

What is your language level?

Bell uses the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) to establish students' English language level.

Please find our language level guide below, if you have any questions regarding your level please get in touch.

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Use this chart to learn about your current language level.

BASIC	A1 Beginner			You can understand and use basic phrases and expressions. You can communicate in simple ways when people speak slowly to you.
	A2 Elementary		Cambridge A2 Key (KET)	You can take part in simple exchanges on familiar topics. You can understand and communicate routine information.
	A2+ Pre-Intermediate			You can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest. You can make and respond to suggestions.
INDEPENDENT	B1 Intermediate	IELTS 4 to 5.5	Cambridge B1 Preliminary (PET)	You can communicate in situations, and use simple language to communicate feelings, opinions, plans and experiences.
	B2 Upper Intermediate	IELTS 5.5 to 6.5	Cambridge B2 First (FCE)	You can communicate easily with native English speakers. You can understand and express some complex ideas and topics.
PROFICIENT	C1 Advanced	IELTS 6.5 to 8	Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE)	You can understand and use a wide range of language. You can use English flexibly and effectively for social and academic purposes.
	C2 Proficient	IELTS 8+	Cambridge C2 Proficiency (CPE)	You can understand almost everything you hear or read. You can communicate very fluently and precisely in complex situations.