

Language Placement Test (LPT) for International Mobility

The LPT is a computer-based test, held at the UNIPR Language Centre computer laboratories via the Elly platform, allowing students to test their language level in English, French, Spanish, German or Portuguese for the purpose of participating in European and international mobility programmes.

It consists of 2 Elly tests for each language:

- **ENGLISH:** the 1st test assesses the **B2** level. If you pass it with at least 60% correct answers, you can access the 2nd test which assesses the **C1** level. If your percentage in the first test is between 40% and 60%, you will automatically be assigned the **B1** level.
- **FRENCH – SPANISH – GERMAN:** the 1st test assesses the **B1** level. If you pass it with at least 60% correct answers, you can access the 2nd test which assesses the **B2** level. If your percentage in the first test is between 40% and 60%, you will automatically be assigned the **A2** level.
- **PORTUGUESE:** the 1st test assesses the **A2** level. If you pass it with at least 60% correct answers, you can access the 2nd test which assesses the **B1** level. If your percentage in the first test is between 40% and 60%, you will automatically be assigned the **A1** level.

➔ If you don't pass the 2nd test with at least 60% correct answers, your result corresponds to the language level assessed in the 1st test. For example, if you don't pass the English C1 test, your level is B2.

Each test has a **maximum time limit** (approximately 30 minutes) and consists of **35 multiple-choice questions***, testing (in the following order):

- **Vocabulary** (10)
- **Grammar** (15)
- **Listening comprehension** (5): the audio track starts automatically (with a short pause at the beginning to read the questions) and is repeated twice (it's not possible to pause it, or to listen to it a third time)
- **Reading comprehension** (5)

(*) Only the English C1 level test contains a completion exercise where you will have to write the answer instead of selecting the correct option.

The test is passed with a **score** of at least **21 points out of 35** (corresponding to 60%). You get:

- **1 point** for each correct answer
- **0 points** for any answers not given
- **-0,25 points** for each wrong answer (penalty)

In the feedback at the end of each test, you will see your score ("Punteggio") and also a conversion of that score out of 30 ("Valutazione"): the minimum score of 21/35 corresponds to 18/30 (and to 60%).