

CEFR Language Levels

Common European Framework

C.E.F.		Level	LISTENING	SPEAKING	READING	WRITING
MASTERY	C2	9.0	Has completely mastered the language.	Has completely mastered the language.	Has completely mastered the language.	Has completely mastered the language.
		8.0	Can conduct even complex meetings and negotiations. Comprehension is almost equal to that of a native speaker.	Confidently deals with unexpected situations which require intuition, diplomacy and protocol.	Can read all types of text without any difficulty, understanding all nuances and identifying any errors.	Writes on specific topics like a native speaker.
	C1	7.0	Actively participates in meetings and negotiations. Can follow conversation among native speakers, missing some minor details.	Can confidently discuss many topics in a variety of contexts and styles. Can manage delicate situations during social occasions. Pronounces almost all sounds correctly with the right intonation.	Understands all types of text. Reads and translates reports and documents related to field of specialisation, evaluating their degree of accuracy.	Writes on various topics with style and confidence. Can draft press releases.
		6.0	Actively participates in work-related meetings. Has some difficulty following complex conversations among native speakers.	Able to express himself correctly on familiar topics. Converses on the telephone with ease.	Can read various types of texts and work-related documents. Has a good reading ability.	Can write internal reports and memos. Can write uncomplicated texts and various types of professional articles.
INDEPENDENT	B2	5.0	Participates in meetings with native speakers understanding the main points of the conversation but not the nuances.	Able to express himself appropriately. Has difficulty on the telephone. Sufficiently able to interact with others socially. Confidently pronounces some specific sounds with intonation.	Understands quite well complex work-related and sector-specific correspondence and reports, picking out points which require further reflection.	Creates internal memos and corresponds on routine topics.
	B1	4.0	Can take part in work-related meetings concerning his area of specialisation if the participants are not native speakers.	Expresses his opinion on work-related matters in simple language. Has difficulty with telephone conversations. Pronounces specific sounds with some intonation.	Understands straight-forward work-related instructions and reports. Understands the general meaning of articles related to his sector.	Can write informal letters with some errors. Can write simple work-related and sector-specific memos.
SURVIVAL	A2	3.0	Follows work-related conversations with difficulty. Has difficulty participating in work-related meetings.	Holds short conversations on known work-related topics, repeating and correcting himself. Can take part in polite exchanges. Can pronounce sounds not in his native language.	Understands the general meaning of informative documents and work-related reports without being able to study them in depth.	Can write short sentences although not always correctly. Can write simple work-related instructions.
		2.0	Understands the general topic of a conversation without being able to connect the different aspects. The other speaker must repeat himself frequently.	Able to communicate the most basic needs by constructing common short sentences and repeating previously prepared phrases. Pronunciation is limited to sounds already known in his native language.	Understands basic work-related instructions and questionnaires.	Can fill out work-related and routine forms.
	A1	1.0	Understands a few isolated words on familiar topics.	Communicates with basic template sentences and lacking cohesion. Pronunciation reflects that of his native language.	Understands only basic essential information in a general text.	Can copy with difficulty short, simple template sentences.
		0.0	Almost none	Almost none	Almost none	Almost none

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