

CEF Scales for DIALANG scores: Listening

CEF LEVEL	Listening
A1	Your test result suggests that you are at or below level A1 in listening on the Council of Europe scale. At this level, people can understand very simple phrases about themselves, people they know and things around them, when people speak slowly and clearly.
A2	Your test result suggests that you are at level A2 in listening on the Council of Europe scale. At this level, people can understand expressions and the most common words about things which are important to them, e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, their jobs. They can get the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements.
B1	Your test result suggests that you are at level B1 in listening on the Council of Europe scale. At this level, people can understand the main points of clear 'standard' speech on familiar matters connected with work, school, leisure etc. In TV and radio currentaffairs programmes or programmes of personal or professional interest, they can understand the main points provided the speech is relatively slow and clear.
B2	Your test result suggests that you are at level B2 in listening on the Council of Europe scale. At this level, people can understand longer stretches of speech and lectures and follow complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar. They can understand most TV news and current affairs programmes.
C1	Your test result suggests that you are at level C1 in listening on the Council of Europe scale. At this level, people can understand spoken language even when it is not clearly structured and when ideas and thoughts are not expressed in an explicit way. They can understand television programmes and films without too much effort.
C2	Your test result suggests that you are at level C2 in listening on the Council of Europe scale. At this level, people can understand any kind of spoken language, both when they hear it live and in the media. They also understand a native speaker who speaks fast if they have some time to get used to the accent.