

Overview CEF Levels (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

Basic User		Independent User		Proficient User	
A 1	A 2	B 1	B 2	C 1	C 2
Beginner	Elementary	Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	Advanced	Near Native Speaker
<p>Basic skills</p> <p>Basic grammar knowledge;</p> <p>Names, numbers, job, greetings;</p> <p>Can answer simple questions with YES or NO or need help to give more information;</p> <p>Read and understand simple texts;</p> <p>Answer a telephone call and pass on;</p>	<p>Produce simple sentences and give clear but short information about familiar topics (self, work, hobbies);</p> <p>Hold and follow a simple conversation;</p> <p>Talk about simple business procedures;</p> <p>Answer telephone calls and give simple information;</p> <p>Read and understand simple business mails and texts;</p>	<p>Follow and hold conversations in clear standard language on familiar topics;</p> <p>Give info on the contents of radio / TV programs / current events etc.</p> <p>Explain and discuss business procedures, make basic presentations;</p> <p>Report on their own experiences and interests; describe and give reasons for their intentions and opinions;</p> <p>Write simple mails and texts;</p>	<p>Speak relatively fluently about business and normal topics;</p> <p>Understand discussions on familiar and more abstract topics;</p> <p>Understand TV news and most films in standard language</p> <p>Have spontaneous and fluent conversation with native speakers, give opinions with advantages and disadvantages and reason;</p> <p>Take an active part in more detailed meetings and hold or manage presentations;</p> <p>Write clear and detailed reports or texts on familiar topics;</p>	<p>Speak spontaneously and fluently, almost without effort.</p> <p>Formulate thoughts and opinions without obviously searching for words;</p> <p>Speak fluently about business and normal topics with a wider range of structures and vocabulary;</p> <p>Hold and manage presentations, lead and take part in high-level meetings and negotiations;</p> <p>Read complex texts;</p> <p>Set out detailed and complex contents in reports, letters etc. Use different written styles to effect;</p>	<p>Understand direct or medial communication without effort;</p> <p>Report and summarise content and arguments from different sources;</p> <p>Express him/herself spontaneously, fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations;;</p> <p>Familiarise themselves with speakers' accents;</p>