

ANGLOLINGUIST LEVEL	CEFR LEVEL	LEVEL NAME	IELTS LEVEL	CAMBRIDGE EXAMS	Level description
WHITE	Pre-A1	Beginner	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.
YELLOW	A1	Breakthrough	2	KET (45 to 59)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has.
ORANGE	A1+				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.
RED (previously Grade 5)	A2	Waystage	3	PET (45 to 59) / KET Pass with Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).
GREEN (previously Grade 6)	A2+				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.
BLUE (previously Grade 7)	B1	Threshold	3.5-4.5 (3.5 is the margin)	FCE (45 to 59) / PET Pass with Merit / KET Pass with Distinction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling in an area where the language is spoken.
PURPLE (previously Grade 8)	B1+				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
BLACK (previously Grade 9)	B2	Vantage	5.0-6.0 (5.0 is the margin)	CAE (45 to 59) / FCE grade B or C / PET Pass with Distinction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.