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Cambridge English Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 3) (Preliminary)*

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in the

Preliminary English Test

Council of Europe Level B1

Date of Examination **MAY (P) 2014**
Place of Entry **CAMBRIDGE**
Reference Number **145GB9615003**
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*This level refers to the UK National Qualifications Framework

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PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST (PET)

PET is a general proficiency examination at Level B1 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference. It is at Entry Level 3 in the UK National Qualifications Framework.

Further details of PET are given in the PET Handbook, and at www.cambridgeenglish.org

For PET, there are three passing grades, Pass with Distinction*, Pass With Merit and Pass. Candidates who have not achieved a PET passing grade (Council of Europe Level B1), but have demonstrated ability at the level below this, are awarded a certificate stating Council of Europe Level A2.

A † symbol next to the grade indicates that the candidate was exempt from satisfying the full range of assessment objectives in the examination.

The Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference covers six levels of language proficiency. Research carried out by the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE) shows what learners can typically do at each level. The table below gives examples of typical ability in each of the skill areas for Council of Europe Levels B2, B1 and A2.

Level B2	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
Overall general ability	CAN follow a talk on a familiar topic.	CAN scan texts for relevant information.
	CAN keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of topics.	CAN make notes while someone is talking or write a letter including non-standard requests.
Level B1	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
Overall general ability	CAN understand straightforward instructions or public announcements.	CAN understand routine information and articles.
	CAN express simple opinions on abstract/cultural matters in a limited way or offer advice within a known area.	CAN write letters or make notes on familiar or predictable matters.
Social & Leisure	CAN understand the main points of TV programmes on familiar topics.	CAN understand factual articles in magazines and letters from friends expressing personal opinions.
	CAN talk about things such as films and music and describe his/her reactions to them.	CAN write to his/her friends about the books, music and films that he/she likes.
School & Study	CAN understand instructions on classes and homework given by a teacher or lecturer.	CAN understand most information of factual nature in his/her school subjects.
	CAN repeat back what people say to check that he/she has understood.	CAN write a description of an event, for example a school trip.
	CAN give detailed practical instructions on how to do something he/she knows well.	CAN take basic notes in a lesson.
Level A2	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
Overall general ability	CAN understand simple questions and instructions.	CAN understand straightforward information within a known area.
	CAN express simple opinions or requirements in a familiar context.	CAN complete forms and write short simple letters or postcards related to personal information.

Further information and examples of the ability statements can be found at www.alte.org

Any alteration to this certificate renders it invalid and use of an altered certificate could constitute a criminal offence.

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* Candidates who have achieved a Pass with Distinction have demonstrated ability at Council of Europe Level B2.