About Cambridge English exams

Globally, Cambridge English exams are accepted and trusted by over 20,000 organisations such as universities, employers and governments. Every year, over 5 million people in 130 countries take Cambridge English exams.

Cambridge English exams offer many professional and personal opportunities. Successfully taking a Cambridge English exam can provide you with the reliable proof of English language ability you might need, for example, when applying to university, studying abroad, traveling or working in an English-speaking environment. (You can find an overview of all the institutions that accept the Cambridge test here.)

Preparing for the Cambridge exam

Cambridge Assessment English offers parents, teachers and children access to a range of free exam preparation and resources. Alongside official preparation materials for students, parents will find tips and advice on how to assist their child during their learning journey and encourage them to communicate in English. You’ll have free access to:

- exam preparation and practice tests;
- a free language level test;
- FAQs;
- fun, motivating learning activities;
- tips for paper-based or computer-based tests;
- and many more!

You will also find detailed information about each exam level, such as B2 First, C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency. As a parent, you can even sign up to a fortnightly newsletter to receive tips and activities to help your child learn English.

Discount! If you sign up via your school, you will receive a special discount of €10 on the Cambridge test!

Practical matters

Exam day: We understand that students may be nervous taking a Cambridge exam. At BLTC, we aim to create a friendly and personal atmosphere throughout the day. Visit our website to find out what to expect on a test day, such as start and finish times and which items you are allowed to bring.

Special arrangements: Do you require special arrangements, such as extra time, larger exam papers etc.? Find out what we can offer here.

Results: Results are released between 3 and 6 weeks after the test day. You can find them online as soon as they are available. Here you can read how to do this.

About BLTC

The British Language Training Centre is an educational institute located in the centre of Amsterdam. As an authorised Cambridge English exam centre, we offer all available Cambridge exams, in either paper-based or computer-based format. Our centre is also the official test centre in the Netherlands for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). For more information about Cambridge tests, please email us at bltc@bltc.nl.