

Curriculum Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) C1

Overview:

C1 Advanced was originally introduced in 1991 and is a high-level qualification that is officially recognised by universities, employers and governments around the world. It proves that a candidate has a high level of English for use in academic or professional settings.

Objective:

To prepare students to achieve success through a comprehensive course, which requires a high level of competence in English for those who are reaching a standard of English that is proficient for most purposes, including business and study. It also reflects candidates' ease in their use of structure, register, fluency and their understanding of social and cultural linguistic elements. It is recognised by the majority of national and overseas universities as a proof of sufficient language skills for courses taught and assessed in English.

Advanced is targeted at Level C1 on the CEFR (Common European Framework in Language skills). Achieving a certificate at this level proves that a candidate has reached a very advanced level of English required in demanding academic and professional settings.

Preparation time of between 12 to 18 months, depending on language and exam skills.

Language Objectives:

- An in depth approach to grammar
- Present perfect simple and continuous
- Making comparisons
- Past simple, past continuous and *used to*
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- Reported speech
- Modals 2: Speculation and deduction
- Relative pronouns and relative clauses
- Third conditional and mixed conditionals
- Expressing obligation and permission

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Communication Objectives:

- Personal information, giving extended answers
- Expressing opinions
- Writing compound and complex sentences
- Giving advice
- Writing a balanced essay
- Making suggestions and recommendations
- Supported opinions with reasons and examples

Materials:

- Cambridge Student's Book

Exam information:

- Full name: First Certificate in English
- Examination Board: Cambridge English Language Assessment
- Language: British English
- CEFR: Level: C1
- Official Certification: Diploma issued by University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.