



• Pre-A1 Starters

Paper	Content	Marks
Listening (about 20 minutes)	4 parts/ 20 questions	a maximum of five shields
Reading and Writing (20 minutes)	5 parts/ 25 questions	a maximum of five shields
Speaking (3–5 minutes)	4 parts	a maximum of five shields

• A1 Movers

Paper	Content	Marks
Listening (about 25 minutes)	5 parts/ 25 questions	a maximum of five shields
Reading and Writing (30 minutes)	6 parts/ 35 questions	a maximum of five shields
Speaking (5–7 minutes)	4 parts	a maximum of five shields

• A2 Flyers

Paper	Content	Marks
Listening (about 25 minutes)	5 parts/ 25 questions	a maximum of five shields
Reading and Writing (40 minutes)	7 parts/ 44 questions	a maximum of five shields
Speaking (7–9 minutes)	4 parts	a maximum of five shields





• Key (KET & KET for Schools)

Paper	Content	Marks	Purpose
Reading and Writing (1 hour)	7 parts/ 32 questions	5/1%	Shows you can understand simple written information such as signs, brochures, newspapers and magazines.
Listening (30 minutes, including 8 minutes' transfer time)	5 parts/ 25 questions	1 15%	Requires you to be able to understand announcements and other spoken material when people speak reasonably slowly.
Speaking (8–10 minutes per pair of candidates)	2 parts	25%	Shows you can take part in a conversation by answering and asking simple questions. Your Speaking test will be conducted face to face with one or two other candidates and two examiners. This makes your test more realistic and more reliable.





• Preliminary (PET & PET for Schools)

Paper	Content	Marks	Purpose
Reading (45 minutes)	6 parts/ 32 questions	75%	Shows you can read and understand the main points from signs, newspapers and magazines.
Writing (45 minutes)	2 parts/ 3 questions		Shows you can write using vocabulary and structure correctly.
Listening (30 minutes, including 6 minutes' transfer time)	4 parts/ 25 questions	25%	You have to be able to follow and understand a range of spoken materials including announcements and discussions about everyday life.
Speaking (12 minutes per pair of candidates)	4 parts	25%	Shows how good your spoken English is as you take part in conversation by asking/answering questions and talking, for example, about your likes and dislikes. Your Speaking test will be conducted face to face with other candidates and two examiners.





• First (FCE & FCE for Schools)

Paper	Content	Purpose
Reading and Use of English (1 hour 15 minutes)	/ parts/52	Shows you can deal confidently with different types of text, such as fiction, newspapers and magazines. Tests your use of English with tasks that show how well you can control your grammar and vocabulary.
Writing (1 hour 20 minutes)) narre	Requires you to be able to produce two different pieces of writing, such as letters, reports, reviews and essays.
Listening (about 40 minutes)	4 parts/30	Requires you to be able to follow and understand a range of spoken materials, such as news programmes, presentations and everyday conversations.
Speaking (14 minutes per pair of candidates)	A narre	Tests your ability to communicate effectively in face to face situations. You will take the Speaking test with one or two other candidates.





Advanced (CAE)

Paper	Content	Purpose
Reading and Use of English (1 hour 30 minutes)	8 parts/ 56 questions	Shows you can deal confidently with different types of text, such as fiction, newspapers and magazines. Tests your use of English with different types of exercise that show how well you can control your grammar and vocabulary.
Writing (1 hour 30 minutes)	2 parts	You create two different pieces of writing, such as essays, letters/emails, proposals, reports and reviews.
Listening (about 40 minutes)	4 parts/ 30 questions	Tests your ability to follow and understand a range of spoken materials, such as interviews, radio broadcasts, presentations, talks and everyday conversations.
Speaking (15 minutes per pair of candidates)	4 parts	Tests your ability to communicate effectively in face—to—face situations. You will take the Speaking test with another candidate.





• Proficiency (CPE)

Paper	Content	Purpose
Reading and Use of English	7 parts/	Shows you can deal confidently with different types of text, such as
(1 hour 30 minutes)	53 questions	fiction and non-fiction books, journals, newspapers and manuals.
Writing (1 hour 30 minutes)	2 parts	Requires you to be able to write a variety of text types, such as essays, reports and reviews.
Listening (about 40 minutes)	4 parts/ 30 questions	Requires you to be able to follow and understand a range of spoken materials, such as lectures, speeches and interviews.
Speaking (16 minutes per pair of candidates)	3 parts	Tests your ability to communicate effectively in face-to-face situations.