

A2 Key

A2 Key, formerly known as Cambridge English: Key (KET), is one of our Cambridge English Qualifications. This basic-level qualification is a great exam to take if you're new to learning English.

An A2 Key qualification is proof of your ability to use English to communicate in simple situations.

The exam tests all four English language skills – reading, writing, listening and speaking.

It should give you the confidence to go on and study for higher-level exams such as B1 Preliminary and B2 First.

Key facts

CEFR level: A2.

Scale score: 120–139

Test format: Computer or paper-based

No. of papers: 3

Test length: About 2 hour



An A2 Key certificate shows that you can:

- *understand and use basic phrases and expressions*
- *understand simple written English*
- *introduce yourself and answer basic questions about yourself*
- *interact with English speakers at a basic level.*

Reasons to choose A2 Key:

- *Gain a valuable qualification that is accepted worldwide.*
- *Improve your work, study and travel prospects.*
- *Show that you have the basic language skills you need to communicate in English.*