



UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE

ESOL Examinations

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Cambridge ESOL Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 2)*

This is to certify that

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has been awarded

Pass

in the

Key English Test

Council of Europe Level A2

Date of Examination **NOVEMBER 2011**
Place of Entry **WROCLAW**
Reference Number **11BPL0030002**
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*This level refers to the UK National Qualifications Framework

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KEY ENGLISH TEST (KET)

KET is a general proficiency examination at Level A2 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference. It is at Entry Level 2 in the UK National Qualifications Framework.

Further details of KET are given in the KET Handbook, and at www.cambridgeesol.org

For KET, there are three passing grades, Pass with Distinction*, Pass with Merit and Pass. Candidates who have not achieved a KET passing grade (Council of Europe Level A2), but have demonstrated ability at the level below this, are awarded a certificate stating Council of Europe Level A1.

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 B1, A2 and A1.

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 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.
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.
Social & Tourist	CAN understand straightforward directions, provided that these are not lengthy or complex.	CAN understand straightforward information on food, standard menus, road signs and messages on automatic cash machines.
	CAN express likes and dislikes in familiar contexts using simple language.	CAN complete most forms related to personal information.
Work	CAN understand the general meaning of a presentation made at a conference if the language is simple and backed up by visuals or video.	CAN understand most short reports or manuals of a predictable nature within his/her own area of expertise.
	CAN state simple requirements within own job area.	CAN write a short, comprehensible note of request to a colleague or a known contact in another company.
Study	CAN understand basic instructions on class times, dates and room numbers.	CAN understand the general meaning of a simplified text book or article, reading very slowly.
	CAN express simple opinions using expressions such as 'I don't agree'.	CAN write a very short simple narrative or description.
Level A1	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
Overall general ability	CAN understand simple phone messages.	CAN understand basic notices, instructions or information.
	CAN take part in a basic factual conversation on a predictable topic.	CAN complete basic forms and write notes including times, dates and places.

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 B1.