



Cambridge Assessment  
English



## Cambridge English Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 3) (Business Preliminary)\*

This is to certify that

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has been awarded

**Pass with Merit**

in the

**Business English Certificate Preliminary**

Council of Europe Level B1

**Overall Score 156**

Reading	158
Writing	157
Listening	149
Speaking	161

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Date of Examination **AUGUST 2018**  
Place of Entry **INDIA**  
Reference Number **188IN1450350**  
Accreditation Number **500/2428/0**

\* This level refers to the UK National Qualifications Framework

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## Business Preliminary

Business Preliminary assesses English language ability used in the context of business 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.

Pass with Distinction – CEFR Level B2 (score 160–170)

Pass with Merit – CEFR Level B1 (score 153–159)

Pass – CEFR Level B1 (score 140–152)

Candidates who have achieved a score between 160 and 170 (Distinction) 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 have 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 the work domain in each of the skill areas for CEFR Levels B2, B1 and A2.

Level	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
B2	CAN take and pass on most messages that are likely to require attention during a normal working day.	CAN understand most correspondence, reports and factual product literature he/she is likely to come across.  CAN write a simple report of a factual nature and begin to evaluate, advise, etc.
B1	CAN follow a simple presentation/demonstration.  CAN deal with predictable requests from a visitor.  CAN offer advice to clients within own job area on simple matters.  CAN state routine requirements (e.g. asking for typing to be done).	CAN understand the general meaning of non-routine letters within own work area.  CAN understand most short reports of a predictable nature.  CAN make notes on routine matters, such as taking/placing orders.  CAN write straightforward, routine letters of a factual nature.
A2	CAN exchange straightforward opinions on familiar, predictable matters.	CAN understand a short report on a familiar matter, provided that it is clearly expressed in simple language and the contents are predictable.  CAN write a short, comprehensible note of request to a colleague or a known contact in another company.

Further information and examples of the ability statements can be found at [alte.org](http://alte.org).

Any alteration to this certificate renders it invalid and use of an altered certificate could constitute a criminal offence.

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