



Cambridge Assessment  
English

Linguaskill ▶▶



## Your Linguaskill test

Your university uses Linguaskill – a quick, convenient and reliable test of English based on the language skills used in real-life situations.

It's produced by Cambridge Assessment English, part of the University of Cambridge, so you can trust your Linguaskill results to be fair and accurate.



**"These are topics that most people learning English should master because they are what takes place in the real world."**

Linguaskill candidate



**"I liked to type on the computer instead of writing on paper, the instructions were clear and time was fine, too."**

Linguaskill candidate

## What is Linguaskill?

Linguaskill is a computer-based test. It assesses English language proficiency across Levels A1–C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) – the international benchmark for describing language ability.

This means you can compare your Linguaskill results to international standards.

You may be asked to take one or both of the Linguaskill modules shown opposite.

## What is Linguaskill used for?

Linguaskill provides a quick, accurate check of your level of English. Your university might ask you to take the test:

- **to measure your progress** in a course of language training
- **for graduation:** ensuring you have achieved the right level of English to meet graduation requirements
- **to check your level of English** quickly and easily.

## How do I take the test?

**Linguaskill is computer-based:** you will take your test online. Your university will arrange and administer the test.

**Linguaskill is simple to take:** it has clear instructions and uses tasks and situations reflecting how English is used in everyday life – such as writing an email, buying travel tickets, or discussing plans.

**A test that adapts to you:** there's no fixed number of questions in the Reading and Listening test. Each question you answer helps the computer to understand your level better. The test finishes when you have answered enough questions for Linguaskill to identify your level accurately.

**There is no pass or fail:** Linguaskill assesses your current level of English and your results

### Reading and Listening

**Length:** 60–85 minutes

**Number of questions:** Variable

The Reading and Listening module adapts itself to your ability; there is no fixed number of questions.

### Writing

**Length:** 45 minutes

**Number of parts:** 2

You will be asked to write an email of at least 50 words in Part 1, and a single text of at least 180 words in Part 2.

will give you a clear understanding of how your English language skills align to international standards.

## How can I prepare for my test?

We have a range of resources to help you prepare for your Linguaskill test and familiarise yourself with the types of questions used.

Find out more and try free online sample tests at: [cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill/preparation](https://cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill/preparation)

## When will I get my result?

Your test report will be available to your university **instantly** for the Reading and Listening test, and within **12 hours** for the Writing test.

For each skill tested, you get a Cambridge English Scale score and CEFR level, so you can see how well you have performed, and where you can improve. If more than one skill is tested, you'll also get an overall average result. [cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill/results](https://cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill/results)

