



مركز أكسفورد
للغة الإنجليزية

DESCRIPTION OF LEVELS

The following descriptors give a general idea of what a student can do at each level. Oxford English Centre levels are given, as well as the equivalent Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

LEVEL	LISTENING/SPEAKING	READING	WRITING
BEGINNER A1 OF CEFR 2.0-2.5 ON IELTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can recognize a few words of English. Can recognize high frequency greetings and respond. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand familiar phrases in a simple text. Can understand short written notices, signs and instructions with visual support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can spell their names and a few other words of English. Can write simple isolated phrases and sentences.
ELEMENTARY A2 OF CEFR 3.0-3.5 ON IELTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand basic instructions in class. Can ask simple questions of a factual nature. Can take part in a basic factual conversation on a predictable topic. Can introduce themselves to others and ask/answer questions about personal details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can read and understand simple notices and information and simple directions to places. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can leave a very simple message or write short, simple "thank you" notes. Can write notes including times, dates and places.
PRE-INTERMEDIATE B1 OF CEFR 4.0-4.5 ON IELTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can express simple opinions using expressions such as "I don't agree". Can express likes and dislikes in familiar contexts using simple language. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand the general meaning of a simple text. Can understand straightforward information such as a standard menu or a road sign. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can write a very short narrative or description such as "My last holiday". Can complete most forms related to personal information.
INTERMEDIATE B1+ OF CEFR 5.0-5.5 ON IELTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can follow everyday conversation or informal interview on common topics. Can understand a large part of many TV programs on familiar topics. Can report the opinions of others, using simple language. Can repeat back what is said to confirm understanding and keep a discussion on course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can distinguish between fact and opinion in relation to common topics. Can generally understand details of events, feelings and wishes in letters, emails and online postings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can write short, simple biographies about real or imaginary people. Can write a basic email/letter of complaint requesting action. Can respond to and comment on other people's personal updates on a social media website.
UPPER INTERMEDIATE B2 OF CEFR 6.0-6.5 ON IELTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can give clear presentation on a familiar topic, and answer predictable or factual questions. Can discuss topics currently in the news. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can scan texts for relevant information and grasp main point of view. Can understand detailed instructions or advice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can make notes while someone is talking. Can write a letter including non-standard responses.
ADVANCED C1 OF CEFR 7.0-7.5-8.0 ON IELTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can follow abstract arguments. Can keep up conversations for an extended period of time with a good degree of fluency and range of expression. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand complex opinions and arguments as expressed in serious newspapers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can write an essay which shows ability to communicate. Can write letters on most subjects. Can prepare professional correspondence.
PROFICIENT C2 OF CEFR 8.0-8.5 ON IELTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand with ease virtually everything heard. Can use a range of language close to their own. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of proficient meaning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand with ease virtually everything read. Can recognize the nuances of idiomatic English. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can easily demonstrate mastery of the English Language in a variety of written forms.