

CEFR Skill Descriptors

Listening

A0-A2	Candidate's level is below B1.
B1	Can understand straightforward factual information about common everyday or job related topics, identifying both general messages and specific details, provided speech is clearly articulated in a generally familiar accent.
B2	Can understand the main ideas of propositionally and linguistically complex speech on both concrete and abstract topics delivered in a standard dialect, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation.
C1	Can understand enough to follow extended speech on abstract and complex topics beyond his/her own field.
C2	Has no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, delivered at fast native speed.

Reading

A0-A2	Candidate's level is below B1.
B1	Can read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension.
B2	Can read with a large degree of independence, adapting style and speed of reading to different texts and purposes, and using appropriate reference sources selectively.
C1	Can understand in detail lengthy, complex texts, whether or not they relate to his/her own area of speciality, provided he/she can reread difficult sections.
C2	Can understand and interpret critically virtually all forms of the written language.

Speaking

A0-A2	Candidate's level is below B1.
B1	Can reasonably fluently sustain a straightforward description of one of a variety of subjects within his/her field of interest, presenting it as a linear sequence of points.
B2	Can give clear, systematically developed descriptions and presentations on a wide range of subjects related to his/her field of interest, with appropriate highlighting of significant points, and relevant supporting detail
C1	Can give clear, detailed descriptions and presentations on complex subjects.
C2	Can produce clear, smoothly flowing well-structured speech with an effective logical structure.

Writing

A0-A2	Candidate's level is below B1.
B1	Can write straightforward connected texts on a range of familiar subjects within his field of interest, by linking a series of shorter discrete elements into a linear sequence.
B2	Can write clear, detailed texts on a variety of subjects related to his/her field of interest and shows an ability to use different registers within written texts.
C1	Can write clear, well-structured texts of complex subjects, underlining the relevant salient issues.
C2	Can write clear, smoothly flowing, complex texts in an appropriate and effective style and a logical structure which helps the reader to find significant points.