

THE LANGUAGE LEVELS OF THE COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE (CEFR)

	CEFR LEVEL	CEFR Level Description
Proficient User	C2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. ● Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. ● Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.
	C1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. ● Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. ● Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. <p>Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.</p>
Independent User	B2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. ● Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. ● Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
	B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. ● Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. ● Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. ● Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
Basic User	A2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). ● Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. ● Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.
	A1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. ● Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. ● Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.