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Pearson English International Certificate

PEIC – The general English test officially awarded by Pearson Edexcel.

Recognized widely across Spain including ACLES, CRUE and all autonomous communities.

Endorsed by institutions and ministries around the world.



What is Pearson English International Certificate test?

- ✓ Does not expire. Results for life!
- ✓ Assesses all 4 skills.
- ✓ Is a 6 level General English Test (A1–C2).
- ✓ Results available in 6 weeks.
- ✓ Tests individual skills as well as integrated skills.
- ✓ Gives you a skill-by-skill score report with details of your performance and a certificate by post.

Where can I take Pearson English International Certificate paper-based test?

At a registered Test Centre

You can book a test at an accredited Pearson English International Certificate Test Centre on any date they are running a session. Your centre may also run sessions at state schools. There are seven sessions a year. Availability of a session should be checked in advance with your local Test Centre.



Accommodations

We aim to accommodate test takers with special requirements or special needs. We have a range of services from additional time for test-takers, to modified papers for candidates with disabilities. For more information please contact your local Test Centre.



Find a centre

Scan the QR code to see our list of authorised centres and pick the one that's right for you.



How can I prepare for the test?

You can prepare for Pearson English International Certificate with free and purchased resources

Free preparation resources:

Pearson English Warm Up App
Practise with real test-style questions anytime, anywhere. This free app covers all four skills: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking, across all levels from A1 to C2.
[Pearsonenglish.com/warmup](https://www.pearsonenglish.com/warmup)

Past Papers
Download free official practice papers for every level of the Pearson English International Certificate directly from our website.

Preparation resources available for purchase:

Prepare for exam success at a Pearson English International Certificate Test Centre with a:

- ✓ **Level Test** to identify your current level before choosing the right exam
- ✓ **Pearson General English Coursebook** to build and strengthen your language skills
- ✓ **Practice Test Plus** to familiarise yourself with the exam format and develop your test-taking strategy
- ✓ **Readiness Test**, an online tool to confirm you are ready for exam day

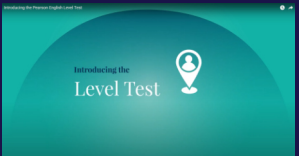
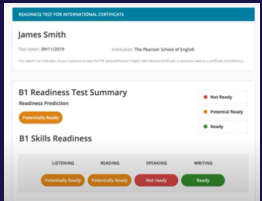
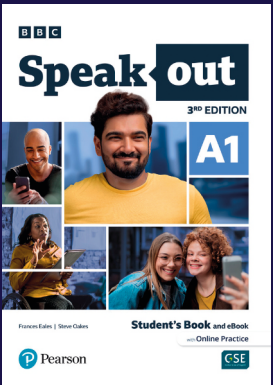


Preparation resources

Level	Level Test	Warm Up App and Practice papers	Pearson English Coursebooks	Practice Tests Plus	Readiness Test	Pearson English International Certificate
A1	✓	✓	✓			✓
A2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
B1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
B2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
C1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
C2	✓	✓	✓			✓

To Purchase

Free



What is the duration of a Pearson English International Certificate paper-based test?

Level	Written exam	Oral exam
Level A1	1 hour 15 minutes	3 minutes 30 seconds
Level 1 (A2)	1 hour 35 minutes	3 minutes 30 seconds
Level 2 (B1)	1 hour 35 minutes	5 minutes 30 seconds
Level 3 (B2)	2 hours	5 minutes 30 seconds
Level 4 (C1)	2 hours 30 minutes	6 minutes
Level 5 (C2)	2 hours 55 minutes	6 minutes

Please note that the oral exam is often scheduled on a separate day to the written test.

How are Pearson English International Certificate results delivered?

Results are available around 6 weeks after the exam. You will receive an email with your score and whether you passed, passed with merit/distinction, or qualify for extended certification. Certificates never expire and are sent directly from the UK after results are released.

If you score within 10 points of the pass mark at levels A2–C2, you will be awarded with a certificate at the previous level for free. See the table below for details.

Level	Pass mark	Pass with merit	Pass with distinction	Extended certification marks
Level A1	50–59	60–69	70+	No
Level 1 (A2)	50–59	60–69	70+	40–49 = A1
Level 2 (B1)	50–59	60–69	70+	40–49 = Level 1 (A2)
Level 3 (B2)	50–59	60–69	70+	40–49 = Level 2 (B1)
Level 4 (C1)	50–59	60–69	70+	40–49 = Level 3 (B2)
Level 5 (C2)	60–69	70–79	80+	50–59 = Level 4 (C1)



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