

B1 LEVEL CHECKLIST

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Below is a checklist of some of the key grammar structures and vocabulary that are required at the B1 level. Please look through the list and put a tick or mark in the box that best describes your ability.

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B1 Checklist - Grammar & Vocabulary	
Are you able to use various conditionals to talk about possibilities, hypotheticals and regrets?	
2. Can you easily use the past perfect tense to describe actions before a specific time in the past?	
3. Do you use the passive voice correctly to focus on the action rather than the person doing it?	
4. Are you comfortable using reported speech to talk about what others said or asked ('He told me')?	
5. Can you handle a range of phrasal verbs in everyday conversation ('cut down on', 'look forward to')?	
6. Do you use gerunds and infinitives correctly to talk about likes, plans or intentions?	
7. Are you able to compare objects or situations using comparative and superlative forms?	
8. Do you use question tags to confirm information ('You've finished your homework, haven't you?')?	
9. Are you comfortable with the different future forms to discuss plans or spontaneous decisions?	
10. Can you use common vocabulary to talk about family, travel, money, technology and the environment?	



B2 LEVEL CHECKLIST

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Below is a checklist of some of the key grammar structures and vocabulary that are required at the B2 level. Please look through the list and put a tick or mark in the box that best describes your ability.

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B2 Checklist - Grammar & Vocabulary	
Can you discuss social media and the internet using terms like 'doomscroll' and 'clickbait'?	
2. Are you comfortable talking about work using phrases like 'touch base' or 'meet a deadline'?	
3. Do you understand how to use relative and participle clauses?	
4. Are you able to speculate and make deductions using modal verbs such as 'must' and 'can't'?	
5. Can you narrate a story using a variety of past tenses?	
6. Can you use question tags to seek agreement or confirm knowledge?	
7. Do you use linking words like 'nevertheless' or 'therefore' to connect your ideas?	
8. Are you able to express regrets or hypothetical situations using the third conditional?	
9. Do you know how to express future plans with various tenses and phrases like 'intend to'?	
10. Do you understand and use idiomatic expressions (e.g., to cut to the chase)?	



C1 LEVEL CHECKLIST

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C1 Checklist - Grammar & Vocabulary	
1. Are you able to understand satire and nuanced humour?	
2. Can you express subtle differences in meaning using advanced vocabulary?	
3. Are you comfortable with all forms of the passive voice, including 'get' passives?	
4. Can you use advanced modals and their substitutes (e.g., the odds are)?	
5. Do you employ inversion for emphasis or stylistic effect (e.g., 'Rarely have I seen')?	
6. Can you paraphrase effectively, avoiding repetition of the same words or phrases?	
7. Are you able to apply hedging and boosting language to soften or strengthen statements?	
8. Are you comfortable with advanced and mixed conditionals?	
9. Can you use ellipsis and substitution to avoid redundancy?	
10. Can you understand and use colloquial expressions and slang appropriately?	