

TEFL Benchmarking: Approximate Equivalences with other Tests of English

| Babel Placement Test | Trinity College Levels [Speaking only] | CEF Levels | Association of Language Testers in Europe | TARGET | University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate | International English Language Testing Service | UCLES Business English Certificate | iBIT | paper based TOEFL Scores | |
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| 91-100 | 12 | C2 Effective Operational Mastery | ALTE level Five Good User | N/A | UCLES CPE Certificate of Proficiency | IELTS band 9 Good User | | 110-120 | 700 | |
| | 11 | | | | | IELTS band 8 V. Good User | | 100-110 | 650 | |
| 78-90 | 10 | C1 Effective Operational Mastery | ALTE level Four Competent User | | UCLES CAE Advanced Certificate | IELTS band 7 Good User | UCLES BEC Three | 80-100 | 600 | |
| | 9 | | | | | IELTS band 6 Competent User | | 60-80 | 550 | |
| 64-77 | 8 | B2 Independent User | ALTE level Three Vantage User | | UCLES FCE First Certificate | IELTS band 5 Modest User | UCLES BEC two | 40-60 | 500 | |
| | 7 | | | | | IELTS band 4 Limited User | | 20-40 | 400 | |
| 45-63 | 6 | B1 Independent User | ALTE level Two Threshold User | | TARGET Level Three | UCLES PET Preliminary English Test | IELTS bands one to three The testee's level is too low to be effectively tested at these levels | UCLES BEC One | Really too low to be an effective tool of measurement | 300 |
| | 5 | | | | | | | | | 250 |
| 30-44 | 4 | A2 Basic User | ALTE level One Waystage | TARGET Level Two | UCLES KET Key English Test | N/A | | | | 200 |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | | N/A |
| 11-29 | 2 | A1 Basic User | ALTE level Zero Breakthrough | TARGET Level One | N/A | | | | N/A | |
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