





## Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE™ (9–1) English as a Second Language (0993/0991) for examination in 2019

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 4, published December 2018.

What has changed?	Detail
	<p><b>Changes to syllabus</b></p> <p><b>Changes to version 4 of the syllabus</b></p> <p>This syllabus now includes information on two variants of IGCSE (9-1) English as a Second Language.</p> <p>0991 is IGCSE (9-1) English as a Second Language (Count-in Speaking). Attainment in the Speaking Test contributes to the grade for the qualification as a whole expressed as a grade 9 to 1.</p> <p>This is an IGCSE (9-1) version of 0511 IGCSE English as a Second Language (Count-in Speaking).</p> <p>0993 is IGCSE (9-1) English as a Second Language (Speaking Endorsement). Attainment in the Speaking Test does not contribute to the grade for the qualification and is certificated as an endorsed grade of pass, merit or distinction.</p> <p>This is an IGCSE (9-1) version of 0510 IGCSE English as a Second Language (Speaking endorsement).</p> <p>We have clarified the information about the grades available for Core and Extended tier assessment in section 2 Syllabus overview.</p> <p><b>Changes to version 3, published February 2018</b> Availability</p> <p>This syllabus is no longer restricted to centres in the UK. Please check the syllabus page at <a href="http://www.cie.org.uk/igcse">www.cie.org.uk/igcse</a> to see if this syllabus is available in your administrative zone.</p> <p><b>Changes to version 2, published August 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The information on page 5 about grades for extended tier has been updated. The range of grades for which candidates are eligible when they have entered for Paper 2 and 4 and Component 5 is grades 3 to 9.</li> <li>• Information on page 15 about forms has been updated. Forms for the Component 5 can be found at <a href="http://www.cambridgeinternational.org.samples">www.cambridgeinternational.org.samples</a></li> </ul>

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 <p><b>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</b></p>	<p>We have published specimen materials to support 0993 IGCSE (9-1) English as a Second Language (Speaking Endorsement).</p> <p>Please note that in 2019 teachers and candidates may notice small differences in the front cover instructions on examination papers.</p> <p>The specimen papers reflect the updated style and branding for Cambridge Assessment International Education assessment materials for use in 2020 onwards.</p>

Please check the updated syllabus for further information.

**The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.**