

Points and Partial Results

The following subtests are used in determining the success of the examination:

- 1 Listening / Reading / Language Elements
- 2 Writing
- 3 Speaking

Determining Partial Results of the Subtests Listening, Reading, and Language Elements

The subtests Listening, Reading and Language Elements consist of 70 items. Candidates are awarded one point for each correct item, so that a maximum of 70 points can be obtained.

The breakdown of points is as follows:

Points	CEFR level
50–70	C1
32–49	B2
0–31	Below B2

Determining Partial Results of the Subtest Writing

Writing is assessed by licensed telc raters according to the marking criteria on pages 37–38. For levels C1 and B2, examiners need to determine whether the candidate's performance is at the upper end of the band or at the lower/middle end of the band.

	C1		B2		B1	Below B1
	upper end	lower / middle end	upper end	lower / middle end		
I Content and Text Structure	5	4	3	2	1	0
II Communicative Design	5	4	3	2	1	0
III Accuracy	5	4	3	2	1	0
IV Vocabulary	5	4	3	2	1	0
Total	20	16	12	8	4	0
	100%	80%	60%	40%	20%	0%

The breakdown of points is as follows:

Points	CEFR level
15–20	C1
7–14	B2
0–6	Below B2

Determining Partial Results of the Subtest Speaking

Speaking is assessed by two licensed telc examiners according to the marking criteria on pages 39–40. Again, for levels C1 and B2, examiners need to determine whether the candidate's performance is at the upper end of the band or at the lower/middle end of the band.

	C1		B2		B1	Below B1
	upper end	lower / middle end	upper end	lower / middle end		
I Task Management						
Part 1	10	8	6	4	2	0
Part 2A	10	8	6	4	2	0
Part 2B	10	8	6	4	2	0
Part 3	20	16	12	8	4	0
II Pronunciation/Intonation	10	8	6	4	2	0
III Fluency	10	8	6	4	2	0
IV Accuracy	15	12	9	6	3	0
V Vocabulary	15	12	9	6	3	0
Total	100	80	60	40	20	0

The breakdown of points is as follows:

Points	CEFR level
75–100	C1
35–74	B2
0–34	Below B2

B2 or C1 Certificate?

Whether a candidate receives a telc English C1 Certificate or a telc English B2 Certificate for the examination depends on the partial results achieved in the subtests Listening, Reading, Language Elements, Writing and Speaking. One of the minimum requirements for a certificate is that a B2 or a C1 level must be obtained in the Speaking subtest. Candidates assessed as having skills below level B2 do not receive a certificate.

B2 Certificate

Every candidate who is assessed at B2 level or above in the Speaking subtest and in one of the subtests for Listening/Reading/Language Elements or Writing is awarded a telc B2 Certificate. In order to receive a B2 Certificate, the following combinations of partial results are possible:

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6	Case 7	Case 8	Case 9	Case 10	Case 11
Listening/ Reading/ Language Elements	B2	B2	Below B2	C1	C1	B2	C1	Below B2	B2	Below B2	B2
Writing	B2	Below B2	B2	C1	B2	C1	Below B2	C1	B2	B2	Below B2
Speaking	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2	C1	C1	B2

C1 Certificate

Every candidate who is assessed at C1 level in the Speaking subtest and in one of the subtests for Listening, Reading, Language Elements or Writing is awarded a telc C1 Certificate. In order to receive a C1 Certificate, the following combinations of partial results are possible:

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5
Listening/Reading/ Language Elements	C1	C1	C1	B2	Below B2
Writing	C1	B2	Below B2	C1	C1
Speaking	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1