

BULATS

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Results are also reported in terms of the Council of Europe's Common European Framework for languages.

BULATS/ ALTE Level	Council of Europe Level	BULATS Score	Description	Listening/Speaking	Reading	Writing
0	A1	0-19	Beginner	CAN make a note of a phone message.	CAN understand key points, such as dates, time of departures and arrivals and prices, from a leaflet or in a tourist information centre.	CAN write routine petitions to a colleague at work.
1	A2	20-39	Elementary	CAN make calls and give messages. CAN offer help to clients.	CAN understand a short report about a familiar topic, if it is expressed clearly in a simple language, the content is predictable and has enough time. CAN understand simple forms such as boarding passes, necessary for entering a foreign country.	CAN complete most forms related to personal information. CAN write a short request to a colleague at work or to a contact person in a different company.
2	B1	40-59	Intermediate	CAN answer routine questions and give simple explanations. CAN take complex messages dictated in a clear way by a person calling.	CAN understand the majority of articles and reports of general nature, instructions, procedures, etc. within the field of work.	CAN write letters in plain language related to work, such as a letter in order to ask for information, but his/her work needs to be revised.
3	B2	60-74	Upper-Intermediate	CAN follow a presentation. CAN ask for concrete information and understand the answer. CAN attend a meeting or a seminar on professional topics, exchanging important information through questions and answers or through instructions.	CAN understand the majority of the correspondence that is received. CAN understand the majority of the bibliography related to the field of work.	CAN write a report that consists of facts but if the work is for external use it needs to be revised and corrected. CAN make a rough draft of instructions, regulations, etc. in simple language
4	C1	75-89	Advanced	CAN keep up a conversation and discuss only when it is necessary to give clarifications. Does not have to know technical terms, but has good strategies for overcoming possible incompetence.	CAN understand in a short period of time the majority of reports that he/she comes across. CAN understand instructions giving detailed announcements, advice, conditions, etc.	CAN write the majority of letters that he/she will probably be asked to write, such as information letters, letters of request, application, complaint, giving advice, asking for and giving information, etc.
5	C2	90-100	Upper-Advanced	CAN discuss for or against a case and has enough of knowledge to be able to talk about the majority of aspects of his/her work.	CAN understand the majority of articles which he/she will come across during the development of his/her work, including complex ideas expressed in a complicated language.	CAN write a unit of instructions with clarity and precision, addressing the reader in an effective way. CAN write any kind of a letter necessary during the development of his/her work.