

Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE® (9–1) First Language English (0627) for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 3, published July 2017.

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information on the front cover and page 17 regarding regulation has been updated. This qualification is regulated in England as a Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate. <p>Changes to Version 2, published September 2016.</p> <p>This document has been refreshed and has a new design. The subject content remains the same.</p> <p>Minor changes to the wording of some sections have been made to improve clarity.</p>
	Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)	<p>Update from September 2016</p> <p>We have now provided a new version of the specimen paper for 0627/01. This follows some feedback expressing concern about the theme of the original version. The scope, nature and demand of the assessment remain unchanged.</p>
	Other changes	<p>From 2017</p> <p>Grading and reporting Centres should be aware that the Speaking and Listening Test for the IGCSE (9–1) First Language English (0627) will be reported separately as an endorsed grade on the certificate. Candidates who satisfy the conditions for the Speaking and Listening Test will be awarded Pass, Merit or Distinction grades.</p> <p>'Unclassified' indicates that the candidate's performance fell short of the standard required for a Pass endorsement grade. 'Unclassified' will be reported on the statement of results but not on the certificate.</p> <p>The letters Q (result pending) and X (no result) may also appear on the statement of results but not on the certificate.</p> <p>Band descriptors The band descriptors remain unchanged. Grade thresholds will be decided for each examination series based on available evidence.</p> <p>Cue cards The cue card and (if used) illustrative material must be retained by Centres until six months after publication of results. The cue card and (if used) illustrative material must be labelled with the candidate's name and number.</p>

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We have not updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

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.

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