



**Cambridge Assessment
English**

Linguaskill▶▶

**Simplify your English
language testing**



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Linguaskill is a quick and convenient online test to help organisations check the English levels of individuals and groups of candidates. You can use one test for everyone, of all abilities.

It's fast and accurate, and can be easily administered and invigilated at your own venue at a time that suits you.

It provides accurate results within 12 hours, with clear individual Test Reports and Group

Reports. It is aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), the international standard for describing language ability. Linguaskill also reports on the Cambridge English Scale to provide a more detailed understanding of performance.

The test is modular, so you can choose which combination of language skills is right for your organisation. The Reading and Listening module is adaptive: questions become easier or more difficult depending on an individual's previous answer.

All you need is a computer, an internet connection and a set of headphones.

Higher Education Institutions and employers can use Linguaskill for:

Admissions

Assess students' language levels on admission.

Recruitment

Hire employees with the right English skills.

Graduation

Check your students meet exit requirements.

Progression

Measure improvement in language ability over time.



Why choose Linguaskill?

Fast, accurate results

Linguaskill generates individual Test Reports and Group Reports within 12 hours, with instant results for the Reading and Listening module.

Results you can trust

Linguaskill has been extensively researched and trialled by Cambridge Assessment English. You can have complete confidence in the results.

In-depth reporting

You'll receive a Test Report showing a Cambridge English Scale score for each language skill, to help you easily make informed decisions and compare performance.

Easy to administer

Linguaskill doesn't have any set dates or venues; you can run and invigilate the test at your own site, whenever you want.



Developed by English language assessment experts

Linguaskill has been developed by a dedicated team of experts. It has been trialled by speakers of over 40 languages from 50 countries to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the results.

It combines the latest technology with the reliability and quality you expect from Cambridge Assessment English, part of the University of Cambridge.

Easy to administer

Linguaskill can be easily administered and invigilated at your own venue. Simply order tests via our online test platform and run them at a time that suits you.

You can choose to upload candidates' details in bulk, which will save you time in setting up the test. Answers are marked automatically by computer,

to provide fast, accurate results without the need for examiners. You'll receive comprehensive results within 12 hours (with instant results for the Reading and Listening module). Monitor your test purchases and usage with Linguaskill's reporting function.

Comprehensive customer support

Receive help whenever you need it. We provide a comprehensive range of support materials, and our helpdesk is available to take your calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Find out more at cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill



Modules

Linguaskill is a modular test which assesses reading, listening, and writing.

This gives you choice about the skills you want to assess.

Module	Duration (minutes)	Number of questions
Reading and Listening (combined)	Approximately 60–85	Adaptive: test stops when candidates have been accurately assessed.
Writing	45	2

See task types and sample tests: cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill-general/test-format

Reporting

Accurate and detailed test reporting

Gain insight into candidates' abilities with individual Test Reports, or compare a number of candidates using a Group Report. Results will be generated within 12 hours.

Individual Test Reports

Receive clear, detailed reports for individual candidates.

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Reference No.
BDGExample15003
To be quoted on all correspondence

Test Report

Candidate name
Example Candidate

Date of birth
08 July 1990

Organisation
Example

Average Score

143

CEFR Level

B1

Below A1

A1

A2

B1

B2

C1 or above

Skill

Test date

Score

CEFR Level

Listening

19 November 2016

162

B2

Below A1

A1

A2

B1

B2

C1 or above

Can understand the main point of short, clear, sentence-length speech about daily-life and work situations. Can recognise phrases and vocabulary closely related to their life, but is likely to rely on repetition, simplified speech, slow speech, or guessing to grasp meaning.

Skill

Test date

Score

CEFR Level

Reading

19 November 2016

180+

C1

Below A1

A1

A2

B1

B2

C1 or above

Can understand the main point of short, clear, sentence-length speech about daily-life and work situations. Can recognise phrases and vocabulary closely related to their life, but is likely to rely on repetition, simplified speech, slow speech, or guessing to grasp meaning.

Skill

Test date

Score

CEFR Level

Writing

25 November 2016

180+

C1

Below A1

A1

A2

B1

B2

C1 or above

Can understand the main point of short, clear, sentence-length speech about daily-life and work situations. Can recognise phrases and vocabulary closely related to their life, but is likely to rely on repetition, simplified speech, slow speech, or guessing to grasp meaning.

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Linguaskill results are presented as a Test Report. Cambridge English Language Assessment reserves the right to amend the information given.

Results include an overall CEFR level and Cambridge English Scale score, as well as results for each of the skills tested.

This enables you to see candidates' strengths and weaknesses at a glance, make informed decisions or identify areas for further development.

CEFR level descriptors tell you what candidates can be expected to do at their level.

Cambridge English Scale scores provide more detailed information about candidate performance, showing where they are within the CEFR levels.

This report is for illustrative purposes only.

Group Reports

Compare the performance of multiple candidates or an entire group.

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Group Report

Client: Example, Session: Linguaskill R&L and Writing
Agent: BDG, Venue: Example
No. candidates on file = 18

Linguaskill assesses English language ability from below A1 level to level C1 or above of the CEFR, specifically 82 to 180+ on the Cambridge English Scale

Candidate details			CEFR level			Overall CEFR level
Candidate Login	Family Name	First Name	Listening	Reading	Writing	
Example 01	Candidate	Example	B1	A2	A2	B1
Example 02	Candidate	Example	B2	B2	B2	B2
Example 03	Candidate	Example	C1 or above	B2	B2	C1 or above
Example 04	Candidate	Example	B2	A2	C1 or above	B2
Example 05	Candidate	Example	B1	C1 or above	C1 or above	B1
Example 06	Candidate	Example	C1 or above	C1 or above	B2	C1 or above
Example 07	Candidate	Example	B1	A2	A2	B1
Example 08	Candidate	Example	B2	B2	B2	B2
Example 09	Candidate	Example	C1 or above	B2	B2	C1 or above
Example 10	Candidate	Example	B2	C1 or above	C1 or above	B2
Example 11	Candidate	Example	B1	C1 or above	C1 or above	B1
Example 12	Candidate	Example	C1 or above	B1	A2	B1
Example 13	Candidate	Example	B1	A2	A2	B1
Example 14	Candidate	Example	B2	B2	B2	B2
Example 15	Candidate	Example	C1 or above	B2	B2	C1 or above
Example 16	Candidate	Example	B2	B2	B2	B2
Example 17	Candidate	Example	B1	C1 or above	B1	B2
Example 18	Candidate	Example	B1	A2	A2	B1

An asterisk (*) for a score indicates that the candidate did not complete enough tasks to provide a reliable score for that part of the test. An NR (Not Reported) indicates that the candidate's score is below the reporting threshold.

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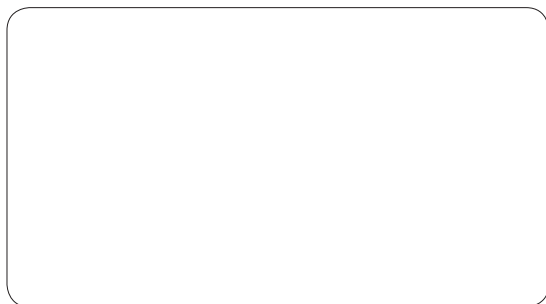
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Find out more at:

cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill-general/results

Get started with Linguaskill


Linguaskill is easy to access and administer.
Just follow these simple steps:





1. Contact your local Cambridge English office or agent.
2. Set up your online account to order Linguaskill.
3. Start testing.


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