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COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS COMPARATIVE TABLE

Common European Framework	BRITISH INSTITUTES (General English)	BRITISH INSTITUTES (Young Learners)	BRITISH INSTITUTES (Business English)	Cambridge Exams (General English)	Cambridge Exams (Business English)	Pitman	Oxford Group Levels L1-L8	EDEXCEL	TOEFL	Trinity Exams (English)	TOEIC (Business English)
A1 Breakthrough Basic User	A1 English Certificate Breakthrough	YL 5 Junior Diploma 2		Starter Mover		ESOL + SESOL Basic	L1 & L2 ELEMENTARY			Grade 1 Grade 2	0/0+ Novice 10 - 250
A2 Waystage Basic User	A2 English Certificate Waystage	YL 6 Young Learner Diploma		Flyers KET Key English Test		ESOL + SESOL Elementary	L3 PRE-INTERMEDIATE	Level 1 Basic communication (oral production)		Grade 3 Grade 4	1 Elementary 255 - 400
B1 Threshold Independent User + (B1+ Strong Threshold)	B1 English Diploma Threshold + B1+ English Diploma Strong Threshold		Business Approach Examination Business Examination	PET Preliminary English Test	BEC 1 Business English Certificate 1 Preliminary	ESOL + SESOL Intermediate	L4 INTERMEDIATE	Level 2 Elementary Communication (oral production)		Grade 5 Grade 6	1+ Intermediate 405 - 600
B2 Vantage Independent User	B2 First Examination Master in English Language Vantage		Business Advanced Examination	FCE First Certificate in English	BEC 2 Vantage		L5 UPPER-INTERMEDIATE	Level 3 Intermediate communication (oral production)	TOEFL Computer-based + TSE (Test of Spoken English)	Grade 7 Grade 8	2 Basic Working Proficiency 605 - 780
C1 Effective Operational Proficiency Proficient User	C1 English Diploma Operational Proficiency			CAE Certificate in Advanced English	BEC 3 Higher		L6 ADVANCED			Grade 9 Grade 10	2+ Advanced Working Proficiency 785 - 900
C2 Mastery Proficient User	C2 Master In English Language Mastery			CPE Certificate of Proficiency in English			L7 & L8 PROFICIENCY			Grade 11 Grade 12	3/3+ General Professional Proficiency 905 - 990