

CANADIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE / IELTS / CEFR

**Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP) – International English Language Testing System (IELTS) --
Common European Framework of Reference to Languages (CEFR)

CLB Level	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	CEFR Level*
10	<i>CELPIP 10/ IELTS 8.0</i>	<i>CELPIP 10/ IELTS 7.5</i>	<i>CELPIP 10/ IELTS 8.5</i>	<i>CELPIP 10/ IELTS 7.5</i>	C2 (Proficiency)
9	<i>CELPIP 9/ IELTS 7.0</i>	<i>CELPIP 9/ IELTS 7.0</i>	<i>CELPIP 9/ IELTS 8.0</i>	<i>CELPIP 9/ IELTS 7.0</i>	C1 (Advanced)
8	<i>CELPIP 8/ IELTS 6.5</i>	<i>CELPIP 8/ IELTS 6.5</i>	<i>CELPIP 8/ IELTS 7.5</i>	<i>CELPIP 8/ IELTS 6.5</i>	
7	<i>CELPIP 7/ IELTS 6.0</i>	<i>CELPIP 7/ IELTS 6.0</i>	<i>CELPIP 7/ IELTS 6.0</i>	<i>CELPIP 7/ IELTS 6.0</i>	B2 (Upper-Intermediate)
6	<i>CELPIP 6/ IELTS 5.0</i>	<i>CELPIP 6/ IELTS 5.5</i>	<i>CELPIP 6/ IELTS 5.5</i>	<i>CELPIP 6/ IELTS 5.5</i>	
5	<i>CELPIP 5/ IELTS 4.0</i>	<i>CELPIP 5/ IELTS 5.0</i>	<i>CELPIP 5/ IELTS 5.0</i>	<i>CELPIP 5/ IELTS 5.0</i>	B1 (Intermediate)
4	<i>CELPIP 4/ IELTS 3.5</i>	<i>CELPIP 4/ IELTS 4.0</i>	<i>CELPIP 4/ IELTS 4.5</i>	<i>CELPIP 4/ IELTS 4.0</i>	A2 (<i>Elementary</i>)

IELTS Score – Interpretation

Score	Language Proficiency	Explanation
9	Expert User	Total mastery of the language. Understands perfectly and is at ease orally
8	Very good user	Very good operational mastery of the language. Some occasional faults.
7	Good user	Good general mastery of the language, despite some errors and misunderstandings
6	Competent user	Competent mastery of the language in unfamiliar situations. Good mastery of everyday situations. Multiple errors and misunderstandings
5	Modest User	Ability to understand the general meaning of a situation, despite numerous errors and misunderstandings
4	Limited user	Ability to deal with a few daily situations. The candidate does not use complex language