

# Pass the test!

Sie würden gerne eine Englisch-Prüfung machen, wissen aber nicht, welche passend wäre? Lesen Sie hier, welche anerkannten Tests es gibt, und wofür sie sich eignen. Und Sie können auch gleich ausprobieren, welcher Ihre Kragenweite hat. Von VIVIENNE ARNOLD [medium](#) [www.](#)

**A**n English language qualification can open the door to a world of opportunities. Whether you want to use your language skills in your personal life, at university or in your career, the recognition that comes with a language qualification from a world-renowned organization will help you achieve your goals.

In *Spotlight* 10/07, we explained exactly which exams are available. Here, we give you the opportunity to try a typical question for each of the exams. Most of the exams test the four skills: speaking, writing, listening and reading. You'll be able to see which exam is at the right level for you, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). It is also important to think about whether it makes more sense to try for the First Certificate, one of the most popular English exams in the world, or whether sitting (*ablegen*) a business exam would be better for your career. If you prepare well for an exam that is at the right level for your language abilities and suits your needs, you're bound to pass.



## THE COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK (CEFR)

The CEFR divides learners into three broad bands, which can each be split into two levels:

<b>A — Basic user</b>	<b>B — Independent user</b>	<b>C — Proficient user</b>
A1 Breakthrough	B1 Intermediate	C1 Advanced
A2 Elementary	B2 Upper intermediate	C2 Very advanced / proficient