



CEFR Levels for Cambridge IGCSE® English as a Second Language (A-G and 9-1 grading)

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

Type of Language user	CEFR Level
Proficient user	C2 – Mastery
	C1 – Effective operational proficiency
Independent user	B2 – Vantage
	B1 – Threshold
Basic user	A2 – Waystage
	A1 – Breakthrough

CEFR levels of IGCSE E2L by skill

Syllabus 0511

	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
Grade A	B2	B2	B2	C1
Grade B	B2	B2	B2	B2
Grade C	B2	B2	B2	B2
Grade D	B2	B2	B1	B1
Grade E	B1	B1	A2	B1
Grade F	A2	A2	A2	A2
Grade G	A2	A2	A2	A2

Syllabus 0991

	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
7	B2	B2	B2	C1
6	B2	B2	B2	B2
5	B2	B2	B2	B2
4	B2	B2	B2	B2
3	B1	B1	A2	B1
2	A2	A2	A2	A2
1	A2	A2	A2	A2

Syllabus 0510 - with Speaking endorsed

	Reading	Writing	Listening		Speaking endorsed
Grade A	B2	B2	B2	1	C1
Grade B	B2	B2	B2	2	B2
Grade C	B2	B2	B2	3	B1
Grade D	B2	B2	B1	4	A2
Grade E	B1	B1	A2	5	A2
Grade F	A2	A2	A2		
Grade G	A2	A2	A2		

Syllabus 0993 - with Speaking endorsed

	Reading	Writing	Listening		Speaking endorsed
7	B2	B2	B2	Distinction	B2
6	B2	B2	B2	Merit	B1
5	B2	B2	B2	Pass	A2
4	B2	B2	B2		
3	B1	B1	A2		
2	A2	A2	A2		
1	A2	A2	A2		