result
Pass at Grade B

Overall Score **1**
153

CEFR Level
B1

CEFR Level	Cambridge English Scale	Certificated Results	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
B2	170	Grade A				
	160	Grade B	153	154	153	153
B1	150	Grade C				
A2	140	Level A2				
	130					
	120					
	110					

Preliminary is an examination targeted at Level B1 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference.

Candidates achieving Grade A (between 160 and 170 on the Cambridge English Scale) receive a certificate stating that they have demonstrated ability at Level B2. Candidates achieving Grade B or Grade C (between 140 and 159 on the Cambridge English Scale) receive a certificate at Level B1.

Candidates whose performance is below Level B1, but falls within Level A2 (between 120 and 139 on the Cambridge English Scale), receive a certificate stating that they have demonstrated ability at Level A2.

Examination results can be quickly and securely verified online at: cambridgeenglish.org/verifiers

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Results	Score
Pass at Grade A	160 – 170
Pass at Grade B	153 – 159
Pass at Grade C	140 – 152
Level A2	120 – 139

Candidates who take Preliminary and score between 102 and 119 on the Cambridge English Scale do not receive a result, CEFR level or certificate.

Cambridge English Scale scores below 102 are not reported for this examination.

Other

X - the candidate was absent from part of the examination
Z - the candidate was absent from all parts of the examination
Pending - a result cannot be issued at present, but will follow in due course
Withheld - the candidate should contact their centre for information
Exempt - the candidate was not required to sit this part of the examination

Your results will be displayed online as soon as they are ready, and you can download a copy of your Statement of Results if you need to. You will need your Candidate ID Number and your Candidate Secret Number, which you can find on your Confirmation of Entry. If you cannot find your Candidate ID Number or your Candidate Secret Number, you should contact your exam centre.

What is the CEFR?

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is an international system that describes learners' abilities in a foreign language using six levels, from A1 (the lowest) to C2 (the highest). All Cambridge English exams are developed in accordance with the principles and approach of the CEFR. This makes it easy for employers, schools, universities and other institutions to find out whether your English is at the right level for them by looking at your certificate or Statement of Results. You can find out more about the CEFR at cambridgeenglish.org/cefr