



Cambridge Assessment
English



Linguaskill 

Simplify your English language testing

The accurate English test with fast results



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Linguaskill is a quick and convenient online test to help organisations check the English levels of individuals and groups of candidates. It tests all four language skills: speaking, writing, reading and listening.

It's fast and accurate, and can be easily administered and invigilated at your own venue at a time that suits you. The same test is used for all abilities.

It provides accurate results within 48 hours, with clear individual Test Reports and Group Reports. Results are aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), the international standard for describing language ability. Linguaskill also reports on the Cambridge English Scale to provide a more detailed understanding of performance.

There are also two test options, Business and General, so that you can test the type of English best suited for your organisation.

All you need to run the test is a computer, an internet connection, a microphone and a set of headphones.

Delivered by the experts

We are Cambridge Assessment English, part of the University of Cambridge. We provide the world's leading range of English language qualifications for higher education institutions.

Globally recognised by more than 20,000 leading universities, employers and governments, our in-depth exams are a mark of excellence and give learners the skills they need to succeed.

Linguaskill has been developed by a dedicated team of experts. Supported by artificial intelligence, the test is reliable and accurate.



Enhance your English language testing

Higher education institutions, employers, pathway providers and training providers can use Linguaskill for:



Admissions

Assess students' language levels on admission.



Recruitment

Hire employees with the right English skills.



Graduation

Check your students meet exit requirements.



Progression

Measure improvement in language ability over time.

Why Linguaskill?



Accurate and trusted

Linguaskill has been trialled by speakers of over 40 languages from 50 countries to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the results.



Fast results

Linguaskill generates individual Test Reports and Group Reports within 48 hours, with instant results for the Reading and Listening module.



Easy to administer

Linguaskill doesn't have any set dates or venues; you can run and invigilate the test at your own site, whenever you want.



In-depth reporting

You'll receive a Test Report showing a Cambridge English Scale score for each language skill, to help you easily make informed decisions and compare performance.

Supporting your needs

Easy to use

Linguaskill can be easily administered and invigilated at your own venue. Simply order tests via our online test platform and run them at a time that suits you.

- You can upload candidates' details in bulk, which will save you time in setting up the test.
- Monitor your test purchases and usage with Linguaskill's reporting function.

Comprehensive customer support

Receive help whenever you need it. We provide a comprehensive range of support materials, and our helpdesk is available to take your calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week.






Flexible and tailored

Modular testing

Linguaskill is a modular test which assesses reading, listening, writing and speaking. This gives you choice about the skills you want to assess.

The Reading and Listening module is adaptive: questions become easier or more difficult depending on an individual's previous answer.

Test format	
	Reading and Listening (combined) 60–85 mins approx
	Writing 45 mins
	Speaking 15 mins approx

Find out more:

Test options

Within Linguaskill there are two test options, General and Business. This lets you choose the type of English that will be tested, based on your objectives.

Linguaskill General

Linguaskill General tests English used in daily life, making it suitable for university admission and recruitment for roles in a non-business-specific environment. For example, where the employee needs strong English skills to perform their role effectively, but does not need specialist business terminology.

This makes the test suitable for a broad range of organisations. Test topics include studying and working, making future plans, travel and technology.

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Linguaskill Business

Linguaskill Business tests English used in a business and corporate setting and is most suitable for recruitment in organisations where employees are expected to be familiar with the language of business.

It is suitable for large or small organisations, which may be operating on an international level. Test topics include the buying and selling of products or services, the office, business travel and human resources.



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to drive your business forward



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We are Cambridge Assessment English, part of the University of Cambridge. We provide the world's leading range of English qualifications and tests.

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.

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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:



▶▶ 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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98%

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

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.



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Ngoc Pham, Communications Team Leader

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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.

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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
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David Stenning, Interface Business Languages

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linguaskill-practice-materials](https://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.

Suitable for
CEFR levels
A2–C1

Linguaskill Online Course

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
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- ▶▶ tips on how to improve your test performance.



View a demo of each module:

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Test your students' English language skills

quickly and reliably with Linguaskill 



One test for all your assessment needs

If you need to measure the English language levels of students, Linguaskill can help you to do so quickly and accurately. Linguaskill is a flexible online test that helps education institutions test individuals and groups of candidates. You can use Linguaskill for all your assessment needs for learners, teachers and non-academic staff in your institution.

Higher Education Institutions and pathway providers can use Linguaskill for:



▶▶ Admissions

Select the right students for your institution



▶▶ Course placement

Make sure students are placed on the right course



▶▶ Progress measurement

Measure students' language ability over time



▶▶ Graduation

Ensure your students meet exit requirements



▶▶ Scholarship

Fair benchmarking for the award of scholarships



▶▶ Teacher assessment in preparation for English as a medium of instruction (EMI) courses

Ensure your staff have the right level of English

Accurate English testing for your university

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King Abdulaziz University



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Linguaskill is our official test for graduation purposes. It accurately measures students' level of English and it's easy to manage as the administration platform, Metrica, is very user-friendly.

María Teresa Tejeda González, National Head of Languages Centres

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As a university we understand that retention is vital – after all, it's not just about recruiting international students but ensuring that they thrive and succeed, and Linguaskill is a key part of our efforts in this area.

Dr Anna Moro, Director, English Language Development Office

How it works

Real-life communication skills

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Preparing for Linguaskill

You can test students using Linguaskill to establish their English language level, then support them with a range of materials before testing again to measure improvement.

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Empower is a recommended course for Linguaskill preparation

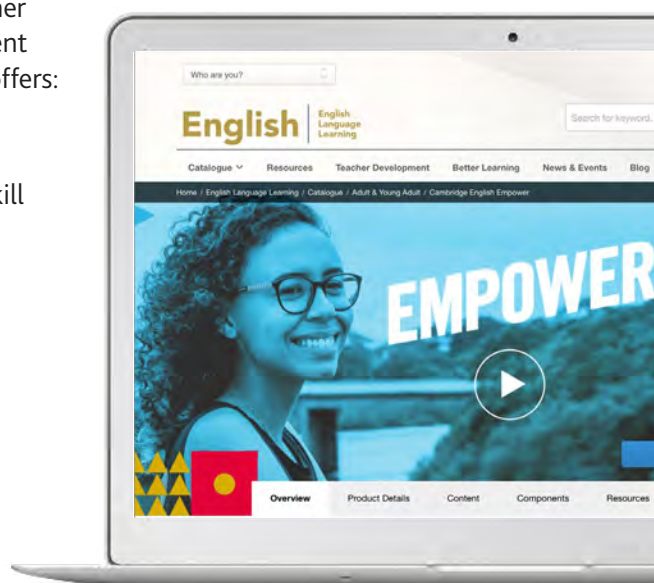
Higher Education Institutions can use Empower together with Linguaskill to provide a full learning and assessment solution. Designed as a teacher-led course, Empower offers:

- ▶▶ a six-level, 80–120-hour English course
- ▶▶ assessment task types similar to those in Linguaskill
- ▶▶ clear and easy off-the-page teaching
- ▶▶ both online and offline resources.



Find out more at:

cambridge.org/empower



Results and reporting

Accurate and detailed

Gain insight into candidates' abilities with individual Test Reports, or compare a number of candidates using a Group Report. Results will be generated within 48 hours, with instant results for Reading and Listening.

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Reference No.
LinguaskillExample15005
To be quoted on all correspondence

Test Report

Candidate name: Example Candidate Candidate number: 123458

Date of birth: 08 December 2000 Organisation: Example Organisation

Average Score	154	CEFR Level	B1

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Skill	Test Date	Score	CEFR Level
Listening	26 February 2018	124	A2
Reading	26 February 2018	159	B1
Speaking	26 February 2018	165	B2
Writing	26 February 2018	166	B2

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Linguaskill results are presented as a Test Report. Cambridge Assessment English reserves the right to amend the information given.

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.

Individual Test Reports

Receive clear, detailed reports for individual candidates.

This report is for illustrative purposes only.

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 asterisk (*) 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 asterisk (*) 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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Group Reports

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

Compare the performance of multiple candidates or an entire group.

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For us, learning English is more than just exams and grades. It's about having the confidence to communicate and access a lifetime of enriching experiences and opportunities.


With the right support, learning a language is an exhilarating journey. We're with you every step of the way.


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