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Examination	Abbreviation	Level (according to CEFR)	Score required for recognition
B1 Preliminary B1 Preliminary for Schools	PET PET for Schools	B1	140 – 170
B2 First B2 First for Schools	FCE FCE for Schools	B2	160 – 190
C1 Advanced	CAE	C1	180 – 210
C2 Proficiency	CPE	C2	200 – 230
International English Language Testing System	IELTS	B1 B2 C1 C2	4.0 – 5.0 points (level B1) 5.5 – 6.5 points (level B2) 7.0 – 8.0 points (level C1) 8.5 – 9.0 points (level C2)

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