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# Linguaskill ▶▶

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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 48 hours, with clear individual Test Reports and Group Reports. Results are mapped 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 to run the test is a computer, an internet connection, a microphone 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 48 hours, with instant results for the Reading and Listening module.

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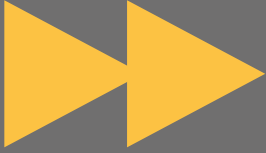
You'll receive a Test Report showing a Cambridge English Scale score for each language skill, to help you easily make informed decisions and compare performance.

## Results you can trust

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

## 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.

You'll receive comprehensive results within 48 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, writing and speaking.

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

| Module | Duration (minutes) | Content |
|---|---|---|
| Reading and Listening (combined) | Approximately 60–85 | Adaptive: test stops when candidates have been accurately assessed. |
| Writing | 45 | 2 parts |
| Speaking* | Approximately 15 | 5 parts / 23 questions |

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

**\* The Speaking module is currently available in selected countries only – please speak to your local Cambridge English office or agent for more information.**

# 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 48 hours, with instant results for Reading and Listening.

## Individual Test Reports

Receive clear, detailed reports for individual candidates.



This report is for illustrative purposes only.

**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

## Group Reports

Compare the performance of multiple candidates or an entire group.

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**Group Report**

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 asterix (*) 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 asterix (*) 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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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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