



Cambridge Assessment English

The Cambridge English Certification is a set of official examinations created by the University of Cambridge (UK) to assess and certify the level of English proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). This is “linguistic passport” that allows you to officially prove your level of English internationally.

Main features:

- International recognition: it is accepted by universities, schools, companies and institutions around the world.
- Unlimited validity: Unlike IELTS or TOEFL, it does not expire.
- In Italy it is requested by some companies and counts for some marks in open competitive exams
- Levels: it covers all skill levels, from beginner (A1) to proficiency (C2).
- Comprehensive structure: it assesses the 4 language skills — *Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking* — plus *Use of English* (grammar and vocabulary).
- Versions: *Paper-based* or *computer-based*, with different times for release of results.
- Suitable for all ages: there are versions for children (Young learners), youths (for Schools) and adults.

Main Cambridge Certifications:

- Pre A1 Starters
- A1 Movers
- A2 Flyers / A2 Key (KET) – Basic levels.
- B1 Preliminary (PET) – Intermediate level.
- B2 First (FCE) – level often required by universities and companies.
- C1 Advanced (CAE) – high academic and professional level.
- C2 Proficiency (CPE) – highest level, almost native proficiency level.

AFRISMO FOR PUPILS

Why choose our **AFRISMO FOR PUPILS** courses?

- They are suitable for students aged 11 and over



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- They develop authentic and tangible communication skills
- They foster gradual growth in independence and confidence in schoolwork
- They keep motivation high through real topics and clear goals
- They open the doors to study and work opportunities in Italy and abroad
- Learners can take paper or digital examination
- Flexible dates allow learners to schedule their test based on their needs

A2- Key For Schools (KET)

A2 Key for Schools is the basic qualification for students who wish to prepare for the next levels of English language proficiency. Topics suitable for the pre-adolescents are addressed, with a more adult approach compared to the Flyers group, aimed at strengthening language skills, in line with the schooling and academic needs.

Goals:

- A2 Flyers learners comprehend and use frequent expressions and phrases (shopping, work, travel)
- They can hold short and simple conversations
- They can interact with slow-speaking English conversation partners
- They can write very short texts (postcards, notes, messages)

Benefits:

- Obtain an internationally recognised basic linguistic skills certificate.
- First step toward more advanced certification levels, such as PET (B1).
- Stand out in a professional setting

A2 Key for Schools exam

A2 Key for Schools	Exam format
Reading and writing	60 minutes
Listening	Approximately 30 minutes
Speaking	8-10 minutes (per pair of candidates) Face-to-face testing with one or two other candidates and two examiners. Students must show their ability speak spontaneously, either by talking to one another, with examiners, or alone.
CEFR level	A2
Format	Digital or paper
Number of tests	3
Overall duration	Approximately 1 h 40 min.

B1 – Intermediate / Preliminary (PET)

B1 Preliminary for Schools is a certification designed specifically for school-age children, suitable for upper Secondary School students. It is the subsequent step compared to the A2 Key for Schools exam, and it is the step prior to the B2 First for Schools exam.

Goals

- Be able to read books and short articles in English
- Be able to hold conversations on work, school, leisure
- Be able to write simple, consistent texts, describe experiences and express opinions

Benefits

- It is a required level in many schools and institutes
- It is useful for internships, traineeships or first study/work experiences abroad



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- It instils confidence in using English in everyday situations

B1 Preliminary for schools exam

B1 preliminary for schools	Exam format
Reading	45 minutes
Writing	45 minutes
Listening	Approximately 30 minutes
Speaking	12 minutes (per pair of candidates) Face-to-face testing with one or two other candidates and two examiners. Students must show their ability speak spontaneously, either by talking to one another, with examiners, or alone.
CEFR level	B1
Format	Digital or paper
Number of tests	4
Overall duration	Approximately 2 h 15 min.

B2 – Upper-Intermediate / First (FCE)

B2 First for Schools is one of the most popular exams and is accepted by hundreds of companies and institutes worldwide. It certifies the student's ability to communicate proficiently in English-speaking contexts.

Features

- Understand complex texts and technical discussions on familiar topics
- Interact fluently with native speakers
- Write clear, well-structured texts (letters, stories, reports)
- Express various opinions in detail, analysing pros and cons

Benefits

- It is recognised by universities and companies worldwide



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- It opens up international academic and professional opportunities
- Cambridge English certificates are accepted by 100% of Italian state universities and they allow exemption from the eligibility test (if one sits for and passes the test within 2 years of university enrolment).
- Boosts language speaking confidence in social and work settings

B2 First for schools exam

B2 First for Schools	Exam format
Reading and Use of English	1 h 15 min.
Writing	1 h 20 min.
Listening	Approximately 40 min.
Speaking	14 minutes (per pair of candidates) Face-to-face testing with one or two other candidates and two examiners. Students must show their ability speak spontaneously, either by talking to one another, with examiners, or alone.
CEFR level	B2
Format	Digital or paper
Number of tests	4
Overall duration	Approximately 3 h 30 min.

C1 – Advanced (CAE)

Recognised by more than 8,000 institutes, companies and organisations worldwide, C1 Advanced is an exam in high demand. It helps achieve a high level of knowledge of English and stand out in academics and job market alike.

Goals

- Understand long, complex texts, even with implicit meanings



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- Speak fluently and spontaneously
- Write structured, well-argued texts with appropriate language register

Benefits

- Access to bachelor's and master's degree programmes abroad
- It is recognised by multinational companies as a professional level
- It certifies a good command of English and helps holders to stand out in the academic and professional fields

C1 Advanced exam

C1 Advanced	Exam format
Reading and Use of English	1 h 30 min.
Writing	1 h 30 min.
Listening	Approximately 40 minutes
Speaking	15 minutes (per pair of candidates) Face-to-face testing with one or two other candidates and two examiners. Students must show their ability speak spontaneously, either by talking to one another, with examiners, or alone.
CEFR level	C1
Format	Digital or paper
Number of tests	4
Overall duration	About 4 hours