

C1 Advanced

Overall general ability

LEVEL	Listening/Speaking	Reading	Writing
C1	CAN follow abstract argumentation, for example the balancing of alternatives and the drawing a conclusion.	CAN read quickly enough to cope with the demands of an academic course.	CAN write an essay which shows ability to communicate, giving few difficulties for the reader.

Social and Tourist typical abilities

LEVEL	Listening/Speaking	Reading	Writing
C1	CAN keep up conversations of a casual nature for an extended period of time and discuss abstract/cultural topics with a good degree of fluency and range of expression.	CAN understand complex opinions/arguments as expressed in serious newspapers.	CAN write letters on most subjects. Such difficulties as the reader may experience are likely to be at the level of vocabulary.

Work typical abilities

LEVEL	Listening/Speaking	Reading	Writing
C1	CAN contribute effectively to meetings and seminars within own area of work and argue for or against a case.	CAN understand correspondence expressed in non-standard language.	CAN handle a wide range of routine and non-routine situations in which professional services are requested from colleague or external contacts.

Study typical abilities

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C1	CAN follow abstract argumentation, for example the balancing of alternatives and the drawing a conclusion.	CAN read quickly enough to cope with the demands of an academic course.	CAN write an essay which shows ability to communicate, giving few difficulties for the reader.