

Overview of Levels and Tests



The inlingua Levels compared to international Levels and Levels used by academic institutions

inlingua Levels	New inlingua Levels	CEF Levels ¹	ALTE Levels ²	ILR ³	ACTFL ⁴	Cambridge Tests	TOEIC ⁵	TOEFL (IBT) ⁶	IELTS ⁷	
5	5 Step 2 Step 1	• C 2	• 5	• 4+ • 4	Superior	• CPE			• 8.5 – 9.0	Proficient Speaker
4^B_A	4 Step 2 Step 1	• C 1	• 4	• 3+ • 3	• Advanced High	• CAE / BEC Higher	• 850	• 110 – 120	• 6.5 – 8.0	
3^B_A	3 Step 2 Step 1	• B 2	• 3	• 2+ • 2	• Advanced Mid	• FCE / BEC Vantage	• 750	• 87 – 109	• 5.0 – 6.0	Independent Speaker
2^B_A	2 Step 2 Step 1	• B 1	• 2	• 1+	• Advanced Low	• PET / BEC Preliminary	• 550	• 57 – 86	• 4.0 – 4.5	
1^B	1 Step 2	• A 2	• 1	• 1	• Intermediate High • Intermediate Low	• KET				Basic Speaker
1^A	1 Step 1	• A 1	• Breakthrough	• 0+	• Novice High • Novice Low					

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- 1 CEF – Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
- 2 ALTE – Association of Language Testers in Europe
- 3 ILR – Interagency Language Roundtable
- 4 ACTFL – American Council on The Teaching of Foreign Languages
- 5 TOEIC – Test of English for International Communication
- 6 TOEFL (IBT) – Test of English as a Foreign Language (Internet-based Test)
- 7 IELTS – International English Language Testing System

