

Linguaskill▶▶

# Introduction to Linguaskill

For test takers



**CAMBRIDGE**  
English



# What is Linguaskill?

Linguaskill is an online English exam that can help you to prove your language proficiency. It provides test takers with a certificate from Cambridge which is recognised by leading employers and universities around the world, enhancing your employability and opening doors to more opportunities.

It tests English proficiency between B1 and C2 on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), in all four skills: writing, speaking, reading and listening.

Linguaskill is developed by Cambridge University Press & Assessment, part of the University of Cambridge, and is powered by artificial intelligence (AI) technology, providing fast and accurate results.



# Why choose **Linguaskill**?

## Get a certificate from Cambridge

- ▶▶ You'll receive a certificate of results as proof of your English language skills.

## Test anytime, anywhere

- ▶▶ Take Linguaskill at a time and place that suits you.

## Motivating exam experience

- ▶▶ Linguaskill uses adaptive technology to tailor questions to your ability, offering you a personalised exam experience.

## Test options to suit you

- ▶▶ Choose Linguaskill for general and academic English or Linguaskill Business for business English.

## Flexibility to suit your needs

- ▶▶ Linguaskill is modular; you can also choose to retake any one of the four skills, within six months, if you wish to improve your score.

## Fair, fast results

- ▶▶ Get trusted results in 3–5 working days.





# A tailored online English exam like no other

**Whatever your English language level and requirements, Linguaskill can meet your needs now and in the future. Its flexible testing options, combined with a personalised test experience, are what make Linguaskill unique and set it apart from other exams.**

Modules	Length	Questions
Reading	35-45 mins approx*	Adaptive, so there is not a fixed number of questions.
Listening	35-45 mins approx*	Adaptive, so there is not a fixed number of questions.
Writing	45 mins	One task
Speaking	16 mins	5 sections

\* Maximum test length is 59 mins.

## Flexibility to suit your needs

You can take Linguaskill anytime, anywhere as it's online and on-demand. There are different ways to take the exam: either in an exam centre with an invigilator, or at any venue through remote AI and human proctoring.

## Retake a module to improve your score

Linguaskill is modular so each skill can be taken at a different time if required. Single modules can also be retaken within six months. The 'My Best Score' feature is designed to help you improve your results in one module, without having to retake the full exam. Your best score will always be the result recorded on the final certificate.

## A personalised and motivating exam experience

The Reading and Listening modules are powered by computer-adaptive technology and tailor to your ability level. This means the level of difficulty changes in response to how you answer the questions, offering you a highly personalised and motivating test experience.

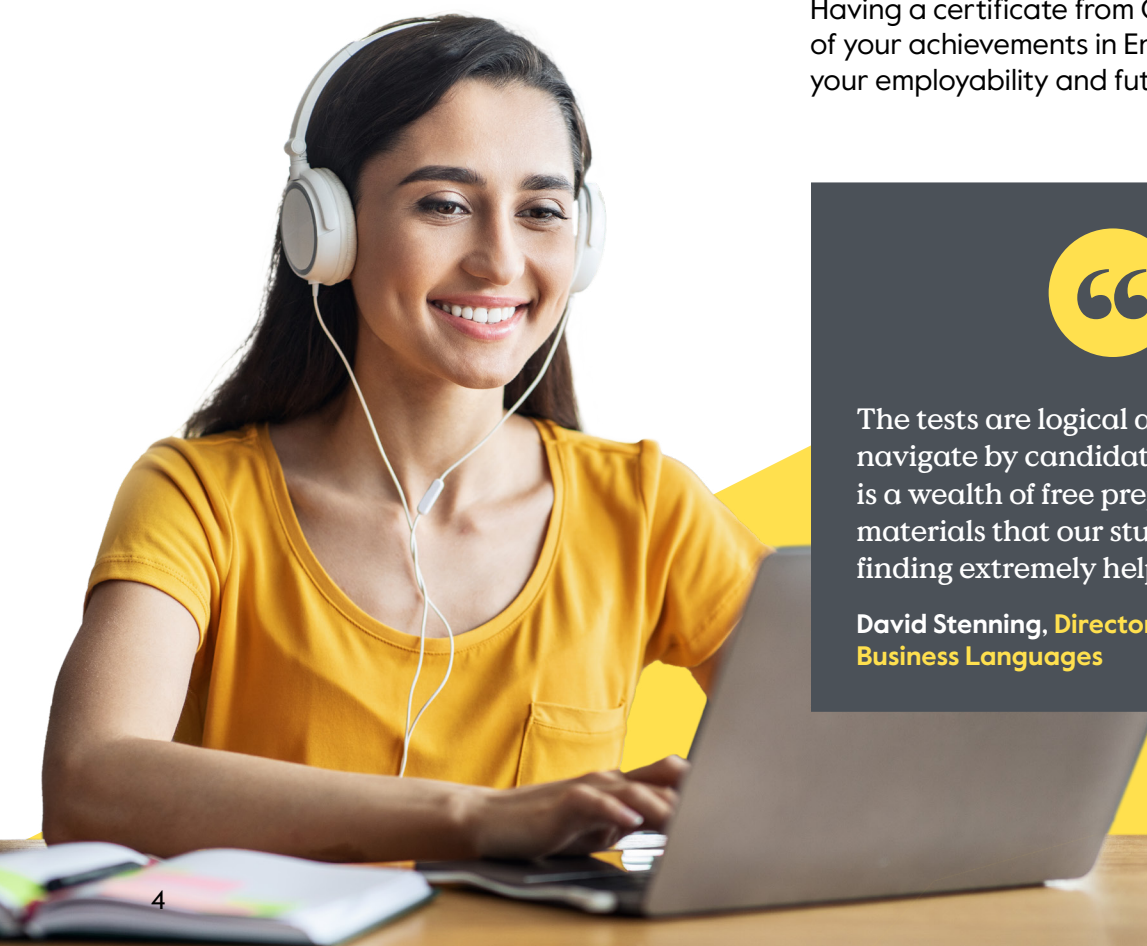
## An internationally recognised certificate

Having a certificate from Cambridge as proof of your achievements in English can enhance your employability and future success.



The tests are logical and easy to navigate by candidates, and there is a wealth of free preparation materials that our students are finding extremely helpful.

**David Stenning, Director, Interface Business Languages**





# World-class English language assessment

Linguaskill is recognised and trusted by leading employers and universities worldwide as part of their recruitment and admissions processes. By taking Linguaskill you can prove to organisations that you have the English language skills for success, whether you're applying for a course at university or for a new job in the workplace.

Linguaskill is trusted by:

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**TAP** AIRPORTUGAL

**BCIT**™  
BRITISH COLUMBIA  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**LAVAZZA**  
TORINO, ITALIA, 1895

  
*Maserati*

McMaster  
University 

 **Tecnológico  
de Monterrey**

 **UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI BARI  
ALDO MORO**

 **University of  
Nottingham**  
UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA

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Linguaskill is our official test for graduation purposes. It accurately measures students' level of English and it's easy to manage as the administration platform is very user-friendly.

**María Teresa Tejeda González, National  
Head of Languages Centres, Tecnológico  
de Monterrey**

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For an international airline English is very important. We use Linguaskill for our recruitment process and we use it with current staff for internal promotion.

**Ronan Cornélis, Training Manager,  
Air France**

# Prepare for Linguaskill

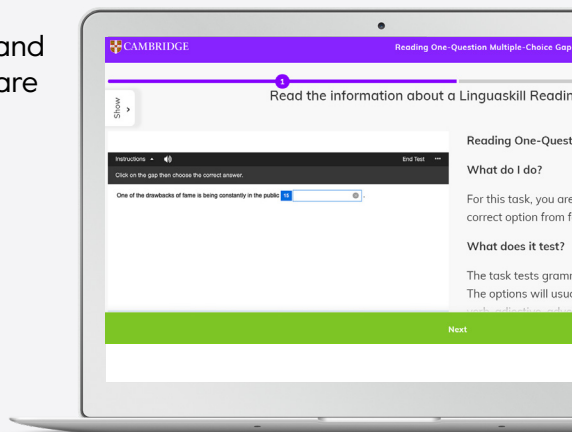
We offer everything you need to feel prepared for Linguaskill including learning materials, preparation courses and free online resources.

## Linguaskill Online Tutor

Discover Linguaskill Online Tutor, a fully online, on-demand course, developed to help learners and teachers prepare for the exam.

### Key features and benefits

- ▶▶ Official Linguaskill preparation course
- ▶▶ Authentic practice tests and guidance in key aspects of the four modules – Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking
- ▶▶ Easily accessed using our online platform, Cambridge One.

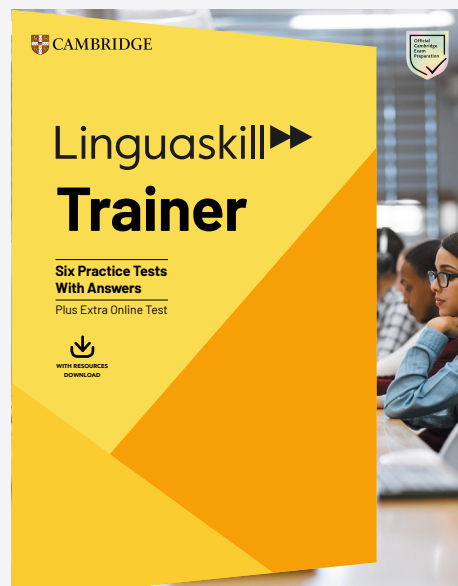


## Linguaskill Trainer

This book is shaped by unique insights from our extensive research and expertise, all to enable you to reach your full potential.

### What's included?

- ▶▶ Six practice tests covering all the question types learners can face in the exam
- ▶▶ Access to an extra digital practice test
- ▶▶ The first two tests in the book offer easy-to-follow expert guidance and include:
  - Tips
  - Advice boxes
  - Training activities
  - Exam practice
  - Exam orientation and guidance
- ▶▶ Online resources including the digital test, audio download, answer key, audio transcripts and eBook





## Free preparation resources

An extensive range of free preparation resources are also available on our website to use alongside our courses and learning materials, including:

- ▶▶ Online sample tests
- ▶▶ Writing sample responses and commentaries
- ▶▶ Learner exam support videos
- ▶▶ Assessment criteria
- ▶▶ Advice and guidance
- ▶▶ Writing and speaking practice



To learn more and see the full range of Linguaskill preparation materials, visit [cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill](https://cambridgeenglish.org/linguaskill)



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