Linguaskill

# Fast, accurate English language testing

to drive your business forward

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# Created by experts

We are Cambridge University Press & Assessment, part of the University of Cambridge. Our unique learning resources and assessments engage and inspire millions of learners throughout their entire learning journey.

Our qualifications are accepted and trusted by over 25,000 universities, employers and governments around the world. They are a mark of excellence and open doors to higher education and employment opportunities.

Linguaskill has an entire team focused on combining the latest technology with the reliability and quality you expect from Cambridge. Powered by Artificial Intelligence (AI), it has been trialled by speakers of over 40 languages from 50 countries and is based on extensive and ongoing research.

# Grow your business globally

Linguaskill is an online test that helps you identify if job applicants or employees have the right English skills to perform effectively. It empowers businesses to make important decisions on recruitment or training staff with the English skills needed to succeed in their role. Employees with high level English communication skills are essential for supporting relationships with colleagues, customers, partners and global organisation around the world.

## You can use Linguaskill for:

**98%**
**of employers use at least one method to test English language skills***

### Recruitment

Make better recruitment decisions by making sure you employ staff with the English skills needed to succeed in their role.

### Job role benchmarking

Different jobs require different levels of English. Linguaskill makes it easy to set the levels of English required for job roles and check if staff or applicants have the right level for the job.

### Training and promotion

Administer Linguaskill at the start and end of learning programmes to identify training needs and measure progress.

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# The accurate English test with fast results

Linguaskill tests all four language skills – speaking, writing, reading and listening – and is aligned to international standards – the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). It is the only AI-powered, online and adaptive test that delivers highly accurate results at speed, for individuals or large groups.

## Why choose Linguaskill?

### Accurate and easy-to-read results

Clear reports on candidate scores, aligned to the CEFR

### Powered by artificial intelligence for fast results

Reliable results in 48 hours for all skills, with Reading and Listening provided instantly

### Test anytime, anywhere

Flexible testing when and where you want, even from home

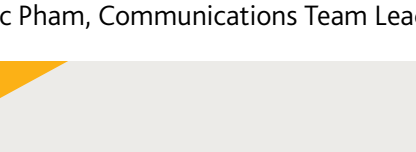
### Easy to administer

You can set up a test for an individual or group in less than a minute

# Over 60 countries use Linguaskill

Linguaskill is used and accepted by organisations all around the world. They use Linguaskill to ensure applicants have the right English skills, benchmark different job roles, measure the effectiveness of staff training and nurture their top talent.

Correos, Spain



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Ngoc Pham, Communications Team Leader

**For an international airline English is very important. We use Linguaskill for our recruitment process and we use it with current staff for internal promotion.**

Ronan Cornélis, Training Manager

# How it works

## Test the language skills your business needs

Linguaskill tests all four language skills as modules so you can test the skills most relevant to the role. You can also choose between the General test, which focuses on everyday English, and the Business test, which focuses more on language used in the workplace.

| Test format | |
|---|---|
| | Reading and Listening (combined)<br>**60–85 mins** approx. |
| | Writing<br>**45 mins** |
| | Speaking<br>**15 mins** |

## Easy to use

Linguaskill can be easily administered and invigilated at your own venue at a time that suits you. All you need is a computer, an internet connection, a microphone and a set of headphones.

## Suitable for all abilities

Our world-leading adaptive technology means that the test cleverly tailors to the ability of the individual, so it is suitable for all levels and abilities. This means the test can be used for all your staff and applicants, and offers a personalised and motivating experience.

Find out more:
cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill/test-format

# Preparing for Linguaskill

We provide a range of resources to help your staff improve their English and prepare for Linguaskill. These resources will help them to familiarise themselves with the question types and format so they can approach the test confidently, while also improving their English in each of the four skills.

## Our free range of practice materials includes:

- online sample tests
- preparation videos
- top tips for each module
- practice tests for reading, listening and writing.

**The tests are logical and easy to navigate by candidates, and there is a wealth of free preparation materials that our students are finding extremely helpful.**

David Stenning, Interface Business Languages

Discover more practice materials at:
cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill-practice-materials

# Support for organisations

Some businesses that use Linguaskill will provide English language training to their employees before asking them to take the Linguaskill test. Others will administer the test at the start and end of the learning programme to measure progress. These resources can be used either for self-guided learning or as part of a formal course, to support whichever path you choose.

## Linguaskill Online Course

**Suitable for CEFR levels A2–C1**

The Linguaskill Online Course helps your employees practise their English skills and prepare for Linguaskill. Each course module includes:

- an overview of the Linguaskill test modules
- grammar, vocabulary and communicative English practice
- authentic test practice for each language skill
- a unique practice test to try before taking Linguaskill
- tips on how to improve your test performance.

**View a demo of each module:**
**cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill-learning-solutions**

# Results and reporting

## Accurate and easy-to-read results

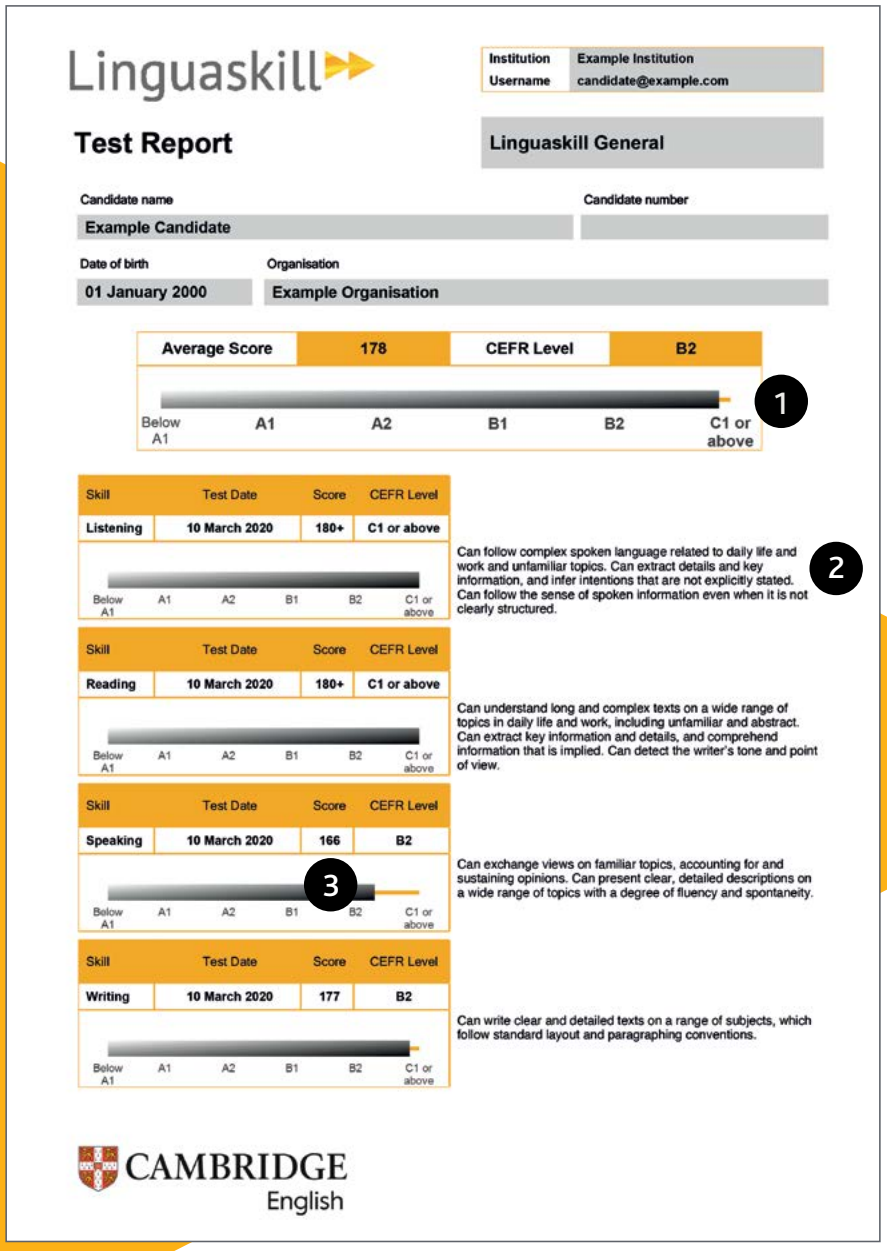
Results reports are easy to read and applicants receive a CEFR level, the international standard for describing language ability. Our unique Cambridge English Scale score also provides more information on a candidate's performance in each skill. Can Do statements are also included to indicate what someone could be expected to do at their level. Setting different ability benchmarks for different jobs has never been simpler.

**1** Results include an overall CEFR level and Cambridge English Scale score, as well as results for each of the skills tested.

This enables you to see candidates' strengths and weaknesses at a glance, make informed decisions or identify areas for further development.

**2** CEFR level descriptors tell you what candidates can be expected to do at their level.

**3** Cambridge English Scale scores provide more detailed information about candidate performance, showing where they are within the CEFR levels.



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| Institution | Example Institution |
|---|---|
| Username | candidate@example.com |

**Test Report**

**Linguaskill General**

Candidate name: Example Candidate

Candidate number:

Date of birth: 01 January 2000

Organisation: Example Organisation

| Average Score | 178 | CEFR Level | B2 |
|---|---|---|---|

Below A1 | A1 | A2 | B1 | B2 | C1 or above — 1

| Skill | Test Date | Score | CEFR Level |
|---|---|---|---|
| Listening | 10 March 2020 | 180+ | C1 or above |

Can follow complex spoken language related to daily life and work and unfamiliar topics. Can extract details and key information, and infer intentions that are not explicitly stated. Can follow the sense of spoken information even when it is not clearly structured. — 2

| Skill | Test Date | Score | CEFR Level |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reading | 10 March 2020 | 180+ | C1 or above |

Can understand long and complex texts on a wide range of topics in daily life and work, including unfamiliar and abstract. Can extract key information and details, and comprehend information that is implied. Can detect the writer's tone and point of view.

| Skill | Test Date | Score | CEFR Level |
|---|---|---|---|
| Speaking | 10 March 2020 | 166 | B2 |

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Can exchange views on familiar topics, accounting for and sustaining opinions. Can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of topics with a degree of fluency and spontaneity.

| Skill | Test Date | Score | CEFR Level |
|---|---|---|---|
| Writing | 10 March 2020 | 177 | B2 |

Can write clear and detailed texts on a range of subjects, which follow standard layout and paragraphing conventions.

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## Individual Test Reports

Receive clear, detailed reports for individual candidates.

## Group Report

You can produce a breakdown of scores by group and level, allowing easy comparison of ability across your whole organisation.

**The Group Report allows you to easily compare candidate scores and CEFR levels both in the individual skills and as an overall average.**

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**Group Report**

Client: Example Institution , Session(s): Linguaskill Reading and Listening Example, Linguaskill Speaking Example, Linguaskill Writing Example
Agent: Example Agent, Venue: Example Venue

Linguaskill assesses English language ability from below A1 to C1 or above of the CEFR and reports scores from 82 to 180 on the Cambridge English Scale.

| Candidate Details | | | Component Results | | | | | | | | Average | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Candidate Login | Family Name | First Name | Listening Score | Listening Grade | Reading Score | Reading Grade | Speaking Score | Speaking Grade | Writing Score | Writing Grade | Score | CEFR Level |
| Example01 | One | Candidate | 163 | B2 | 155 | B1 | 148 | B1 | 151 | B1 | **154** | **B1** |
| Example02 | Two | Candidate | 135 | A2 | 141 | B1 | 130 | A2 | 122 | A2 | **132** | **A2** |
| Example03 | Three | Candidate | 173 | B2 | 180+ | C1 or above | 176 | B2 | 159 | B1 | **173** | **B2** |
| Example04 | Four | Candidate | 121 | A2 | 104 | A1 | NR | NR | 100 | A1 | **101** | **A1** |
| Example05 | Five | Candidate | 180+ | C1 or above | 180+ | C1 or above | 179 | B2 | 175 | B2 | **180+** | **C1 or above** |
| Example06 | Six | Candidate | 156 | B1 | 160 | B2 | 138 | A2 | 147 | B1 | **150** | **B1** |
| Example07 | Seven | Candidate | 113 | A1 | 93 | Below A1 | 94 | Below A1 | NR | NR | **95** | **Below A1** |
| Example08 | Eight | Candidate | 118 | A1 | 127 | A2 | 110 | A1 | 99 | Below A1 | **114** | **A1** |
| Example09 | Nine | Candidate | 170 | B2 | 180+ | C1 or above | 161 | B2 | 156 | B1 | **168** | **B2** |
| Example10 | Ten | Candidate | 165 | B2 | 138 | A2 | 153 | B1 | 144 | B1 | **150** | **B1** |
| Example11 | Eleven | Candidate | 180+ | C1 or above | 180+ | C1 or above | 169 | B2 | 176 | B2 | **178** | **B2** |

An asterix (*) for a reading or listening score indicates that the candidate did not complete enough tasks to provide a reliable score for that part of the test.
An asterix (*) for a speaking score indicates we could not assess the candidate's responses due to audio quality issues.
An NR (Not Reported) indicates that the candidate's score is below the reporting threshold.

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If you need to check if a candidate's Test Report is authentic, you can do so at:
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