

# FCE

**First Certificate in English**

# WHAT IS THE FCE?

- ▣ Cambridge **First Certificate**, namely because the acronym stands for **FCE (First Certificate in English)**, is one of the most popular international **exams** worldwide. Every year it is seeking to deliver about 300 thousand visitors. Such high popularity of this **exam** has earned thanks to several features. Firstly, its validity is unlimited. Secondly, it is not so difficult **exam**, what may seem like the title. It is the **examination** of the «middle» level of (intermediate), that is, for those who confidently speaks **English** and can conduct correspondence.

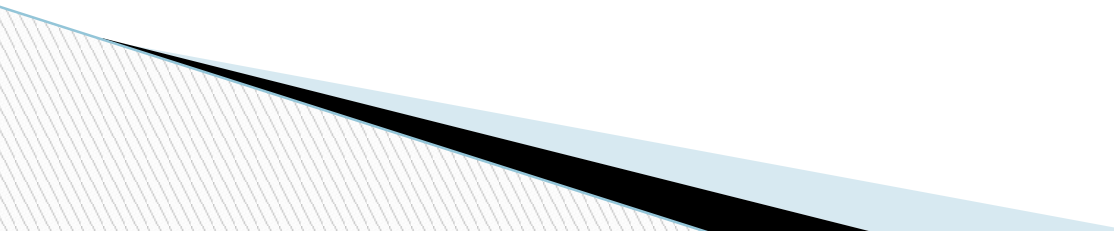
# B2 Qualification

- A B2 First qualification proves you have the language skills to live and work independently in an English-speaking country or study on courses taught in English.
- This exam is the logical step in your language learning journey between B1 Preliminary and C1 Advanced.

# About the exam

- ▣ There are four papers : Reading and use of English, Writing, Listening and Speaking. The overall performance is calculated by averaging the scores achieved in Reading , Writing , Listening, Speaking and use of English. The weighting of each of the four skills and Use of English is equal

# Reading and Use of English

- 1 hour 15 minutes.
  - Candidates need to be able to understand texts from publication such as fiction and non fiction books, journals, newspapers, and magazines.
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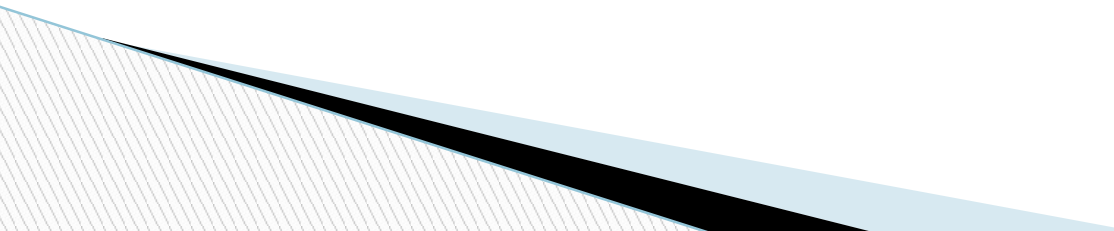
# Writing

- 1 hour 20 minutes
- Candidates have to show that they can produce two different pieces of writing: a compulsory essay in Part 1, and one from a choice of three tasks in Part 2

# Listening

- 40 minutes(approximately)
- Candidates need to show they can understand the meaning of a range of spoken material, including lectures, radio broadcasts and talks

# Speaking

- 14minutes
  - Candidates take the Speaking test with another candidate or in a group of three, and are tested on their ability to take part in different types of interaction: with the examiner, with the other candidate and by themselves.
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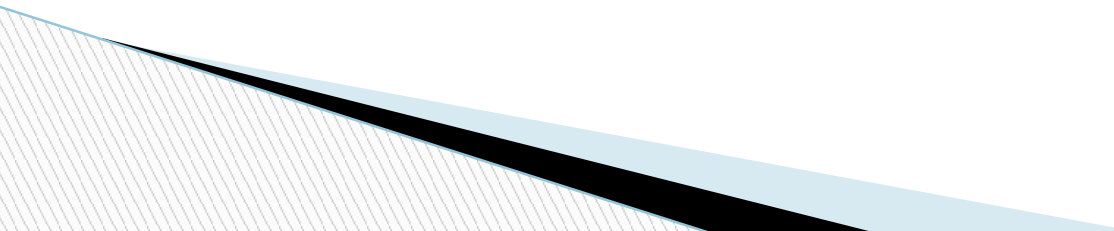




## Conclusion >>

EACH OF THE FOUR TEST COMPONENTS CONTRIBUTES TO A PROFILE WHICH DEFINES THE CANDIDATES' OVERALL COMMUNICATIVE LANGUAGE ABILITY AT THIS LEVEL.

# Certificates

- The certificates shows the candidates':
  - score on the Cambridge English Scale for each of the four skills and Use of English
  - Overall score on the Cambridge English Scale
  - Grade
  - Level on the UK National Qualifications Frameworks(NQF)
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**Thanks for attention**

