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Teachers get immediate feedback after exam session

After each Trinity practical exam session **the examiner gives up to 30 minutes' feedback to the teacher(s) on the general performance of the students as a group.** This covers a range of points such as areas of excellence and areas for improvement. Teachers say they find this feedback extremely beneficial, both to their students and to their own teaching. The feedback also helps them to improve their expertise and offers them professional development in a meaningful way.

2

Impact in the classroom

Trinity's exams have a major impact in the classroom as teaching becomes more communicative. Learners become active participants in their learning and are more likely to succeed in the Trinity exam if they have practised communicating while they are learning. A Trinity classroom is a lively classroom! Teachers find that they have to use a wide variety of approaches and methods in their teaching. They have to encourage their students to speak to each other, to form opinions, to express and defend their opinions – in short, to communicate as effectively and competently as possible. **Our unique exams in English have contributed to an ongoing change in the way the English language is taught around the world.** As more and more learners take Trinity exams, more and more teachers are embracing communicative methods of teaching English.

‘Our examiner was a very kind and experienced examiner. It was a pleasure to have this polite lady at my school. Excellent!’

Euro Lingua, Segovia

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Freedom to teach English as a living language

Trinity teachers appreciate the fact that they are able to teach real communicative skills. The Trinity teacher does not have to spend every available moment in exam preparation, teaching techniques, tips and tricks that will never be used outside the classroom. Grammar becomes a tool to assist in accurate communication, not a straitjacket to constrict the teacher and learner. **An English teacher should be able to feel that they are imparting life skills to their students.** The skills which are necessary to succeed in a Trinity exam will aid students throughout their English language learning careers – and will encourage them to continue learning English beyond the classroom.

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Flexible

The exam dates of GESE (Graded Examinations in Spoken English) and SEW (Spoken English for Work), as well as the speaking and listening component of ISE (Integrated Skills in English) are offered on demand – whenever is convenient for the school and normally at the students' place of learning. So **Trinity exams can become part of any course**, however long or short. In addition, GESE and SEW can accommodate short lead times for registration, accepting bookings from as little as two weeks before the exam day, and teachers can decide what level is most appropriate for their learners up to the day before the exam itself.

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Recorded exams make for transparent assessments

All of Trinity's exams are recorded by the examiners using audio recording devices. These audio files document the live assessment, giving a window into the exam room and **allowing Trinity to monitor the examiners and ensure that they are consistent and reliable.** This is critical so that every teacher knows their students are being assessed in a transparent way and as such are taking part in a fair exam.

Feedback from teachers



“As always, the examiner was excellent and gave useful comments in feedback.”

Caledonian Idiomas, Cádiz

“All flowed well from the administration to the end of the examination session.”

Academia de Inglés Valerie,
Benidorm



“Our examiner has been one of the very best examiners. He gave advice on how to assess the candidates by identifying what they know and at the same time making them feel at ease from the very first moment. A pleasure to work with, both for us and our students!”

The Almassora English Centre, Castsellón

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