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# Recognised by the **UK Home Office** for Visa & Immigration purposes

# Want to relocate to the UK for work purposes? Need to remain in the UK to make your start-up a success or to make your business thrive?

Then you can take a LanguageCert SELT for Work in the UK exam to prove your skills in English.

#### Which exam do I need to take?

Each visa application has a specific English language requirement set by the UK Home Office. Below you can find which LanguageCert SELT exam you will need to take based on the visa type you applying for.

Application type	Minimum CEFR level required	Skills required	LanguageCert SELT exam
Representative of an Overseas Business visa	<b>A</b> 1	Speaking & Listening	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT A1 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)
Tier 2 (Sportsperson) visa	<b>A</b> 1	Speaking & Listening	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT A1 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)
Tier 2 (General) visa	B1	Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B1 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)
Tier 2 (Minister of Religion) visa	B2	Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)
Innovator visa	B2	Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)
Start-up visa	B2	Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)

<sup>\*</sup> This list is accurate as of the last update by LanguageCert. However, the information is subject to change, so you should also check the UK government guidance on English language tests for UK visas for latest information. Please note that UK visa applicants are responsible for ensuring that they take the correct exam.

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#### **Useful tip!**

- Sponsors may require a higher level of English than the UKVI requirement for a Work visa. Before you plan your exam, be sure to check which exam type and level is right with your sponsor.
- The table above outlines the language skills and minimum required competence level per visa type. If your language competence is higher than the minimum level required for your visa type, you can choose to take a higher-level exam in the same skills, which will also cover your application requirement.

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#### Why choose LanguageCert SELT exams?

LanguageCert SELT offers you **internationally recognised** English language qualifications through a secure and smooth exam process that allows you to focus on what matters the most, that is your UK visa exam!

#### Fast.

- Easy exam booking up to 24 hours before the exam
- Many exam locations\*
- Fast results: 3 to 5 working days after completing your exam

#### Reliable.

- Fair testing of real-life language skills, at the specific level you need
- Accurate results
- Exam quality ensured through recording

### Friendly.

- Tailored to **your own schedule** as you can
  - select the most convenient exam date and time slot
  - choose to take Speaking on the same day as Listening, Reading & Writing or within 14 days
- Exams that combine technology and human presence
  - Listening, Reading, Writing, taken on a computer
- Speaking, a short online conversation with a real person
- Free practice papers and webinars
- Customer service 24/7/365

<sup>\*</sup>The current list of SELT centres is available to view <u>online</u>. Candidates can book exams online or buy vouchers (valid for one year) to schedule an exam later.



# Get added value from LanguageCert

If you achieve a score of

- 60% or more on average, in Speaking & Listening, you will be awarded the corresponding LanguageCert International ESOL Speaking & Listening certificate.
- 50% on average, in Listening, Reading, Writing, you will be awarded the corresponding LanguageCert International ESOL Listening, Reading, Writing certificate.
- 50% in Speaking, you will be awarded the corresponding **LanguageCert International ESOL Speaking certificate**.

All LanguageCert International ESOL exams are regulated by **Ofqual** and the certificates remain **valid indefinitely**. LanguageCert International ESOL Listening, Reading, Writing and LanguageCert International ESOL Speaking certificates are **recognised internationally**.



Candidates are advised that LanguageCert SELT exams are available only at SELT Test Centres. LanguageCert SELT exams are not available via LanguageCert Online exams with live remote invigilation.

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