

## LanguageCert International ESOL

### Alignment to Common European Framework and Other Exams

Common European Framework	LanguageCert International ESOL	Cambridge	IELTS	TOEFL	Pearson PET Academic
C2	C2 Mastery IESOL (High Pass/ Pass)	C2 Proficiency (Cambridge English Scale 200-230)	8-9	Overall 95-120* / Speaking 25-30*	Level 3 (Global Scale of English Score 85-90)
C1	C1 Expert IESOL (High Pass/ Pass)	C1 Advanced (Cambridge English Scale 180-200)	6.5-8	Overall 95-120* / Speaking 25-30*	Level 2 (Global Scale of English Score 76-84)
B2	B2 Communicator IESOL (High Pass/ Pass)	B2 First (Cambridge English Scale (160-180))	5-6.5	Overall 72-94 / Speaking 20-24	Level 1 (Global Scale of English Score 59-75)
B1	B1 Achiever IESOL (High Pass/ Pass)	B1 Preliminary (Cambridge English Scale (140-160))	4-5	Overall 42-71 / Speaking 16-19	Entry 3 (Global Scale of English Score 43-52)
A2	A2 Access IESOL (High Pass/ Pass)	A2 Flyers & A2 Key (Cambridge English Scale (120-140))	4	Overall n/a / Speaking 10-16	Entry 2 (Global Scale of English Score 30-42)
A1	A1 Preliminary IESOL (High Pass/ Pass)	A1 Movers (Cambridge English Scale (100-120))	-		-

The CEFR was never intended to function as a test placement scale. It is a framework of reference “for the elaboration of language syllabuses and curriculum guidelines, the design of teaching and learning materials, and the assessment of foreign language proficiency”. As a result, defining the exact correlation between a specific test and the international standard is not an entirely linear, straightforward process. Establishing and maintaining the relationship is also not a given. Instead, it consists of a series of ongoing validation activities and its complexity should not be underestimated.

\*CEFR Level C1-C2