Linguaskill

Fast forward your language testing

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Language Assessment

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Identify English language ability quickly and accurately

Linguaskill assesses candidates at any level of language ability, from below A1 to C2 level on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), the internationally accepted standard for describing language ability.

Choose Linguaskill for:

- **Graduation** – Ensure that your students meet course exit requirements.
- **Recruitment** – Assess your job applicants quickly and fairly.
- **Training** – Use it to measure the outcomes of your English programmes.

Test wherever and whenever you need to

Quick – The test takes 60–85 minutes and provides instant results.

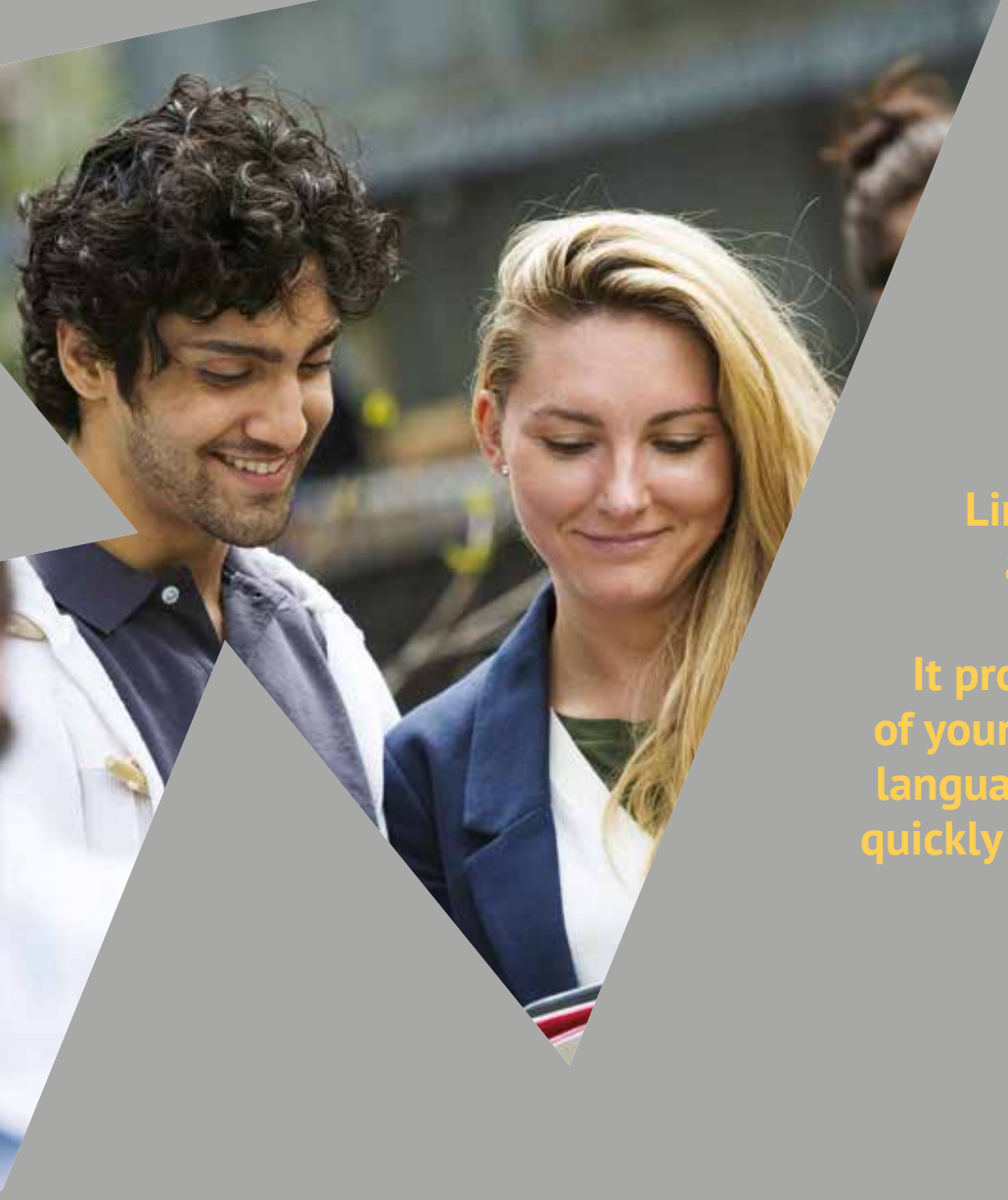
Accurate – Linguaskill reliably assesses all your candidates at any level, and focuses on real-life language skills.

Convenient – Taken on your own computers, Linguaskill is ready when you need it. All you need is an internet connection and headphones.

Affordable – Purchase a single test, or buy tests in quantity with a discount.

Reliable – Linguaskill is taken under controlled conditions, giving you results you can trust.

The quick, accurate way to assess English language skills



Linguaskill is the new, affordable test from Cambridge English. It provides a true picture of your candidates' English language level – delivered quickly and conveniently at your own venues.

Developed by the experts in language assessment

Linguaskill is produced by Cambridge English Language Assessment, part of the University of Cambridge, and is backed by over 100 years of experience in English language assessment.

Our dedicated teams of experts and researchers in language assessment and linguistics have created a test providing the level of detail you need without sacrificing convenience.

Simple test administration

Administering the test is easy: you can bulk-upload candidate details, and you can manage the administration from your desktop.

Support when you need it

Our customer service team is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to provide support when you need it.

Reading and Listening

The Reading and Listening test takes 60–85 minutes to complete.

Reading tasks

Read and select

Candidates read a notice, diagram, label, memo or letter containing a short text and choose the sentence or phrase that most closely matches the meaning of the text. There are three possible answers.

Gapped sentences

Candidates read a sentence with a missing word (gap) and choose the correct word to fill the gap. There are four choices for each gap.

Multiple-choice gap-fill

Candidates choose the right word or phrase to fill the gaps in a text. There are four choices for each gap.

Open gap-fill

Candidates read a short text in which there are some missing words (gaps) and write the missing word in each gap.

Extended reading

Candidates read a longer text and answer a series of multiple-choice questions. The questions are in the same order as the information in the text.

Listening tasks

Listen and select

Candidates listen to a short audio recording and answer a multiple-choice question with three options.

Extended listening

Candidates listen to a longer recording and answer a series of multiple-choice questions based on it. The questions are in the same order as the information they hear in the recording.

Speaking and Writing tests will be available in 2017.

Fast forward to results

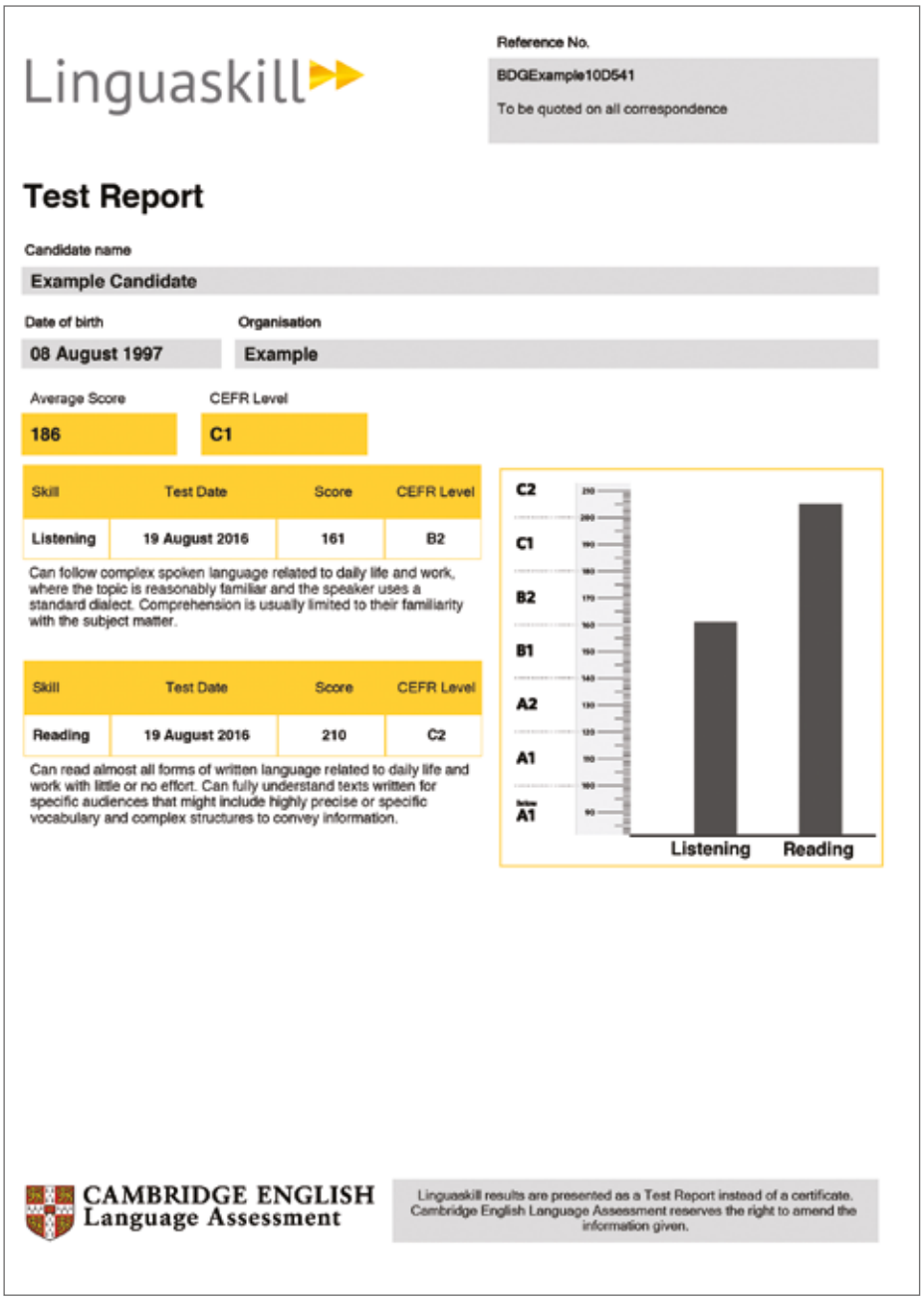
There is no 'pass' mark. Each candidate receives a CEFR level and a Cambridge English Scale score indicating their performance in each skill assessed, as well as their overall performance.

Get the information you need

With full CEFR level descriptors and scores on the Cambridge English Scale, our reports can be printed out and given to candidates or clients.

Clear, individual Test Reports

These give you a summary of each candidate's overall levels.



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Test Report

Candidate name
Example Candidate

Date of birth
08 August 1997

Organisation
Example

Average Score
186

CEFR Level
C1

Skill	Test Date	Score	CEFR Level
Listening	19 August 2016	161	B2

Can follow complex spoken language related to daily life and work, where the topic is reasonably familiar and the speaker uses a standard dialect. Comprehension is usually limited to their familiarity with the subject matter.

Skill	Test Date	Score	CEFR Level
Reading	19 August 2016	210	C2

Can read almost all forms of written language related to daily life and work with little or no effort. Can fully understand texts written for specific audiences that might include highly precise or specific vocabulary and complex structures to convey information.

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

Results for performance in each language skill assessed let you see candidates' strengths and weaknesses at a glance.

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

CEFR level – Linguaskill reports on the CEFR and the Cambridge English Scale. Candidates receive an overall CEFR level and Scale score, in addition to levels and scores for each skill tested. This allows you to make comparisons between candidates.

Group Reports

Compare performance for a selection of candidates or an entire intake or cohort.

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Group Report

Client: Example, Session: Linguaskill R&L
Agent: BDG, Venue: Example
No. candidates on file = 17

Linguaskill assesses English language ability from below A1 level to Level C2 of the CEFR, specifically 82 to 210 on the Cambridge English Scale

			Listening		Reading		Overall	
Candidate Login	**Family Name**	**First Name**	**Score**	**CEFR Level**	**Score**	**CEFR Level**	**Score**	**CEFR Level**
Example 01	Candidate	Example	128	A2	182	C1	155	B1
Example 02	Candidate	Example	165	B2	192	C1	178	B2
Example 03	Candidate	Example	161	B2	210	C2	186	C1
Example 04	Candidate	Example	192	C1	165	B2	178	B2
Example 05	Candidate	Example	182	C1	128	A2	155	B1
Example 06	Candidate	Example	210	C2	161	B2	186	C1
Example 07	Candidate	Example	128	A2	182	C1	155	B1
Example 08	Candidate	Example	165	B2	192	C1	178	B2
Example 09	Candidate	Example	161	B2	210	C2	186	C1
Example 10	Candidate	Example	192	C1	165	B2	178	B2
Example 11	Candidate	Example	182	C1	128	A2	155	B1
Example 12	Candidate	Example	210	C2	161	B2	186	C1
Example 13	Candidate	Example	128	A2	182	C1	155	B1
Example 14	Candidate	Example	165	B2	192	C1	178	B2
Example 15	Candidate	Example	161	B2	210	C2	186	C1
Example 16	Candidate	Example	192	C1	165	B2	178	B2
Example 17	Candidate	Example	182	C1	128	A2	155	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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You can also use Linguaskill's reporting to monitor your test purchases and use.

Get started with Linguaskill

Linguaskill is easy to set up and simple to use.

Just follow these three steps:

1. Contact your local Cambridge English office or agent:

2. Set up your online account to buy Linguaskill.

3. Start testing.

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