



Business English Certificate Preliminary

Statement of Results

Candidate name

An Example

Session

**February (AM1)
2016**

Place of entry

Cambridge

Result

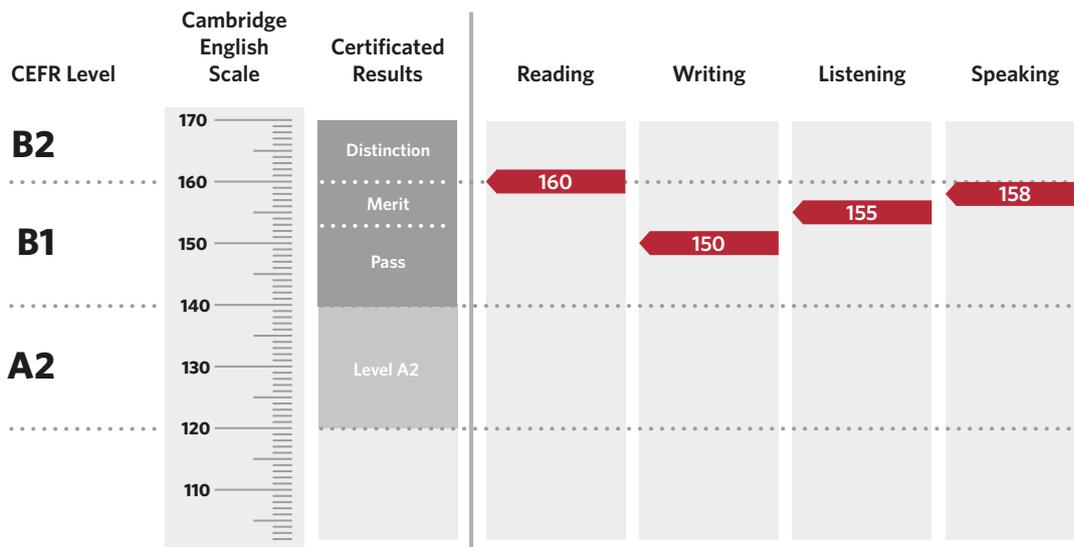
Pass with Merit

Overall Score

156

CEFR Level

B1



The Business English Certificate Preliminary (BEC Preliminary) assesses English used in the context of business at Level B1 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference.

Candidates achieving Pass with Distinction (between 160 and 170 on the Cambridge English Scale) receive the Business English Certificate Preliminary stating that they have demonstrated ability at Level B2.

Candidates achieving Pass with Merit or Pass (between 140 and 159 on the Cambridge English Scale) receive the Business English Certificate Preliminary at Level B1.

Candidates whose performance is below Level B1, but falls within Level A2 (between 120 and 139 on the Cambridge English Scale), receive a Cambridge English certificate stating that they have demonstrated ability at Level A2.

Cambridge English Language Assessment examination results can be quickly and securely verified online at:

www.cambridgeenglish.org/verifiers

THIS IS NOT A CERTIFICATE

Cambridge English Language Assessment reserves the right to amend the information given before the issue of certificates to successful candidates.

Results

Score

Pass with Distinction	160 – 170
Pass with Merit	153 – 159
Pass	140 – 152
Level A2	120 – 139

Candidates taking the Business English Certificate Preliminary scoring between 102 and 119 on the Cambridge English Scale do not receive a result, CEFR level or certificate.

Cambridge English Scale scores below 102 are not reported for the Business English Certificate Preliminary.

Other

X - the candidate was absent from part of the examination

Z - the candidate was absent from all parts of the examination

Pending - a result cannot be issued at present, but will follow in due course

Withheld - the candidate should contact their centre for information

Exempt - the candidate was not required to sit this part of the examination