

NEW NATO IS LEVELS ¹	COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS	COE/ALTE (Council of Europe/Association of Language Testers in Europe)	NATO IS TEST	ENGLISH					FRENCH		
			BRIGHT EVOLUTION	IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	TOEFL (Paper Based) (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	TOEFL (Internet) (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	TOEIC: <i>Listening and Reading</i> (Test of English for International Communication)	CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT	CEFRL (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)	DELFD/DALF (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française / Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française)	TEF (Test d'Évaluation du Français)
PROFICIENCY VI	"I am fluent and precise in my speaking and understanding of the language." These users' proficiency in the language is illustrated by precision, appropriateness and fluency of expression. These candidates are capable of using the language for academic and advanced-level purposes.	C2	4.0-5.0	7.5+	³ N/A	N/A	N/A	CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)	C2	DALF C2	Level 6 (C2) 834-900
ADVANCED V	"Although I speak and understand the language very well, I still have some problems with unfamiliar situations and vocabulary." Language users at this level are independent. They can express themselves fluently and spontaneously. They have a large vocabulary and can choose the appropriate expression to introduce their comments. They can produce clear, well-structured discourse without hesitation and which shows controlled use of structures.	C1	3.5-3.9	6.5-7.0	637-677	110-120	945-990	CAE (Certificate of Advanced English)	C1	DALF C1	Level 5 (C1) 699-833
UPPER-INTERMEDIATE IV	"I can communicate reasonably effectively but do not always understand what people say." A user has a degree of independence that allows him/her to construct arguments to defend his/her opinion, explain his/her viewpoint and negotiate. At this level, the candidate has a degree of fluency and spontaneity in regular interactions and is capable of correcting his/her own mistakes.	B2	2.5-3.4	5.0-6.0	567-633	87-109	785-940	FCE (First Certificate in English)	B2	DELFD B2	Level 4 (B2) 541-698
INTERMEDIATE III	"I can speak and understand what people say in familiar situations but I have problems with complex grammar and vocabulary" At this level, a user can understand and maintain a discussion and give his/her opinion in well-known situations, at normal speed. Comprehends lectures on familiar topics with some difficulty.	B1	2.0-2.4	3.5-4.5	487-566	57-86	550-780	PET (Preliminary English Test)	B1	DELFD B1	Level 3 (B1) 361-540
ELEMENTARY II	"I can communicate simply when I am in familiar, everyday situations." This level recognises the linguistic competency of a basic user. The candidate can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring the most common polite phrases and exchanges of information.	A2	1.5-1.9	3	N/A	N/A	225-545	KET (Key English Test)	A2	DELFD A2	Level 2 (A2) 204-360
BEGINNER I	"I can talk a little and understand people if they speak slowly and clearly." This level recognises basic knowledge. At this stage, the learner can interact in a simple way: he/she can speak about him/herself and his/her immediate environment.	A1	0.5-1.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	120-220	N/A	A1	DELFD A1	Level 1 (A1) 69-203

¹ Note: These are directly derived from the COE/ALTE official levels.

² Language test score equivalencies are approximate. Similar tables can be found on <http://www.ets.org/toefl/insitutions/scores/guides/> http://www.britishcouncil.org/ielts-coe_flier.pdf <http://www.ets.org/toeic/publications>

³ N/A: Not Applicable; level can not be determined from this test.