

COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE FOR LANGUAGES (CEFR)

Level group	Level group name	Level	Level name	Description
A	Basic User	A1	<b>Breakthrough or beginner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.</li> </ul>
		A2	<b>Way stage or elementary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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).</li> <li>- Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.</li> <li>- Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.</li> </ul>
B	Independent User	B1	<b>Threshold or intermediate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.</li> <li>- Can deal with most situations likely to arise while traveling in an area where the language is spoken.</li> <li>- Can produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest.</li> <li>- Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.</li> </ul>
		B2	<b>Vantage or upper intermediate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization.</li> <li>- Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>
C	Proficient User	C1	<b>Effective Operational Proficiency or advanced</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning.</li> <li>- Can express ideas fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.</li> <li>- Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.</li> <li>- Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.</li> </ul>
		C2	<b>Mastery or proficiency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read.</li> <li>- Can summarize information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation.</li> <li>- Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in the most complex situations.</li> </ul>