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**B2 First (for Schools)**

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# Agenda

- *Cambridge – where your world grows*
- *Cambridge B2 First – recognition*
- *Cambridge B2 First – structure and tips*
- *Cambridge B2 First – resources*



*Cambridge – where  
your world grows*

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# *Cambridge – where your world grows*

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grows

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# Cambridge

- **Part of the University of Cambridge**
- **Non-for-profit organisation**
- **Help people learn English and prove their skills to the world**
- **111 years experience and expertise in teaching, learning and assessing English**

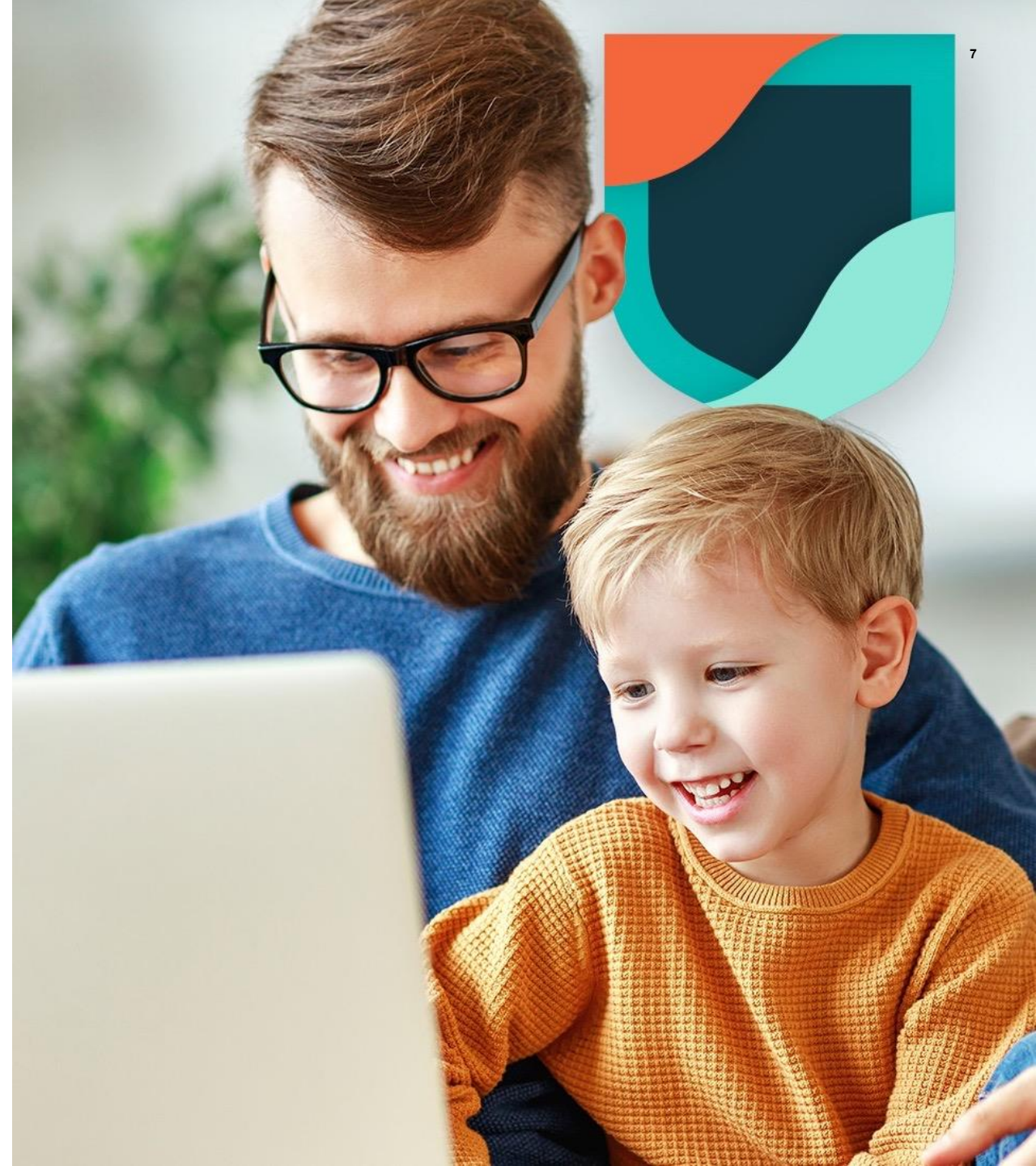
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- **2,800 exam centres in 130 countries**
- **52.000 preparation centres**
- **>25,000 universities, companies, ministries recognise the certificates**

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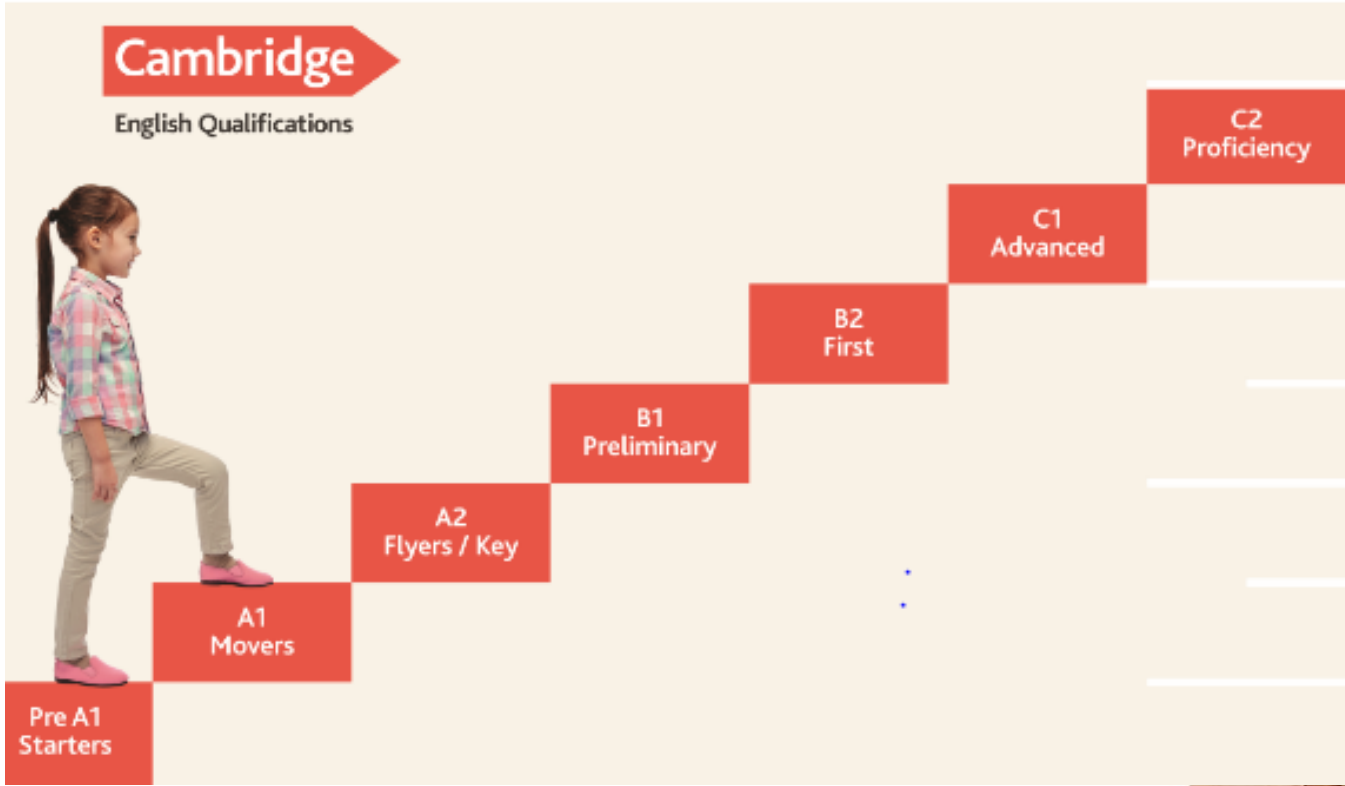
# Cambridge

- **5.5 million** qualifications and tests every year
- **50,000+** schools using Cambridge qualifications every year

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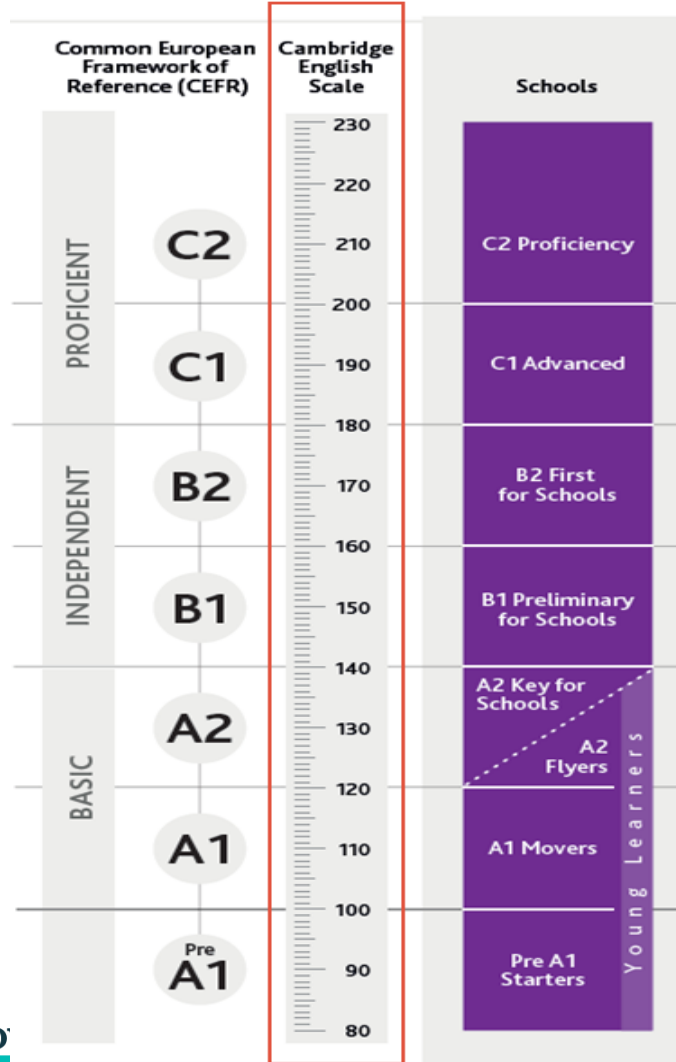


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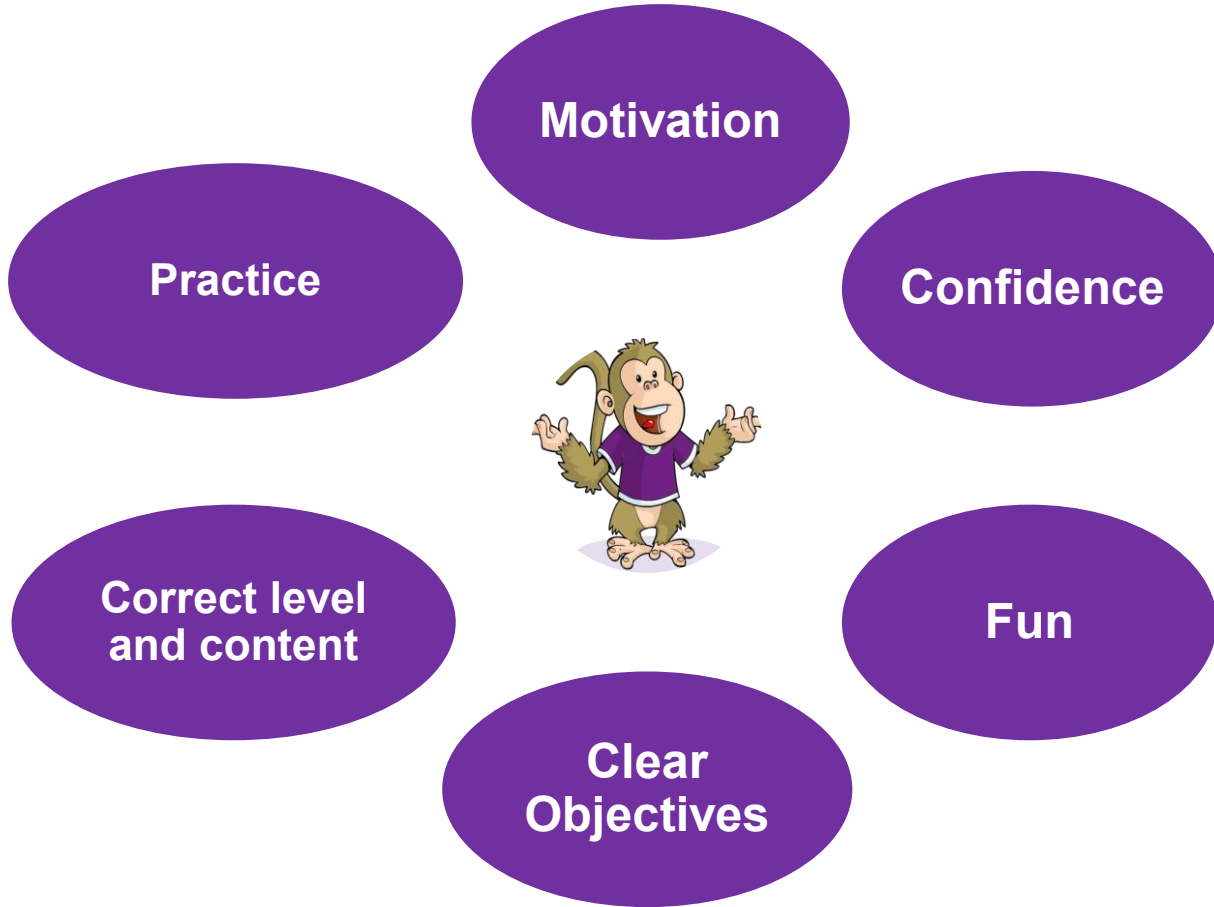
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# Cambridge English Scale



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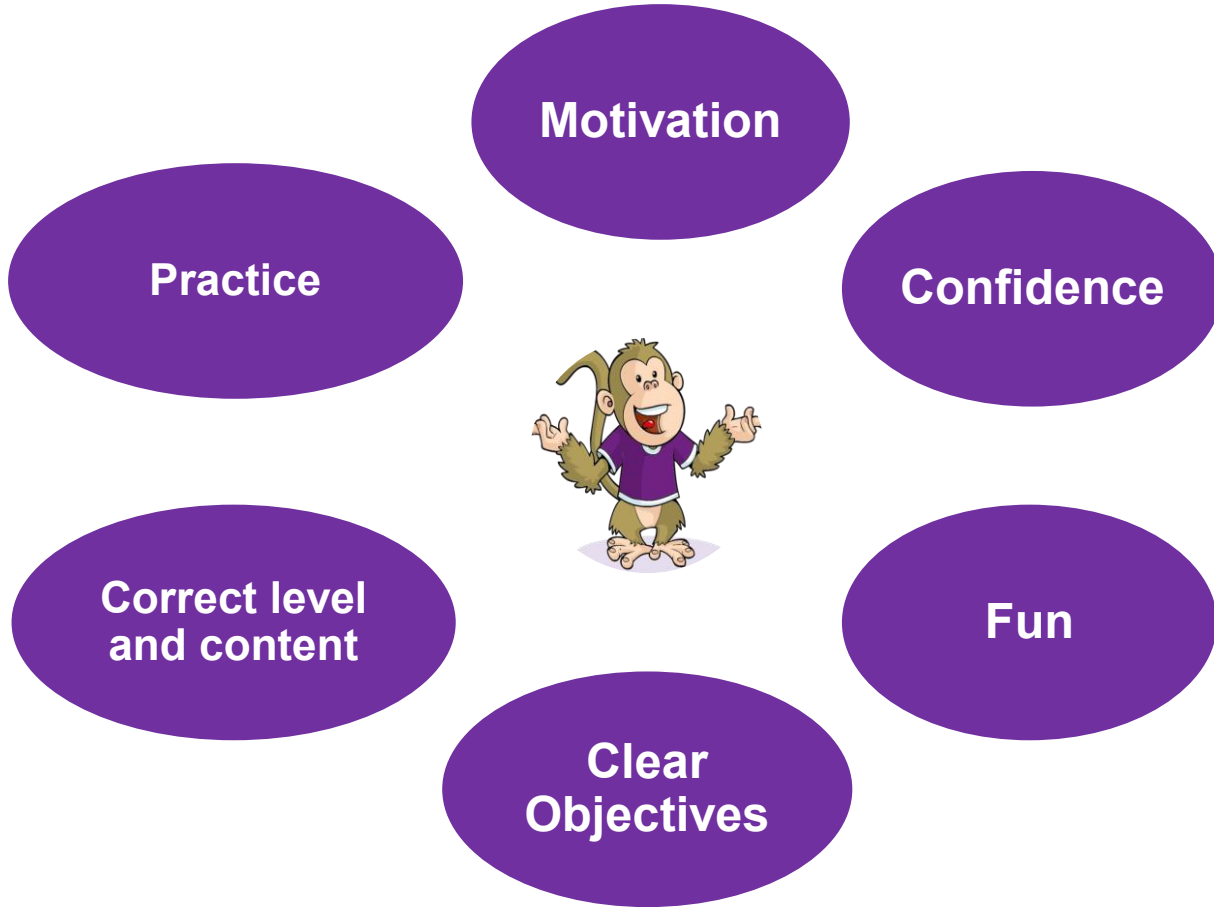
# Learning = Success



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# Cambridge = Success



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# Cambridge certificates recognition



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# *International Recognition*

➤ *25 000 institutions*



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## Who accepts Cambridge English exams and tests?

### Search the Cambridge English recognition database

Cambridge English exams are recognised by over 25,000 universities, employers and governments around the world. Our [English language tests](#) can open doors to higher education, improve employment opportunities, and because they are globally recognised, can increase your choices for study or work.

› [For organisations: Start accepting our exams](#)

The information within this database is updated frequently, but the entry and proficiency requirements of individual institutions, organisations and departments may vary. It is important that you contact an individual organisation directly for more detailed information on their specific requirements. To find out more about IELTS recognition, search the [IELTS database](#).



#### Quick links to popular searches

UK - Higher Education

Canada - Higher Education

Australia - Higher Education

USA - Higher Education

Spain - all institutes

#### Or choose your own search

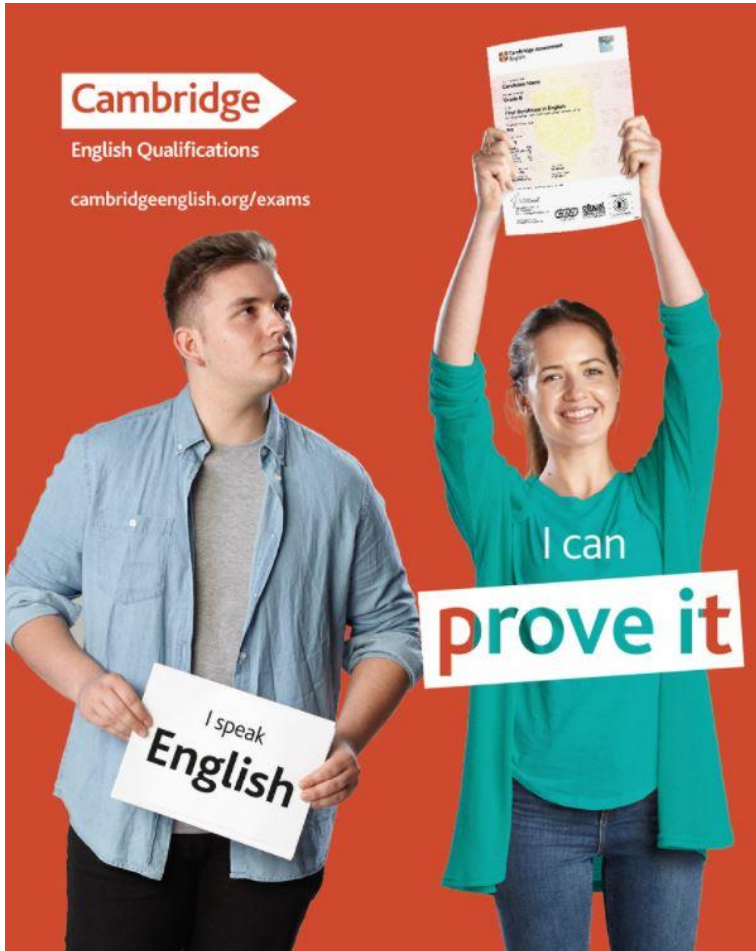
**Location**

**Institution Type**

**Exam Type**

**Submit**

# Cambridge certificates recognition in Romania



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# Universities in Romania

- ✓ Universitatea 'Vasile Alecsandri' Bacau
- ✓ Universitatea Alexandru Ioan Cuza Iasi
- ✓ Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai Cluj
- ✓ Universitatea Politehnica Bucuresti
- ✓ Universitatea Politehnica Timisoara
- ✓ Universitatea de Stiinte Agricole si Medicina Veterinara Bucuresti
  
- ✓ B2 First

**Plus many, many more!**

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**B1 Preliminary A, B or C**

**B2 First A, B or C**

**C1 Advanced A, B or C**

**C2 Proficiency A, B or C**

**ORDIN nr. 4.796 din 25 august 2022**

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# *B2 First (for Schools) Paper-based or Digital*



## **Why B2 First (for Schools)?**

**Our globally-recognised B2 First qualification is our most popular exam.**

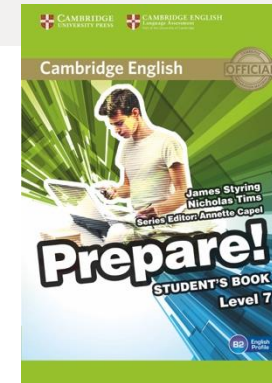
**It proves candidates have the language skills to live and work independently in an English-speaking country or study on courses taught in English.**

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## • B2 First for Schools

	Exam format	Examples against CEFR
Reading	75 mins	Find relevant information in texts and make simple notes for study purposes
Writing	80 mins	Express feelings and opinions effectively and give reasons
Listening	40 mins	Understand films, TV programmes and news at normal speed in standard English
Speaking	14 mins	Communicate effectively face to face and express opinions
CEFR level	B2	
Test format	Computer based or paper based	
Number of papers	4	
Total exam length	209 mins	



See the range of preparation materials at [cambridgeenglish.org/firstforschools/prepare](https://cambridgeenglish.org/firstforschools/prepare)

Paper/timing	Content
<b>Reading and Use of English</b> 75 min	<b>Part 1</b> 4-option MC cloze <b>Part 2</b> Open cloze <b>Part 3</b> Word formation <b>Part 4</b> Key word transformations <b>Part 5</b> 4-option multiple choice <b>Part 6</b> Gapped text <b>Part 7</b> Multiple matching
<b>Writing</b> 80 min	<b>Part 1</b> one compulsory question (essay) <b>Part 2</b> one question from a choice of three (four for FCEfS). Set text option for FCEfS only
<b>Listening</b> 40 min (approx.)	<b>Part 1</b> 3-option multiple choice <b>Part 2</b> Sentence completion <b>Part 3</b> Multiple matching <b>Part 4</b> 3-option multiple choice
<b>Speaking</b> 14 min	<b>Part 1</b> Interview <b>Part 2</b> Individual long turns <b>Part 3/4</b> Collaborative task and follow-up discussion

B2 First/First for Schools  
Reading and Use of English paper

For questions 1 – 8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

**Example:**

0	A	band	B	set	C	branch	D	series
		idioms		collocations				
		phrasal verbs						
						fixed phrases		

# Speaking



# Cambridge English: First Speaking Assessment Criteria

Grammar and  
vocabulary



Discourse  
Management

Interactive  
Communication

Pronunciation



## What's in the Writing paper?

In the two parts of the B2 First Writing paper, you have to show that you can write different types of text in English.

### Summary

<b>Time allowed:</b>	1 hour 20 minutes
<b>Number of parts:</b>	2
<b>Number of questions:</b>	Part 1: one compulsory question, Part 2: one question from a choice of three
<b>Types of task:</b>	Articles, email, essay, letter, report, review.

# **B2 First Writing Criteria**

**Content**

**Communicative Achievement**

**Organisation**

**Language**



# *Resources for candidates*



Home ▾

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English Vocabulary Profile ▾

English Grammar Profile ▾

EGP Online

EGP Demo

Compiling the EGP

Glossary

Grammatical Categories

Terms of Use

Grammar Spotlight

Other Resources ▾

## English Grammar Profile

The English Grammar Profile allows us to see how learners develop competence in grammatical form and meaning, as well as pragmatic appropriateness, as they move up the CEFR levels. This provides us with typical, world-wide grammar profiles for each level.

Like vocabulary, grammatical forms often have more than one meaning. For example, the modal verb 'may' can be used with various meanings at different levels. The EGP teases apart these meanings, and tells us at which level we see learners of English using them correctly and appropriately - here's a sample of the results for 'may':

- A2** Weak possibility: "The weather may be hot."
- B1** Formal permission: "May I borrow your bike?"
- C1** 'May well': "You may well find that this is not the case."
- C2** 'May as well': "We may as well go home."



Independent

## Do or make?

In this vocabulary activity you can learn and practise common collocations with do and make.

**B1-B2** | 0-5 minutes



Basic

## Do you like coffee?

Yes I do! This is an example of using the present simple. Practise answering present simple and present continuous questions in this free grammar activity.



Proficient

## Science fiction

This reading and writing activity practises understanding text structure through referencing words and various types of linkers and discourse markers.

**C1-C2** | 5-10 minutes



Proficient

## Forensic linguistics

Read the text about the role of forensic linguistics in solving crimes. Then answer the question to practise the full range of reading



Basic

## Present simple and present continuous questions

In this grammar exercise, choose the correct answer to present simple and present continuous questions.

**A1-A2** | 0-5 minutes



Independent

## Quit, quite and quiet

In this listening and vocabulary activity you will

Free resources

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- There is no limit on how many times you can use the tool – keep practising as much as you need to and build your

# Candidates

- **Potential candidate:**
- Test your English
- Activities for learners
- Exam preparation – includes paper and computer based sample tests
- Find an Exam Centre
- Emotional support for learners and teachers
- Help: Including lost certificates, enquiries and appeals, special requirements, complaints etc.
- Webinars for Learners
- Test and Train
- Social channels perfect for learners: Facebook | Instagram | YouTube
- Access the global recognition database

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## Webinars for learners

Study abroad

- Study at university in Australia
- Study at university in Canada
- Study at university in the UK
- Study at university in the USA

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## Exam preparation

Learning English

- Activities for learners
- Exam preparation**
- FAQs
- Free resources
- Help your child learn English
- Games and social media

To help you prepare for your exam, we have created a range of vocabulary lists and exam guides. Cambridge University Press to which are available for you to buy.

Cambridge English > Find a centre > Find an exam centre

## Find an exam centre

To register for your Cambridge English exam, you will need to find an authorised exam centre. There are over 2,800 centres in 130 countries around the world. All of them are inspected by Cambridge English and meet our high standards.

Use our exam centre database to find:

- exam centres in your chosen country and city
- contact details of the exam centre
- which Cambridge English exams the centre offers
- where the exam centre is located.

**Please note:** sometimes your exam might take place in a different venue. Always check with the exam centre about where the test will be held.

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- Improve your performance with expert tips
- Boost your confidence with instant feedback
- Live the exam day experience with a full-on test
- Sharpen your writing and speaking skills
- Dip in and out of hundreds of questions

Uses of like

This activity helps you to practise using like in different sentences

A1-A2 | 0-5 minutes

**NEW**

Independent

**What a great idea!**

Learn about exclamative clauses

B1-B2 | 0-5 minutes

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## Where can Cambridge English take you?

Globally accepted qualifications

Independent

**Family holiday**

Add some prepositions to a story about going on a family holiday

B1-B2 | 0-5 minutes

**Help**

- Lost certificates
- Enquiries and appeals
- Special requirements
- Special considerations
- Malpractice
- Complaints
- Total qualification time
- Our customer promise
- Corporate social responsibility

# *Cambridge official preparation materials*



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## Compact

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# *Cambridge official preparation materials*



## **B2 First For Schools Trainer 3**

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English Type: British English

CEFR Level: B2



## **B2 First 5**

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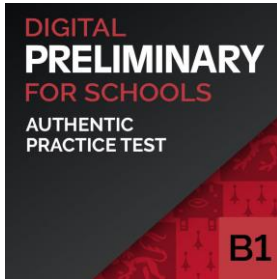
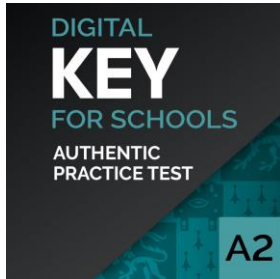
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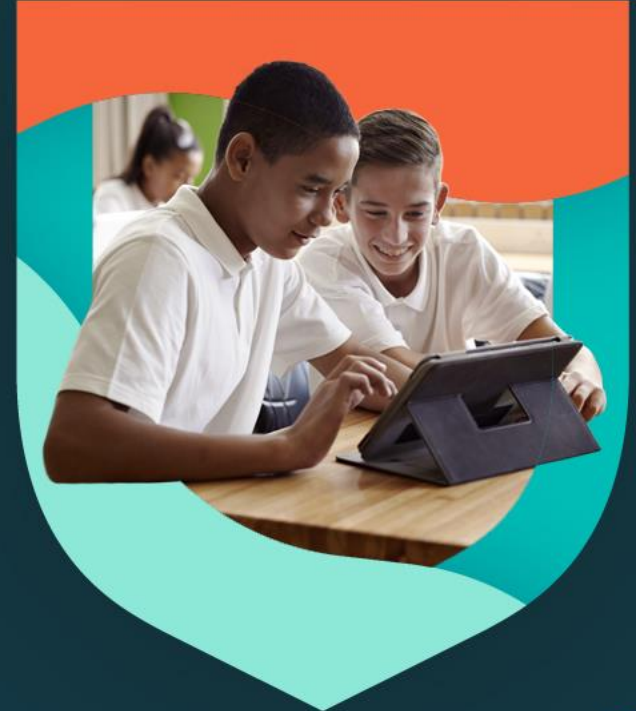
# General Top Tips



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## PARAPHRASE

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## PARAPHRASE



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# General Top Tips

## PARAPHRASE – when we use it

- Reading
- Listening
- Writing
- Speaking



# General Top Tips

## PREDICT

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# General Top Tips

## PREDICT – when we use it

- Reading
- Listening
- Writing
- Speaking



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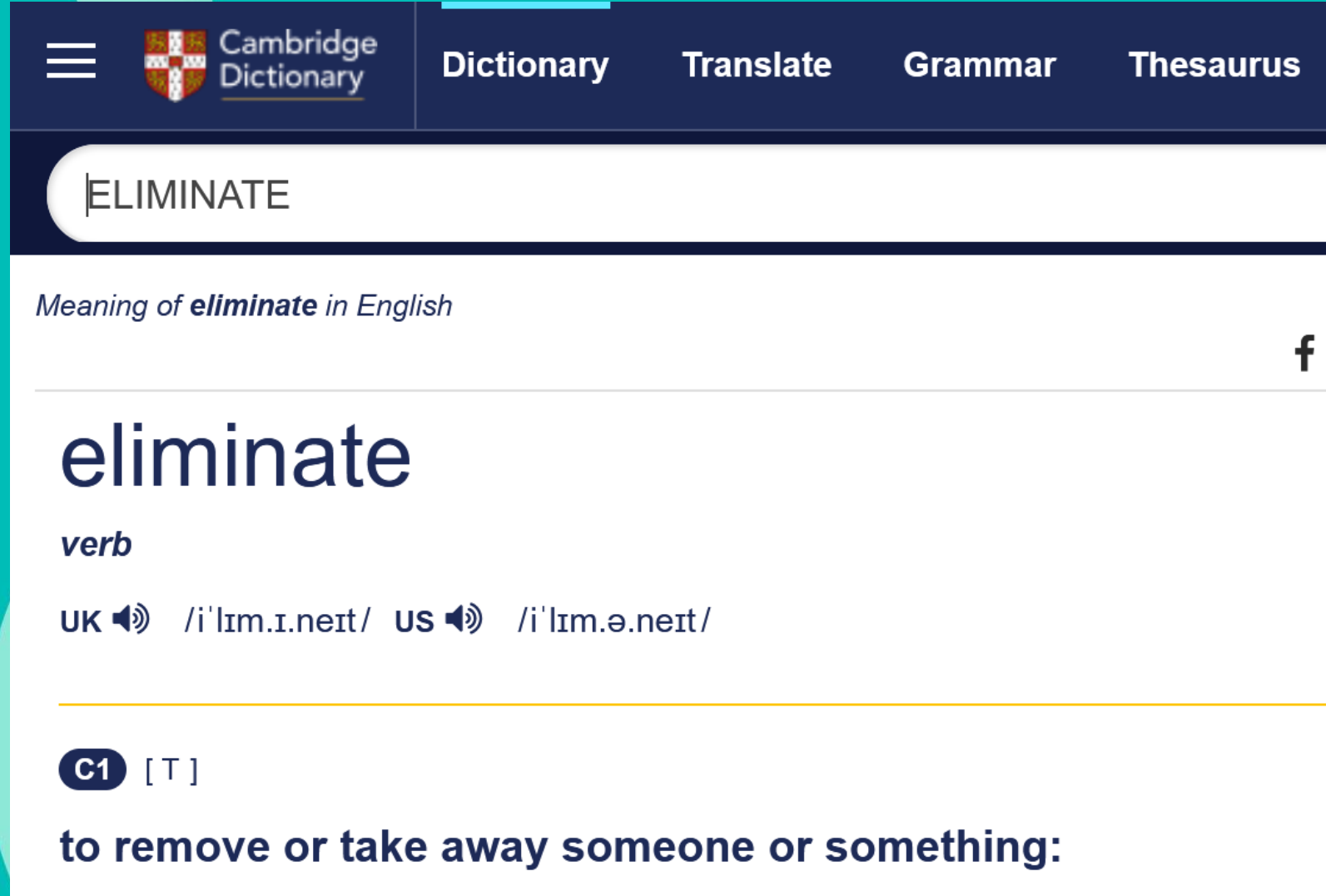
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# General Top Tips

## ELIMINATE



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Dictionary Translate Grammar Thesaurus

ELIMINATE

Meaning of **eliminate** in English

**eliminate**

verb

UK  /i'lim.i.neɪt/ US  /i'lim.ə.neɪt/

**C1** [T]

to remove or take away someone or something:

# General Top Tips

## ELIMINATE – when we use it

- Reading
- Listening



Thank you  
Any questions?



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