

PROGRAMME LEVEL	CEFR LEVEL	LEVEL NAME	IELTS LEVEL	CAMBRIDGE EXAMS	Level description
WHITE	Pre-A1	Beginner	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.</li> </ul>
YELLOW	A1	Breakthrough	2	KET (45 to 59)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has.</li> </ul>
ORANGE	A1+				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.</li> </ul>
RED	A2	Waystage	3	PET (45 to 59) / KET Pass with Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).</li> </ul>
GREEN	A2+				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.</li> <li>Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.</li> </ul>
BLUE	B1	Threshold	3.5-4.5 (3.5 is the margin)	FCE (45 to 59) / PET Pass with Merit / KET Pass with Distinction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.</li> <li>Can deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling in an area where the language is spoken.</li> </ul>
PURPLE	B1+				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest.</li> <li>Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.</li> </ul>
BLACK	B2	Vantage	5.0-6.0 (5.0 is the margin)	CAE (45 to 59) / FCE grade B or C / PET Pass with Distinction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation.</li> <li>Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.</li> <li>Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.</li> </ul>