



CEFR Levels for Cambridge IGCSE® First Language English (A-G & 9-1 grading)

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

Type of Language user	CEFR Level
Proficient user	C2 – Mastery
	C1 – Effective operational proficiency
Independent user	B2 – Vantage
	B1 – Threshold
Basic user	A2 – Waystage
	A1 – Breakthrough

CEFR levels of IGCSE E1L by skill

Syllabus 0500

	Reading	Writing		Integrated Listening & Speaking
Grade A	C2	C1	1	C1
Grade B	C1	C1	2	B2
Grade C	B2	B2	3	B1
Grade D	B2	B2	4	A2
Grade E	B2	B2	5	A2 or below
Grade F	B1	B1		
Grade G	B1	B1		

Syllabus 0990

	Reading	Writing		Integrated Listening & Speaking
7	C2	C1	Distinction	C1
6	C1	C1	Merit	B2
5	B2	B2	Pass	A2
4	B2	B2		
3	B2	B2		
2	B1	B1		
1	B1	B1		