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Proficient User	C2	Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.
	C1	Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.
Independent User	B2	Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
	B1	Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

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	CEFR	English	Spanish	French	German	Italian	Portuguese
Proficient User	C2	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	Diploma de Español (Nivel Superior)	Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française DALF C2 (CIEP)	Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung (ZOP) Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (KDS)	Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana, Livello 5 (CELI 5)	Diploma Universitário de Português Língua Estrangeira (DUPLE)
	C1	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	No equivalent level/test.	Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française DALF C1 (CIEP)	Goethe-Zertifikat C1 (ZMP)	Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana, Livello 4 (CELI 4)	Diploma Avançado de Português Língua Estrangeira (DAPLE)
Independent User	B2	First Certificate in English (FCE)	Diploma de Español (Nivel Intermedio)	Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française DELF B2 (CIEP)	Goethe-Zertifikat B2	Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana, Livello 3 (CELI 3)	Diploma Intermédio de Português Língua Estrangeira (DIPLE)
	B1	Preliminary English Test (PET)	Diploma de Español (Nivel Inicial)	Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française DELF B1 (CIEP)	Zertifikat Deutsch (ZD)	Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana, Livello 2 (CELI 2)	Diploma Elementar de Português Língua Estrangeira (DEPLE)