

B1 English Level TEST

The B1 CLA- UNIBS level test includes two parts:

WRITTEN PART and ORAL PART

WRITTEN PART:

Total max points: 100/100

Time: 60 minutes

The minimum pass mark TO ACCESS THE ORAL TEST IS 70%

4 sections:

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY	50/100
READING COMPREHENSION	20/100
LISTENING COMPREHENSION	20/100
WRITING	10/100

You will have to complete all tasks within 60 minutes.

You **will be able** to freely navigate to the previous sections.

You will be awarded points for each correct answer and no points will be taken away for wrong answers or unanswered questions.

1) GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (Total 50 points)

25 separate random Multiple Choice questions on grammar and vocabulary:

If I _____ near the mountains, perhaps I would be good at skiing.

- ☐ a. lived
- ☐ b. had lived
- ☐ c. has lived
- ☐ d. live

2) READING COMPREHENSION (Total 20 points)

Based on an image or text. For each reading there will be:

5 True or False questions:

Queen Elisabeth II came to the throne in 1952 and witnessed enormous social change. Her son King Charles III said the death of his beloved mother was a "moment of great sadness" for him and his family and that her loss would be "deeply felt" around the world. *(From the BBC news)*

In this article Charles III stated that his mother was a person who was responsible for a big social change.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

5 Multiple Choice questions (the first image is based on an image, the second on a text):

**If the entrance door
is locked, please press
the button to contact
the hotel reception
desk.**

The board says:

- ☐ a. If you cannot lock the door, please contact the hotel reception.
- ☐ b. Use this button to call hotel staff if you cannot get in.
- ☐ c. Press this button to unlock the entrance door.
- ☐ d. If the door is open, press this button to speak with the staff.

What does Miriam want Nabil to do?

- ☐ a. She wants him to lend her his printer while she looks for a new one.
- ☐ b. A suggestion about buying a new printer.
- ☐ c. She wants him to get her a new printer.
- ☐ d. She wants him to come and have a look at her printer as she wants it to be fixed once for all.

5 Drag and Drop questions (using synonyms) on text (8 options for 5 questions):

The warehouse inside the Prada headquarter in Milan.

Creativity is at the of the manufacturing process. Miuccia Prada's distinctive ability to combine her intellectual curiosity and cultural interests with the of new ideas through an unconventional approach. The creative process is based on research and confrontation geared towards the creation of an actual project culture grounded on a method that guides the work of all the involved. Prada's know-how and the irresistible appeal of tradition and company standards continue to talents from all over the world who wish to share the experience of the brand in various creative fields. Teams specialized in all stages of the creative process are . From design to manufacturing, from architecture to communication and photography, from interior design to all the Prada Group's endeavors.

fabric core research incessant store attract trained actors

3) LISTENING COMPREHENSION (Total 20 points)

You will find an approx. 3 min audio/video file at the beginning of the page, which can be listened to/watched as many times as you need. For each reading insert:

5 True or False questions:

Since that day the dog has been banned from the toy room.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

5 Multiple Choice questions:

The dog was caught on camera carrying....

- ☐ a. a tennis ball
- ☐ b. a roll
- ☐ c. a ball
- ☐ d. a doll

5 Drag and Drop questions (using synonyms) on text (8 options for 5 questions):

The police department in Franklin, Massachusetts has found the culprit involved in the [] disappearances of toys from their Christmas toy drive. The [] was the department's own therapy dog, Ben. The dog was [] on camera walking down a hallway with a doll in his mouth. Ben's stash of toys was found [] a desk in the []. The toys had all been [] and were unable to be recovered, but officers [] to replace them. Ben has since been banned from the toy room, and the officers have taken precautions to prevent this from [] again.

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4) WRITING (Total 10 points)

You will be asked to write a Letter of 150 words, based on the image and information given. Points are awarded based on degree of completeness and adherence to instructions, correctness of grammar and syntax, and use of vocabulary.

From: Michelle
To: you
Subject: Your party

Hi there!

I hope you are well. It was great meeting you earlier and getting news about yourself and your sister.

Thanks again for inviting me to your upcoming party. I am so looking forward to meeting you and your friends that I haven't seen for such a long time. Please tell me how to get to your house from the station.

Would you mind if my sister came along too?

You said you were hoping people would all bring some food to share. What would you like me to bring?

Can't wait to see you! Thanks again

Tell her you and your sister felt the same

Give her the info she needs

Tell her you are happy too

Answer the questions given

ORAL PART (approx. 10 minutes on a later date)

Task 1: Simple questions about yourself e.g.: What do you do in your spare time? Did you go abroad during your last holidays? Do you practice any sports?

Task 2: You will be shown a picture, or a set of pictures, and you will be asked to tell something about it/them. E.g.: a picture of a team of volleyball players during a match, a set of pictures about famous places around the world, a picture of a group of friends sitting at a table where all but one are staring at their cell phones.



Task 3: Engage in a short conversation with another student having the exam with you, asking her/him a few questions and answering her/his questions on . E.g.: How much time do you spend on social media? Where would you go if you could leave today?