



**Cambridge Assessment
English**

Cambridge English Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Preliminary)*

This is to certify that

ANDREA GRIGUOLI

has been awarded

Grade A

in the

Preliminary English Test

Performance at Grade A demonstrates an ability at Level 1*
and Council of Europe Level B2

Overall Score **160**

Reading	164
Writing	155
Listening	167
Speaking	152

Date of Examination	JULY 2020
Place of Entry	CAMPOBASSO
Reference Number	B2786979
Accreditation Number	501/1088/3

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* This level refers to the UK National Qualifications Framework

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PRELIMINARY

Preliminary is a general proficiency examination at Level B1 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). It is at Entry Level 3 in the UK National Qualifications Framework.

Results are reported using scores on the Cambridge English Scale and certificates are awarded to candidates who achieve the following grades:

Grade A – CEFR Level B2 (score 160 – 170)

Grade B – CEFR Level B1 (score 153 – 159)

Grade C – CEFR Level B1 (score 140 – 152)

Candidates who have achieved a score between 160 and 170 (Grade A) have demonstrated ability at CEFR Level B2. Candidates who have not achieved a passing grade, but score between 120 and 139, receive a certificate stating they demonstrated ability at CEFR Level A2.

A † symbol next to the grade indicates that the candidate was exempt from satisfying the full range of assessment objectives in the examination.

The CEFR covers six levels of language proficiency. Research carried out by the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE) shows what learners can typically do at each level. The table below gives examples of typical ability in each of the skill areas for CEFR Levels B2, B1 and A2.

Level B2	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
Overall general ability	CAN follow a talk on a familiar topic.	CAN scan texts for relevant information.
	CAN keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of topics.	CAN make notes while someone is talking or write a letter including non-standard requests.
Level B1	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
Overall general ability	CAN understand straightforward instructions or public announcements.	CAN understand routine information and articles.
	CAN express opinions on abstract/cultural matters in a limited way or offer advice within a known area.	CAN write letters or make notes on familiar or predictable matters.
Social & Tourist	CAN identify the main topic of a news broadcast on TV if there is a strong visual element.	CAN understand factual articles in newspapers, routine letters from hotels and letters expressing personal opinions.
	CAN ask for information about accommodation and travel.	CAN write letters on a limited range of predictable topics related to personal experience.
Work	CAN follow a simple presentation/demonstration.	CAN understand the general meaning of non-routine letters and theoretical articles within own work area.
	CAN offer advice to clients within own job area on simple matters.	CAN make reasonably accurate notes at a meeting or seminar where the subject matter is familiar and predictable.
Study	CAN take part in a seminar or tutorial using simple language.	CAN understand most information of a factual nature in his/her study area.
	CAN understand instructions on classes and assignments given by a teacher or lecturer.	CAN take basic notes in a lecture.
Level A2	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
Overall general ability	CAN understand simple questions and instructions.	CAN understand straightforward information within a known area.
	CAN express simple opinions or requirements in a familiar context.	CAN complete forms and write short simple letters or postcards related to personal information.

Further information and examples of the ability statements can be found at www.alte.org

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