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Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE)

Remote English language testing solutions for online providers and short stay programmes



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About us

- A leading international exam board, publisher and educational charity
- Established in **1872**, and providing assessments since **1877**
- Testing **850,000+ candidates** per year in more than **80 countries**
- Offer qualifications that are recognized internationally by governments, industry bodies and universities worldwide
- Fully **regulated by Ofqual** which ensures our tests are fair, accessible and consistent for every candidate
- Work across **English language**, **Teaching English** and **the Arts** gives us unique expertise in supporting the development of communication and performance skills

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Introducing GESE

Trinity's **Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE)** are **one-to-one speaking and listening assessments** with a professional Trinity examiner.

GESE can be delivered: **in person**, **in centre** over video conferencing, or **fully remote** from a location of choice.

Key features:

- A focus on real-life interaction for school, work or everyday communication
- 12 levels mapped to CEFR* (pre-A1 to C2)
- Suitable for all ages due to its learner-centred approach
- Short exam (5-25 minutes depending on grade)
- Fast results and globally recognized digital certificates
- Accepted for education and employment purposes
- Trusted worldwide with clear, transparent marking

- GESE carries the **ALTE** Q-mark from the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE)*, having met their stringent quality standards



*CEFR: Common European Framework for Languages

Exam Format

GESE overview

Quality audited by the Association of Language Testers in Europe

ALTE Q209

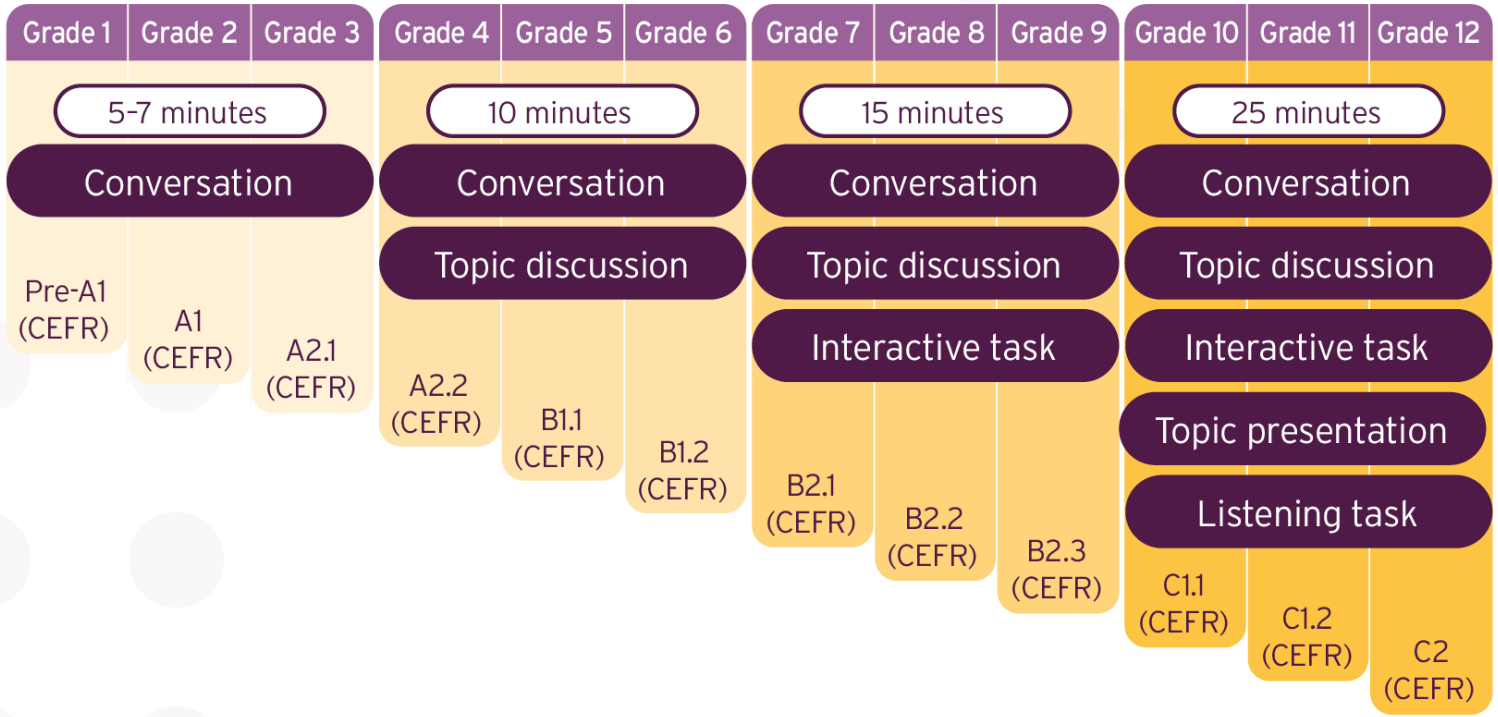
Conversation
Talk about two subjects and give your ideas and opinions

Topic discussion
Talk about a topic of your choice

Interactive task
Ask questions about a situation you are given, offer advice and a resolution

Topic presentation
Give a presentation on a topic of your choice and engage in discussion

Listening task
Listen to a short passage and answer questions



The value of GESE as an end-of-course assessment



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Develops confidence in Speaking in the age of AI	**Offers flexible testing in a remote environment**	**Provides fully regulated, reliable evidence of English ability**	**Builds real-life, and transferable communication skills**	**Promotes learner agency and increases motivation**
Speaking is increasingly a highly valued skill - GESE supports the learning journey by providing the opportunity to demonstrate ability in an exam environment and build confidence for the future.	Adds value to online learning or short stay programmes where in person assessment is not feasible, and marks achievement and progression at the end of a course.	GESE is a formal, OfQual regulated qualification giving evidence of spoken English language ability, aligned to the CEFR from a reputable exam board.	Uses real-life contexts and an authentic, live exchange with an unknown person (the examiner) - building skills for future study and for use in the workplace.	Gives candidates agency and flexibility through the opportunity to discuss a topic of interest, and to choose the pathway that is most relevant to their life and goals.

Working with Trinity

- Any place of learning - including an online teaching environment - can become a Trinity Registered Exam Centre
- There are no fees for becoming an exam centre
- All exams are conducted and marked by a professional Trinity examiner
- Centres book their candidates in for exam sessions which are on their days of choice
- Sessions can be booked 2 weeks prior to exam dates
- Centres are required to provide a member staff to facilitate exam sessions in the form of stewarding and ID checks (both in person and online)
- Centres are responsible for exam fees which are ‘per candidate’ and vary according to student level and exam duration



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Contact us today for an exploratory meeting to see what GESE can do for you and your organisation

Book a meeting

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