

Statement of Results

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

First Certificate in English

Session
December
2005

Reference No.

05CIT0071114

Candidate Name

ANNALISA BARSOTTI

To be quoted on all
correspondence

Place of Entry

FLORENCE

Qualification

FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH

Grade

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Result

PASS

Candidate Profile

Exceptional	Writing	Speaking
Good		
Borderline	Reading	Listening
Weak	Use of English	

Explanatory Notes

1. A statement of results is not a certificate, and is issued to every candidate. Certificates will be issued later to successful candidates.
2. Cambridge ESOL reserves the right to amend the information given before the issue of certificates to successful candidates.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH (FCE)

FCE is a general proficiency examination at Level B2 in the Council of Europe Common European Framework. It is at Level 1 in the UK National Qualifications Framework.

Council of Europe Level	Examination
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C2	CPE
C1	CAE
B2	FCE
B1	PET
A2	KET

Research has shown that typical candidates at Level B2 can:

- follow or give a talk on a familiar topic or keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of topics.
- scan texts for relevant information and understand detailed instructions or advice.
- make notes while someone is talking or write a letter including non-standard requests.

INTERPRETATION OF OVERALL GRADES

The percentage of marks needed to achieve each grade may vary from session to session depending on the precise difficulty of the individual papers which make up the particular examination. The approximate ranges of percentages for each grade at FCE are typically as follows:

Passing Grades	Grade A	80% and above
	Grade B	75% to 79%
	Grade C	60% to 74%
Failing Grades	Grade D	55% to 59%
	Grade E	54% and below

Absent candidates:

Grade X indicates that the candidate was absent from part of the examination.
Grade Z indicates that the candidate was absent from all parts of the examination.
PENDING indicates that a result cannot be issued at present, but will follow in due course.

Grades A-E do not correspond to the shaded bands on the candidate profile above. There are NO pass/fail levels in individual papers. The overall grade is assigned by adding together scores in individual papers.



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