

C1-C2

ENGLISCH

EINSTUFUNGSTEST

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The tests are based on the internationally recognized CEFR: **the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages** which uses a scale of levels from **A1 for beginners** up to **C2 for proficient users** – those who have mastered a language.

CEFR Levels	A1-A2	basic
	B1-B2	independent user
	C1-C2	proficient user

How to proceed

1. Complete the test at a stretch in about 30-40 minutes.
2. Do the test completely on your own without using any dictionaries or grammar books.
3. Do not guess. Leave out all the questions you cannot answer.
4. At the end of the test you will find an assessment grid which helps you to find out your result.

Wir wünschen Ihnen viel Erfolg!

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: If I _____ the game properly, I would have seen Peter score the goal.

Answer: 'd been watching / had been watching

- 1 How long _____ (Jack and Lisa be going out)?
- 2 Sophie _____ (have to) work late last night.
- 3 I was having a shower when the telephone _____ (ring).
- 4 We _____ (not used to) see many people at this beach, but now it's really crowded.
- 5 It _____ (be) announced by a company spokesperson that the new supermarket will not open until next year.
- 6 Could you get someone _____ (help) me lift these heavy bags?
- 7 I wish that I _____ (not give) Jonathan my phone number.
- 8 I'd rather you _____ (wait) here for Susan to come back.
- 9 I would _____ (plan) a party if I had known it was your birthday today.
- 10 You wouldn't be in such a hurry now if you _____ (wake up) earlier this morning.

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2 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: I went to Madrid in _____ to learn Spanish.

Answer: order

- 1 We had a good holiday even _____ the hotel was quite basic.
- 2 In _____ of not having a compass, the walkers managed to find their way back to the hostel.
- 3 _____ to the newspaper, all the buses have been cancelled next week.
- 4 When I was little, my mum _____ always cook a big breakfast on Sunday morning.
- 5 Jennifer can't _____ heard my message. Otherwise she would have phoned.
- 6 Not _____ is it raining, the bus is also late.

- 7 I don't have time to play chess with Tina. In _____ case, I don't even know how to play.
- 8 I've lost my bag with the tickets in it. In other _____, we can't go to the theatre.
- 9 We _____ to have asked Clive to look at the laptop. He knows all about computers.
- 10 I can _____ onions cooking. Is dad in the kitchen making dinner?

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s). Put "a.", "b." or "c." as an answer.

Example: I've started running every day _____ I want to enter the New York marathon.
a. owing b. because c. due to

Answer: b

- 1 You've got such a bad cough – you really need to look after _____.
a. you b. yourself c. one
- 2 The villagers _____ have left the area because there was a drought.
a. are thought b. may c. understood to
- 3 We're _____ pass a service station soon. We've been driving for three hours.
a. sure b. must c. bound to
- 4 Not until I've saved enough money _____ move out and try to find my own flat.
a. I will b. will I c. I'll
- 5 As I was _____, if we can borrow a CD player, we'll be able to listen to the music.
a. saying b. said c. to say
- 6 Please let me _____! I'm sure we can finish on time if we work together.
a. to help b. helping c. help
- 7 It looks _____ Marion has finally learned to play the piano.
a. as if b. that c. though
- 8 We would rather _____ on holiday in June, but we had to wait until July. In the end, we had a great time.
a. our b. have gone c. that we go
- 9 _____ I need is an extra day in the week. I'm so busy.
a. What b. It's c. The reason
- 10 I don't really like rock music, but Alex _____.
a. doesn't b. is c. does

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Grammar total

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s). Answer with "a.", "b." or "c.".

Example: I'm reading a very _____ book, and so I keep crying all the time.
a. haunting b. witty c. depressing

Answer: c.

- 1 Every time a good-looking boy walked past, the girls started _____.
a. giggling b. clicking c. buzzing
- 2 Working as a dog groomer might not be well-paid, but it's a very _____ job.
a. unpaid b. contract c. rewarding
- 3 What's the name of Roger's wife? It's on the tip of my _____.
a. heart b. tongue c. head
- 4 My brother is really intolerant and _____. That's probably why he hasn't got many friends and why his wife moved out.
a. narrow-minded b. well-behaved c. high-risk
- 5 If it was _____ to me, I'd go away to Italy twice a year.
a. go b. up c. prefer
- 6 I got the _____ that he was not interested in the presentation. He looked bored.
a. way b. act c. impression
- 7 I've just started a new _____ working as a waiter in a French restaurant.
a. job b. profession c. qualification
- 8 The two armies agreed on a _____ for the Christmas period.
a. treaty b. revolution c. ceasefire
- 9 I arrived about an hour before the interview, so I _____ some time looking in the shops in the area.
a. gave b. killed c. made
- 10 My husband got a real _____ when he saw my picture in the newspaper. I hadn't told him that I was going to join the demonstration.
a. chance b. joke c. shock

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5 Underline the correct word.

Example: It's the summer holidays, so I've got time on my *hands / head*.

Answer: hands

- 1 I've just lost my job, so now we'll have to get *by / back* on my wife's salary.
- 2 The door made a *mumble / click* when it closed.
- 3 The soldiers *captured / withdrew* more than 50 enemy soldiers.
- 4 Each guard standing outside the building held a machine *cannon / gun* and stood to attention.
- 5 I don't like modern art, but I quite like *abstract / still* paintings
- 6 Could you please take some money *outside / out* of my wallet and go to the shop for some bread and milk?
- 7 There's no harm in telling a *grey / white* lie every now and again.
- 8 Our dog always *roars / barks* furiously when anyone rings the doorbell.
- 9 The shop assistant wouldn't give me a refund because I didn't have the *receipt / recipe*.
- 10 Let's make some sandwiches. I'll *slice / chop* the bread.

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6 Complete the sentences with one word made from the word in brackets.

Example: In some countries, smoking has been _____ (law) in public places.

Answer: outlawed

- 1 We had a big _____ (celebrate) for my aunt's 80th birthday.
- 2 When we finished our studies, Axel and I formed a _____ (partner) and started our own business.
- 3 _____, (apparent) David wants to quit his job and move to Alaska.
- 4 After the accident, the _____ (wound) were taken to the nearest hospital for treatment.
- 5 A famous _____ (history) visited our school and told us a lot of stories about the past.

- 6 Many animals are fighting for _____ (survive) as humans continue to destroy their habitat.
- 7 At the school disco, the girls _____ (number) the boys. There were twice as many girls.
- 8 I'm afraid we _____ (estimate) how popular the course would be. One hundred people asked to join, but we only have 30 places.
- 9 The villa has an _____ (door) tennis court so we can only play if it isn't raining.
- 10 After my illness, it took me several months to get back my _____ (strong).

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Vocabulary total / 30

Grammar and vocabulary total / 61

Answer Key C1

Exercise 1

- 1 have Jack and Lisa been going out / have they been going out
- 2 had to
- 3 rang
- 4 didn't use to / did not use to
- 5 has been / was
- 6 to help
- 7 hadn't given / had not given
- 8 waited
- 9 have planned
- 10 'd / had woken up

Exercise 2

- 1 though
- 2 spite
- 3 According
- 4 would
- 5 have
- 6 only
- 7 any
- 8 words
- 9 ought
- 10 smell

Exercise 3

- 1 b. yourself
- 2 b. may
- 3 c. bound to
- 4 b. will I
- 5 a. saying
- 6 c. help
- 7 a. as if
- 8 b. have gone
- 9 a. What
- 10 c. does

Exercise

- 1 a. giggling
- 2 c. rewarding
- 3 b. tongue
- 4 a. narrow-minded
- 5 b. up
- 6 c. impression
- 7 a. job
- 8 c. ceasefire
- 9 b. killed
- 10 c. shock

Exercise 5

- 1 by
- 2 click
- 3 captured
- 4 gun
- 5 abstract
- 6 out
- 7 white
- 8 barks
- 9 receipt
- 10 slice

Exercise 6

- 1 celebration
- 2 partnership
- 3 Apparently
- 4 wounded
- 5 historian
- 6 survival
- 7 outnumbered
- 8 underestimated
- 9 outdoor
- 10 strength

Score Einstufung C1-C2

0-15 points (0-24%)	C1 Diplomkurs – CAE, 1. Semester
16-29 points (25-49%)	C1 Diplomkurs – CAE, 2. Semester
30-45 points (50-75%)	C1 Diplomkurs – CAE, 3. Semester / C1/C2 Lunchtime Conversation
46-61 points (76-100%)	C2 Diplomkurs – CPE, 1./2. Semester oder andere C2-Kurse

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