



# Cambridge English Preliminary

Preliminary English Test (PET)  
CEFR Level B1

## Understanding your Statement of Results

Your Statement of Results for *Cambridge English: Preliminary* gives you three pieces of information:

**1. Your result:** This is the most important piece of information. If you pass the exam, you will get a certificate with your grade on it. Or you could have one of these on your Statement of Results:

- X - you were absent from part of the exam
- Z - you were absent from the whole of the exam
- Pending - your result is not ready yet
- Withheld - you need to contact your centre

**2. Your score:** This is your score for the whole exam. You can see whether your score is near the top of the grade, in the middle or near the bottom. Your score is shown as a number between 0 and 100 which is converted from the total number of marks available in the exam. It is converted so that the score you need for each grade is the same every time the exam is taken. This is called a standardised score. Your score will not be shown on your certificate.

**3. Your Candidate Profile:** This shows you how you performed on each of the papers in the exam. If you did not get the result you wanted, it will help you to decide which skills you need to improve. Your Candidate Profile will not be shown on your certificate.

**NB:** the bands on the Candidate Profile do not correspond to grades. There are no pass or fail levels in the individual papers. Your marks for each paper are added together to calculate your result for the whole examination.

## Your certificate

We have made enhancements to the way we report the results of our exams because we believe it is important to recognise your achievement.

### Cambridge English: Preliminary - Level B2

*Pass with Distinction*

Exceptional candidates sometimes show ability beyond B1 Level. If you have achieved a Pass with Distinction, you will receive the *Preliminary English Test* certificate stating that you demonstrated ability at Level B2.

### Cambridge English: Preliminary - Level B1

*Pass with Merit or Pass*

If you have achieved Pass with Merit or Pass in your exam, you will be awarded the *Preliminary English Test* certificate at Level B1.

### Level A2 Certificate

If your performance is below Level B1, but falls within Level A2, you will receive a Cambridge English certificate stating that you demonstrated ability at A2 level. On the back of your certificate you will find additional information about your exam and Can Do statements for CEFR Levels B2, B1 and A2.

**Statement of Results**  
ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

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Reference No. 11BPL0035001	Candidate Name A.N. EXAMPLE
To be quoted on all correspondence	
Place of Entry WROCLAW	

Qualification <b>PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST</b>	Score <b>93/100</b>	Result <b>PASS WITH DISTINCTION</b>
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**Candidate Profile**

	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
Exceptional				
Good				
Borderline				
Weak				

The **Preliminary English Test (PET)** is a general proficiency examination at Level B1 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference. It is at Entry Level 3 in the UK National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

CEFR Level	NQF Level	Examination	Results	Score
C2	3	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	Pass with Distinction	90 to 100
C1	2	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	Pass with Merit	85 to 89
B2	1	First Certificate in English (FCE)	Pass	70 to 84
B1	Entry 3	<b>Preliminary English Test (PET)</b>	Level A2	45 to 69
A2	Entry 2	Key English Test (KET)	Fail	0 to 44
A1	Entry 1		Other	

**Interpretation of results**  
**Pass** covers the range of ability from a borderline pass to good achievement at the level. **Pass with Merit** indicates the range of good achievement up to **Pass with Distinction**, which demonstrates an ability at Council of Europe Level B2. **Level A2** covers the range of ability between weak and borderline.

The total number of marks available in the examination is 100. Marks are converted to a standardised score.

THIS IS NOT A CERTIFICATE

Cambridge ESOL reserves the right to amend the information given before the issue of certificates to successful candidates.

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## Results Verification Service

Candidates who need to allow employers, universities or other organisations to verify their examination results can do so quickly and securely with Cambridge ESOL's **Results Verification Service**. Just by sending organisations your Candidate ID and Candidate Secret Number (printed on your Statement of Entry) they can check your result instantly online at <http://verification.CambridgeESOLonline.org>

## What is the CEFR?

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is an international system that describes learners' abilities in a foreign language using six levels, from A1 (the lowest) to C2 (the highest).

All Cambridge English exams are developed in accordance with the principles and approach of the CEFR. This makes it easy for employers, schools, universities and other institutions to find out whether your English is at the right level for them by looking at your certificate or Statement of Results.

You can find out more about the framework at [www.CambridgeESOL.org/CEFR](http://www.CambridgeESOL.org/CEFR)

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