

# Oxford Test of English

## How to interpret your Report Card

**Oxford Test of English Report Card**  
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TEST TAKER NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	TEST TAKER NUMBER
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REPORT CARD REFERENCE NUMBER	ID DOCUMENT TYPE	ID DOCUMENT NUMBER
ABC 456 789 123	DNI	54545454T
OVERALL CEFR LEVEL	OVERALL SCORE	
B2	120	

MODULE	SCORE	CEFR LEVEL		
		A2 (51–80)	B1 (81–110)	B2 (111–140)
Speaking Taken 03 September 2016	100			
Listening Taken 25 June 2016	112			
Reading Taken 25 June 2016	128			
Writing Taken 03 September 2016	140			

**SCORE GUIDE**  
The Oxford Test of English measures proficiency in English at A2, B1, and B2 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). The Report Card provides a CEFR level and a standardised score from 0–140. CEFR Level A2 = 51–80. CEFR Level B1 = 81–110. CEFR Level B2 = 111–140.  
\*CEFR refers to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment.

The information on this Report Card can be authenticated by requesting a link to the Oxford Test of English verification site from the test taker. More information on score interpretation can be found at [www.oup.com/elt/ote](http://www.oup.com/elt/ote)

### Overall score

The overall score is the average of the combined scores of the individual modules, out of a total of 140. The overall score is only provided if you have taken all four modules.

### Date module was taken

You may take individual modules on different dates. Here you can see the date each module was taken.

### Verifying results

You can provide your university, employer or organisation with a link to verify your result instantly online. You can access your verification link via the Test Taker portal.

### The Oxford Test of English scale

The Oxford Test of English scale is from 51–140, and is aligned to CEFR levels A2, B1 and B2. This scale is used for the individual modules scores, and the overall score for the test.

A2		B1		B2	
A2.1	A2.2	B1.1	B1.2	B2.1	B2.2
51	66	81	96	111	126
					141

### Receiving your scores

Test results are released up to 14 days after the test date. The Report Card is available to print from the Test Taker portal.

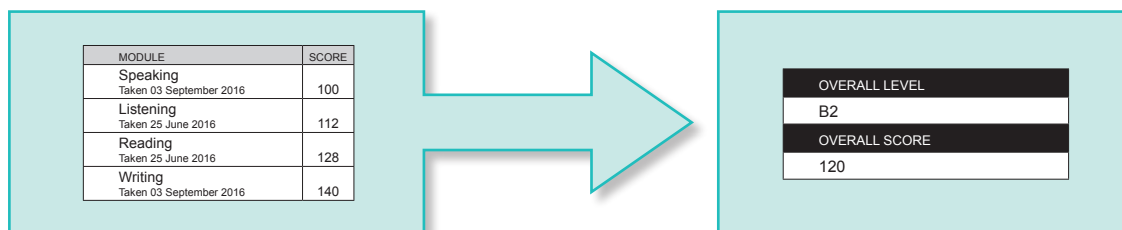
### Module score

Each module is given a CEFR level and a score out of 140. This shows your relative strengths and weaknesses across the four skills. All module scores are available on the Test Taker portal. You can select which modules you would like to appear on the Report Card.

If you wish to improve your score, you can retake an individual module, rather than the whole test.

# How to interpret your scores

You are given a score for each module and, if you have taken four modules, an overall score. The overall score is the average of the four module scores. For this reason, you may find that you have scores at more than one CEFR level. For example, B2 for Reading, Listening and Writing, but B1 for Speaking, and an overall score of B2:



Your institution or employer may take the individual module scores into account if a particular language skill, for example, Speaking, is more important than others for your course or job. Similarly, they may require B2 in all four skills. This can be decided by the institution or employer.

## CEFR level descriptors

The Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) is a widely-recognised international benchmark for language ability, developed by the Council of Europe (2001). The table below shows how the overall scores of the Oxford Test of English relate to the CEFR levels, and what you are likely to be able to do if your score corresponds to the range for levels A2 to B2.

OTE-B overall score	CEFR level	CEFR level descriptors©
111–140	B2	Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
81–110	B1	Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics, which are familiar, or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
51–80	A2	Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

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## CEFR sub-bands

Each CEFR band can be divided into two sub-bands (.1 and .2). This allows your institution or employer to further define your level. The sub-bands are shown below.

## The Oxford Test of English scale and the CEFR

The Oxford Test of English scale measures the full range of the CEFR, from working towards A1 up to C2. You can use the chart below to see how your score relates to the full range.

