



Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE™ (9–1) English as a Second Language (0993/0991) for examination in 2020 and 2021

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 3, published December 2018.

What has changed?	Detail
 <p>Changes to syllabus</p>	<p>Changes to Version 3 of the syllabus</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>Changes to version 2 of the syllabus:</p> <p>Availability</p> <p>This syllabus is no longer restricted to centres in the UK. Please check the syllabus page at www.cie.org.uk/igcse to see if this syllabus is available in your administrative zone</p>
 <p>Changes to the Specimen assessment materials</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.