

## Levels Chart

Level	Typical tuition hours	Business Functions	General Functions (Common European Framework)
C2+ Upper Management + C2 Upper Management	440+ 400+	<ul> <li>Able to play a full part in all aspects of business with native speakers</li> <li>Can defend your views under pressure</li> <li>Can handle unexpected, awkward, sensitive confrontational or embarrassing situations</li> <li>Can chair a meeting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read</li> <li>Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources</li> <li>Can express yourself spontaneously, fluently and precisely, even in more complex situations</li> </ul>
C1+ Management C1 Lower Management	360+ 320+	<ul> <li>Able to do business successfully and confidently with native speakers or work alongside them on joint projects</li> <li>Can make comprehensive presentations and speeches</li> <li>Can write lucid letters and reports</li> <li>Can follow formal meetings well enough to interject, make contributions and ask for clarification</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can understand a wide range of long and demanding texts</li> <li>Can express yourself spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions</li> <li>Can use language flexibly and effectively for all purposes</li> <li>Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects</li> </ul>
<b>B2+</b> Operational <b>B2</b> Lower Operational	280+ 240+	<ul> <li>Able to cope well in most routine business situations</li> <li>Can write short reports, letters and emails in both formal and informal language</li> <li>Can participate in routine business conversations</li> <li>Can understand and produce job specific material and standard business correspondence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can understand the main ideas of complex text , including technical discussions in your field</li> <li>Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers possible without difficulty</li> <li>Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue</li> </ul>
<b>B1+</b> Upper Working Knowledge <b>B1</b> Working Knowledge	200 160	<ul> <li>Able to cope in most routine business or everyday situations provided you are dealing with a sympathetic native speaker</li> <li>Can understand and write everyday business correspondence</li> <li>Can handle customer queries</li> <li>Can talk about your life, work and company in general terms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered</li> <li>Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling</li> <li>Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar</li> <li>Can describe experiences and events, hopes &amp; ambitions and briefly give reasons for opinions and plans</li> </ul>
<b>A2+</b> Upper Survival <b>A2</b> Survival	120 80	<ul> <li>Able to survive in simple and familiar situations provided you are dealing with a sympathetic native speaker</li> <li>Can find out times, directions, costs, telephone numbers</li> <li>Can understand simple notices and signs</li> <li>Can state your business and leave short messages</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of immediate relevance (e.g. personal and family information, shopping, employment)</li> <li>Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring an exchange of information on familiar matters.</li> <li>Can simply describe aspects of your background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need</li> </ul>
A1 Elementary	40	<ul> <li>Able to survive in a limited range of travel, hotel, restaurant and shopping related situations</li> <li>Can use basic greetings and pleasantries</li> <li>Can understand simple sentences spoken slowly and clearly</li> <li>Can identify yourself</li> <li>Can fill in basic forms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases related to familiar topics</li> <li>Can introduce yourself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where home, family and possessions</li> <li>Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help</li> </ul>
False Beginner/	N/A	Studied the target language to a basic level at some point in the past, but have not used the language for some length of time. Can understand and/or use basic greetings and random words or expressions.	
Complete Beginner	N/A	No knowledge of the target language	