

Cambridge English Key

Key English Test (KET)
CEFR Level A2

Understanding your Statement of Results

Your Statement of Results gives you three pieces of information:

1. Your result: This is the most important piece of information. If you pass the exam, you will get a certificate with your grade on it. Or you could have one of these on your Statement of Results:

- X** - you were absent from part of the exam
- Z** - you were absent from the whole of the exam
- Pending** - your result is not ready yet
- Withheld** - you need to contact your centre.

2. Your score: This is your score for the whole exam. You can see whether your score is near the top of the grade, in the middle or near the bottom. Your score is shown as a number between 0 and 100 which is converted from the total number of marks available in the exam. It is converted so that the score you need for each grade is the same every time the exam is taken. This is called a standardised score. Your score will not be shown on your certificate.

3. Your candidate profile: This shows you how you performed on each of the papers in the exam. If you did not get the result you wanted, it will help you to decide which skills you need to improve. Your candidate profile will not be shown on your certificate.

NB: the bands on the candidate profile do not correspond to grades. There are no pass or fail levels in the individual papers. Your marks for each paper are added together to calculate your result for the whole examination.

Your certificate

Cambridge English: Key - Level B1

Pass with Distinction

Exceptional candidates sometimes show ability beyond A2 Level. If you have achieved a Pass with Distinction, you will receive the *Key English Test* certificate stating that you demonstrated ability at Level B1.

Cambridge English: Key - Level A2

Pass with Merit or Pass

If you have achieved Pass with Merit or Pass in your exam, you will be awarded the *Key English Test* certificate at Level A2.

Level A1 certificate

If your performance is below Level A2, but falls within Level A1, you will receive a Cambridge English certificate stating that you demonstrated ability at A1 level. On the back of your certificate you will find additional information about your exam and Can Do statements for CEFR Levels B1, A2 and A1.

Statement of Results

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Reference No. 13BGB9610001	Candidate Name AN EXAMPLE
To be quoted on all correspondence	Place of Entry CAMBRIDGE

Qualification KEY ENGLISH TEST	Score 88/100	Result PASS WITH MERIT
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Candidate Profile

Exceptional	Listening	
Good	Reading and Writing	Speaking
Borderline		
Weak		

The **Key English Test (KET)** is a general proficiency examination at Level A2 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference. It is at Entry Level 2 in the UK National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

CEFR Level	NQF Level	Examination	Results	Score
C2	3	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	Pass with Distinction	90 to 100
C1	2	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	Pass with Merit	85 to 89
B2	1	First Certificate in English (FCE)	Pass	70 to 84
B1	Entry 3	Preliminary English Test (PET)	Level A1	45 to 69
A2	Entry 2	Key English Test (KET)	Fail	0 to 44
A1	Entry 1		Other	

Interpretation of results
Pass covers the range of ability from a borderline pass to good achievement at the level. **Pass with Merit** indicates the range of good achievement up to **Pass with Distinction**, which demonstrates an ability at Council of Europe Level B1. **Level A1** covers the range of ability between weak and borderline.

The total number of marks available in the examination is 100. Marks are converted to a standardised score.

THIS IS NOT A CERTIFICATE

Cambridge English Language Assessment reserves the right to amend the information given before the issue of certificates to successful candidates.

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Results Verification Service

If you need to allow employers, universities or other organisations to verify your examination results, you can do so quickly and securely with our **Results Verification Service**. Just by sending organisations your Candidate ID and Candidate Secret Number (printed on your Statement of Entry) they can check your result instantly online at www.cambridgeenglish.org/verifiers

What is the CEFR?

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is an international system that describes learners' abilities in a foreign language using six levels, from A1 (the lowest) to C2 (the highest).

All Cambridge English exams are developed in accordance with the principles and approach of the CEFR. This makes it easy for employers, schools, universities and other institutions to find out whether your English is at the right level for them by looking at your certificate or Statement of Results.

You can find out more about the framework at www.cambridgeenglish.org/cefr

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