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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. It tests all four language skills: speaking, writing, reading and listening.

It's fast and accurate, and can be easily administered and invigilated at your own venue at a time that suits you. The same test is used for all abilities.

It provides accurate results within 48 hours, with clear individual Test Reports and Group Reports. Results are 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.

There are also two test options, Business and General, so that you can test the type of English best suited for your organisation.

All you need to run the test is a computer, an internet connection, a microphone and a set of headphones.

## Delivered by the experts

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We are Cambridge Assessment English, part of the University of Cambridge. We provide the world's leading range of English language qualifications for higher education institutions.

Globally recognised by more than 20,000 leading universities, employers and governments, our in-depth exams are a mark of excellence and give learners the skills they need to succeed.

Linguaskill has been developed by a dedicated team of experts. Supported by artificial intelligence, the test is reliable and accurate.



# Enhance your English language testing

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Higher education institutions, employers, pathway providers and training providers 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 Linguaskill?

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### Accurate and trusted

Linguaskill has been trialled by speakers of over 40 languages from 50 countries to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the results.



### Fast results

Linguaskill generates individual Test Reports and Group Reports within 48 hours, with instant results for the Reading and Listening module.



### 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.



### 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.

# Supporting your needs

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## Easy to use

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 upload candidates' details in bulk, which will save you time in setting up the test.
- 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.



# Flexible and tailored

## Modular testing

Linguaskill is a modular test which assesses reading, listening, writing and speaking. This gives you choice about the skills you want to assess.

The Reading and Listening module is adaptive: questions become easier or more difficult depending on an individual's previous answer.

Test format	
	Reading and Listening (combined) <b>60–85 mins</b> approx
	Writing <b>45 mins</b>
	Speaking <b>15 mins</b> approx

Find out more:  
[cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill/test-format](https://cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill/test-format)

## Test options

Within Linguaskill there are two test options, General and Business. This lets you choose the type of English that will be tested, based on your objectives.

### Linguaskill General

Linguaskill General tests English used in daily life, making it suitable for university admission and recruitment for roles in a non-business-specific environment. For example, where the employee needs strong English skills to perform their role effectively, but does not need specialist business terminology.

This makes the test suitable for a broad range of organisations. Test topics include studying and working, making future plans, travel and technology.

### Linguaskill Business

Linguaskill Business tests English used in a business and corporate setting and is most suitable for recruitment in organisations where employees are expected to be familiar with the language of business.

It is suitable for large or small organisations, which may be operating on an international level. Test topics include the buying and selling of products or services, the office, business travel and human resources.

# Results and reporting

## Accurate and detailed

Gain insight into candidates' abilities with individual Test Reports, or compare a number of candidates using a Group Report. Results will be generated within 48 hours, with instant results for Reading and Listening.

**Linguaskill**

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LinguaskillExample15005  
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### Test Report

Candidate name: Example Candidate      Candidate number: 123458

Date of birth: 08 December 2000      Organisation: Example Organisation

Average Score	154	CEFR Level	B1
Below A1	A1	A2	B1
			B2
			C1 or above

Skill	Test Date	Score	CEFR Level
Listening	26 February 2018	124	A2
Below A1	A1	A2	B1
			B2
			C1 or above
<p>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.</p>			
Reading	26 February 2018	159	B1
Below A1	A1	A2	B1
			B2
			C1 or above
<p>Can understand short, uncomplicated texts that use mainly everyday or work-related language. May have difficulty understanding long texts on abstract or unfamiliar topics. Comprehension may rely heavily on guessing, causing frequent misunderstandings.</p>			
Speaking	26 February 2018	165	B2
Below A1	A1	A2	B1
			B2
			C1 or above
<p>Can exchange views on familiar topics, accounting for and sustaining opinions. Can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of topics with a degree of fluency and spontaneity.</p>			
Writing	26 February 2018	166	B2
Below A1	A1	A2	B1
			B2
			C1 or above
<p>Can write clear and detailed text on a range of subjects, which follow standard layout and paragraphing conventions.</p>			

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

**1** 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.

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

**3** 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.

## Individual Test Reports

Receive clear, detailed reports for individual candidates.

Client: Example Institution , Session(s): Linguaskill Reading and Listening Example, Linguaskill Speaking Example, Linguaskill Writing Example  
 Agent: Example Agent, Venue: Example Venue

Linguaskill assesses English language ability from below A1 to C1 or above of the CEFR and reports scores from 82 to 180 on the Cambridge English Scale.

Candidate Details			Component Results								Average	
Candidate Login	Family Name	First Name	Listening Score	Listening Grade	Reading Score	Reading Grade	Speaking Score	Speaking Grade	Writing Score	Writing Grade	Score	CEFR Level
Example01	One	Candidate	163	B2	155	B1	148	B1	151	B1	154	B1
Example02	Two	Candidate	135	A2	141	B1	130	A2	122	A2	132	A2
Example03	Three	Candidate	173	B2	180+	C1 or above	176	B2	159	B1	173	B2
Example04	Four	Candidate	121	A2	104	A1	NR	NR	100	A1	101	A1
Example05	Five	Candidate	180+	C1 or above	180+	C1 or above	179	B2	175	B2	180+	C1 or above
Example06	Six	Candidate	156	B1	160	B2	138	A2	147	B1	150	B1
Example07	Seven	Candidate	113	A1	93	Below A1	94	Below A1	NR	NR	95	Below A1
Example08	Eight	Candidate	118	A1	127	A2	110	A1	99	Below A1	114	A1
Example09	Nine	Candidate	170	B2	180+	C1 or above	161	B2	156	B1	168	B2
Example10	Ten	Candidate	165	B2	138	A2	153	B1	144	B1	150	B1
Example11	Eleven	Candidate	180+	C1 or above	180+	C1 or above	169	B2	176	B2	178	B2

An asterisk (\*) for a reading or listening score indicates that the candidate did not complete enough tasks to provide a reliable score for that part of the test.  
 An asterisk (\*) for a speaking score indicates we could not assess the candidate's responses due to audio quality issues.  
 An NR (Not Reported) indicates that the candidate's score is below the reporting threshold.

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## Group Reports

The Group Report allows you to easily compare candidate scores and CEFR levels both in the individual skills and as an overall average.

Compare the performance of multiple candidates or an entire group.

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[cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill/results](https://cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill/results)



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