



English language exams; Certificates and language levels

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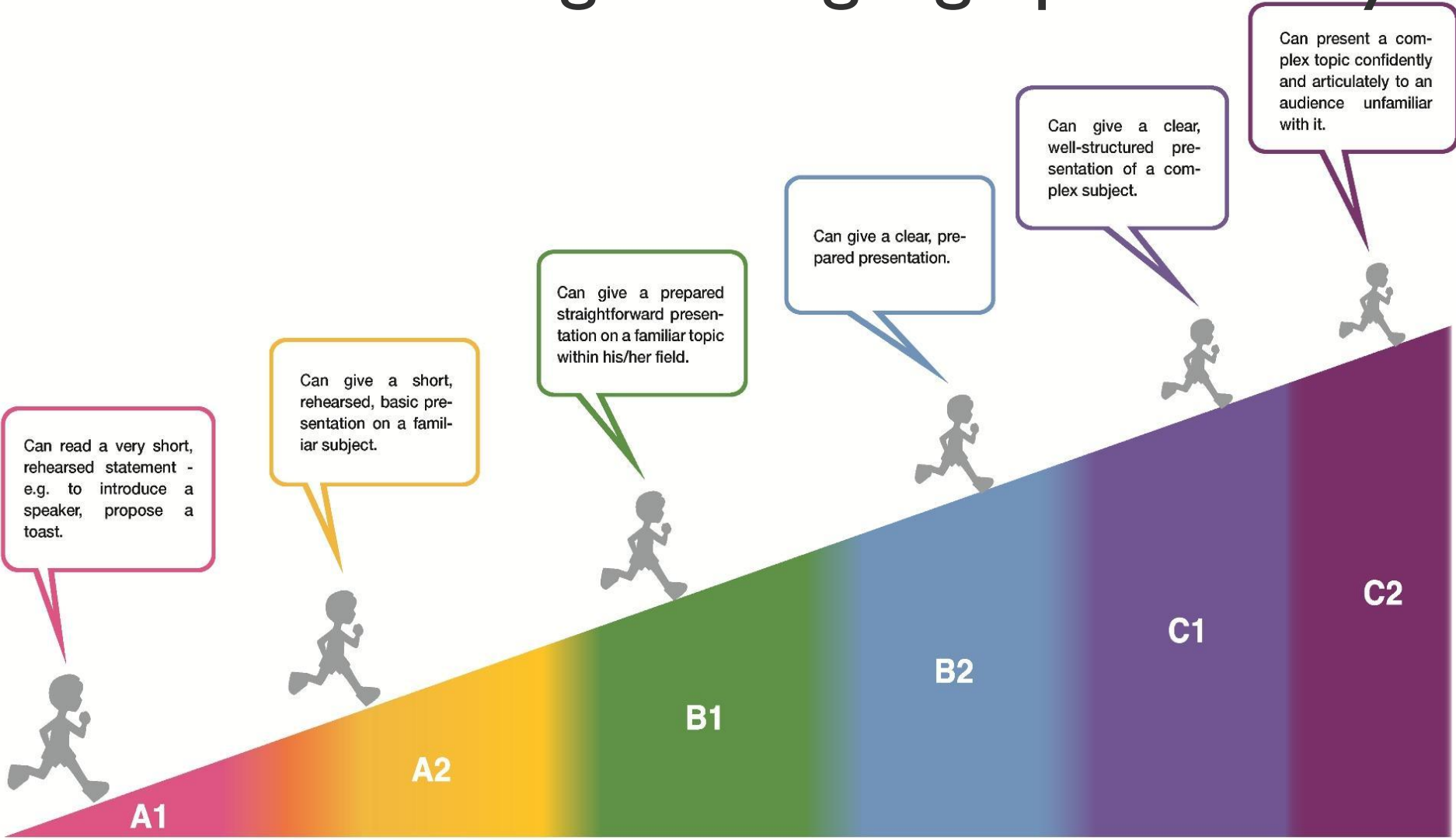
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CEFR

The Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

- Define language proficiency levels;
- Worldwide;
- Six different levels with description;

Six levels of English language proficiency



Basic User

Independent User

Proficient User

Academic English language exams

IELTS - The International English Language Testing System.

- Established in **1989**;
- **For non-native** English language speakers;
- Owned by: **British Council, Cambridge English Language Assessment (ESOL, CELA)**;
- **2 hours and 45 minutes**;
- **Valid for two years only**;

Academic English language exams

TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language

- Established in 1964;
- For non-native English language speakers;
- The most widely recognized English test;
- Three different formats: PBT, CBT, IBT;
- Valid for two years only;

Business English language exams

TOEIC - Test of English for International Communication

- The most common business language exam;
- For non-native English language speakers;
- Owned by Educational Testing Service (ETS);
- Two different forms: TOEIC L&R Test and TOEIC S&W Test;
- Valid for two years only;

Business English language exams

BULATS - Business Language Testing Services

- Designed and delivered **by CELA**;
- For **non-native ...** language speakers;
- **Different languages**;
- **Different forms**: CBT and PBT;
- **Valid for two years** only;

Business English language exams

BEC - Business English exams.

ICFE - International Cambridge Legal
Financial Exams.

ILEC - International Legal Examination of
Cambridge.

General English language exams

CELA - Cambridge English Language Assessment

- More than **100 years**;
- For **non-native** English language speakers;
- Based on **CEFR**;
- **Different types**: KET, PET, FCE, CAE, CPE, YLE;
- Do not have an **expiry date**;

CEFR General Professional Academic

C2

CPE

C1

CAE

Higher
BEC

ILEC

ICFE

BULATS
90
75
60
40
20

IELTS
9
8
7.5
7
6.5
6
5.5
5
4.5
4

B2

FCE

Vantage
BEC

B1

PET

Preliminary
BEC

A2

Flyers
YLE

KET

A1

Movers
YLE

Starters
YLE

Conclusion

- Three types of English language examination:
 - Academic English language exams;
 - Business English language exams;
 - General English language exams;
- CEFR - Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

