

CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMS - FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE

The following chart illustrates how Cambridge ESOL Exams map onto the CEF (Common European Framework) levels and ALTE (the Association of Language Testers in Europe) levels.

Description	CEF LEVEL	ALTE LEVEL	Young Learners	MAIN SUITE (Pass/Fail)	BULATS (Scores)	BEC (Pass/Fail)	IELTS (Scores)
Upper-Advanced	C2	Level 5		CPE	90-100		9.0
Advanced	C1	Level 4		CAE	75-89	Higher	7.0 6.5
Upper-Intermediate	B2	Level 3		FCE	60-74	Vantage	6.0 5.5
Intermediate	B1	Level 2		PET	40-59	Preliminary	5.0 4.5
Elementary	A2	Level 1	YLE Flyers	KET	20-39		4.0 3.0
Beginner	A1	Level 0	YLE Movers YLE Starters		0-19		