

CEFR A1- SPA level I

contents and competences

Candidates can communicate very basic information about personal details in a very simple way. Can manage very short, isolated, rehearsed utterances using gesture and signalled requests for help when necessary.

General linguistic range

Candidates have a very basic range of simple expressions about personal details and needs of a concrete type.

Speaking

Candidates can answer very simple questions about themselves and daily routines, using short, formulaic expressions and relying on gestures to reinforce the information.

Further details

Vocabulary range and control

Candidates have a very basic vocabulary repertoire of isolated words and phrases related to particular concrete situations. This includes but is not limited to:

- numbers up to 10
- the alphabet
- simple greetings
- basic adjectives
- colours
- animals
- family members
- classroom objects
- parts of the body
- occupations and sports (*for the adult version*)

Grammatical accuracy

Candidates show only limited control of a few simple grammatical structures and sentence patterns. These include but are not limited to:

- verb to be in the affirmative form
- personal pronouns
- possessive adjectives: my and your
- articles: a, an and the
- singular and plural nouns

Additional information on modules

Speaking module:

- 2 candidates or a group of 3 in case of odd numbered candidates
- Up to 10 minutes
- 1 solo task