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## ASSESSMENT

### WHERE ARE WE?

Let's find out how much we know about grammar and syntax of the English Language.

### HOW WE'LL DO IT:

We will test our English knowledge through a test by Cambridge Assessment. 25 closed-ended questions of increasing level of difficulty. Take 20 minutes of your time, choose the best option for each question, and get your result

### THE WAY WE'LL USE THE RESULTS:

The purpose of the test is to obtain a classroom assessment of the level of the English Language knowledge of each student. Starting from the outcome of the test, we'll carry out a comprehensive review of the main grammar topics required by the Common European Framework of reference for language competence at level B1.

<https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/test-your-english/general-english/>

HANDS UP FOR	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
A1	
A1/A2	
A2	
A2/B1	
B1 and above	





# FEEDBACK

## FEEDBACK AND MAJOR ISSUES

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## GRAMMAR FOCUS


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## GRAMMAR SYLLABUS - LEVEL B2 (CEFR)

Needs attention:

### ADJECTIVES

- COMBINING compound adjectives; phrases modifying nouns
- COMPARATIVES with 'a lot'; with 'much' + noun, with 'slightly'
- MODIFYING with 'enough' + 'to'-infinitive; with 'rather a'
- POSITION degree adjectives before nouns; attributive only, time adjectives
- SUPERLATIVES with 'by far'; ellipsis, with 'the'; with noun and 'to-' infinitive

-  High
-  Medium
-  Low

### ADVERBS

- AS MODIFIERS time; manner
- PHRASE TYPES degree, modifying noun phrases; degree, modifying determiners
- POSITION front position, inversion with 'never'
- ADVERB PHRASES comparative

-  High
-  Medium
-  Low

## GRAMMAR SYLLABUS - LEVEL B2 (CEFR)

### CLAUSES

- COMPARATIVES comparative adjective + 'than' + non-finite clause; superlative adjective (+ 'that'); adjective + 'enough' + 'to'-infinitive; 'the same' (+ noun) + 'as' + clause; 'rather than' + non-finite clause; 'as if' or 'as though' + finite clause;
- CONDITIONAL subordinating conjunctions, conditions
- COORDINATED 'neither ... nor', emphasis; 'not only ... but (also)', focus
- IMPERATIVES 'let's not', suggestion; 'do not', emphasis
- INTERROGATIVES negative interrogative + adverb
- EXCLAMATIONS negative interrogative
- RELATIVE pronoun + preposition; non-defining, with 'whose'; defining, with 'whose'
- SUBORDINATED non-finite with '-ing'; conditions; '-ing' clause



### CONJUNCTIONS



- COORDINATING 'neither ... nor'; 'both ... and' with phrases and clauses
- SUBORDINATING simple and complex forms

### DETERMINERS

- ARTICLES 'the more ... the more ...'
- POSSESSIVES 'its'; generic 'their'; plural noun + 's'; of + noun phrase 's'
- QUANTITY 'little/few'

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# GRAMMAR SYLLABUS - LEVEL B2 (CEFR)

## DISCOURSE MARKERS

- IN WRITING comparing; organising, openings and closings, formal; summarising, formal

## FOCUS

'the reason (that)', 'the place (which)' + clause, subject; 'the thing/ fact/ point/ problem is (that)'

## MODALITY

- ADJECTIVES 'it' + linking verb + adjectives + clause, hedging; 'it' + linking verb + adjectives + ('that') clause, focus; subject + 'be' + adjective + 'to' + infinitive
- CAN with adverbs; general truths and tendencies; guesses and predictions; reproaches and appeals
- COULD past; past possibility; past speculation; regret; in reported speech
- DARE affirmative; negative; bravado
- HAVE (GOT) TO suggestion; past affirmative
- MAY with adverbs; command; focusing; opinion; polite request
- MUST past affirmative; questions; with adverbs; concessions; deductions and conclusions; emphasis; obligation and necessity; rules
- NEED negative; obligation and necessity
- OUGHT ellipsis; desired states
- SHOULD ellipsis; 'should be' + '-ing'; expectations; obligation
- USED TO ellipsis
- WILL requests
- WITH BE 'be' expressions + infinitive; 'be' + adjective + 'that'; 'be more/less likely', comparison; 'be likely to', probability; 'be due to', 'be to', schedules; 'be meant to', ideal states; 'be supposed to', obligation, expectation; 'be supposed to', hearsay; 'be bound to', certainty; 'be sure/certain to'; 'be obliged to', obligation; 'be forced to', obligation
- WOULD habitual past

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# GRAMMAR SYLLABUS - LEVEL B2 (CEFR)

## NEGATION

'not', emphasis; 'never', inverted front position, focus; 'neither ... nor'; 'neither of', 'none of' + pronoun

## NOUNS

**NOUN PHRASES** noun + 'of' + possessive determiner + noun; possession with plural nouns + '; postmodifying with adjective phrase; complex noun phrases with adjectives combined with 'but'

- **TYPES** '-ing' forms, subject
- **UNCOUNTABLE** no article

## PREPOSITIONS

complex; preposition + 'wh'-word; formal

## PRONOUNS

- **POSSESSIVE** 'hers', 'ours', 'theirs' as object; 'ours' as subject
- **REFLEXIVE** 'by' + plural; 'by itself'; plural, after prepositions; 'in itself', intensifying; 'itself', for emphasis; plural, for emphasis; 'yourselves', for politeness
- **SUBJECT/ OBJECT** (object) using 'it' to introduce; subject) ellipsis, empty 'it', 'one'
- **DEMONSTRATIVES** 'these ones', 'those ones' those - substitution
- **QUANTITY** subject and object pronouns, 'each', 'several', 'neither', 'enough'; with 'of' + object pronoun
- **SUBSTITUTION** one, ones, none - 'these ones', 'those ones'
- **INDEFINITE** 'thing', 'one', 'body' etc - with relative clauses, focus; in vague expressions
- **GENERIC** 'we', 'us', general; gender neutral
- **RECIPROCAL** 'one another', formal

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## GRAMMAR SYLLABUS - LEVEL B2 (CEFR)

### QUESTIONS

- TAGS tags with imperatives as softeners
- WH- negative questions with main verbs




### REPORTED SPEECH

- direct speech, reporting clause, mid position; direct speech, reporting clause, inverted subject; modification, reporting verb + adverb; reported requests and commands, negative; citation, present simple; reporting verbs, past continuous; temporal shifts, past

### VERBS

- PHRASAL-PREPOSITIONAL verb + particle + preposition + object
- PREPOSITIONAL prepositional verb, stranded preposition; verb + adverb + preposition
- PHRASAL no object; verb + particle + object; verb + pronoun + particle
- TYPES semi-modal auxiliary verbs, 'dare', 'need'
- WITH TO AND -ING verb + '-ing' form; verb + new subject + '-ing' form; 'to'-infinitive or '-ing' form, meaning; verbs of senses + object + '-ing'
- THERE IS/ARE 'there' + verbs with modal meaning
- LINKING linking + complement

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## GRAMMAR SYLLABUS - LEVEL B2 (CEFR)

### VERB TENSES AND VOICE

- FUTURE CONTINUOUS questions; politeness
- FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS affirmative; negative; looking back from a point in the future
- FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE affirmative; negative; events completed in the future
- PRESENT CONTINUOUS future arrangements; questions about the future
- PASSIVE VOICE Infinitive; modal perfect; past continuous affirmative; past perfect simple, affirmative, negative; past simple negative; present continuous, affirmative, negative; present perfect simple, affirmative, negative; with modal verbs; with verbs taking two objects, , with prepositional phrase. Use: summaries and evaluations; with 'will', future reference
- GET and HAVE 'get' + reflexive pronoun + '-ed'; 'have' + obj + '-ed', proactive passive; 'get' + object + 'to'-infinitive
- PAST CONTINUOUS with adverbs
- PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS negative; with adverbs; background information with relative clause, with time conjunction; results
- PAST PERFECT SIMPLE after 'because', explanations; after 'if only' and 'wish', imagined past; inversion with 'never (before)'; inversion with 'no sooner ... than'; ellipsis; questions; with adverbs; background information, relative clause; change of situation; reports of questions, statements
- PAST SIMPLE negative; questions; with subordinating conjunctions; with time adjuncts; politeness after 'if'; politeness: 'I wondered' and 'I wanted'
- PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS negative; with adverbs; recent past
- PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE questions; with 'still'
- PRESENT CONTINUOUS with adverbs of indefinite frequency
- PRESENT SIMPLE inversion with 'not only ... but also'; speech act verbs, in stories and commentaries

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## GRAMMAR FOCUS – PART 1

### WHAT WE'RE GOING TO COVER TODAY

- il presente: simple e continuous (structure and use)
- tempi narrativi: simple past, past continuous and present perfect (structure and use)
- i futuri: present continuous; going to; will / won't / shall
- verbi d'obbligo e divieto: must / have to
- i modali could /should / would
- l'imperativo
- l'infinito di scopo: to+forma base

<https://eslgrammar.org/english-tenses/>



<https://eslgrammar.org/modal-verbs/>



### SET A



Argomenti



Esempio Test

# GRAMMAR EXERCISES

## TOPICS

This workshop is structured to help learners master advanced grammatical structures at the CEFR B2 level.

Each section includes explanations, forms, uses, and exercises, covering the following topics:

- Clauses
- Discourse Markers
- Focus
- Modality
- Negation
- Verb Tenses and Voice
- Reported Speech



Workshop 1



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## GRAMMAR EXERCISES

### TOPICS - 2

This workshop focuses on **The Passive**



The Passive Form

### TOPICS - 3

This workshop focuses on **Modals in Scientific writing**



The Modal verbs

### TOPICS - 4

This workshop focuses on **Conditionals**



The Conditional