

Language test equivalency charts

Use the following equivalency tables to see how your language proficiency test results equate to the CLB and/or NCLC.

Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP) - General

CLB LEVEL	LISTENING	READING	WRITING	SPEAKING
10	10	10	10	10
9	9	9	9	9
8	8	8	8	8
7	7	7	7	7
6	6	6	6	6
5	5	5	5	5
4	4	4	4	4

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CLB LEVEL	LISTENING	READING	WRITING	SPEAKING
10	8.5	8.0	7.5	7.5
9	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
8	7.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
6	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.5
5	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
4	4.5	3.5	4.0	4.0

TEF Canada

NCLC LEVEL	LISTENING (COMPRÉHENSION ORALE)	READING (COMPRÉHENSION ÉCRITE)	WRITING (EXPRESSION ÉCRITE)	SPEAKING (EXPRESSION ORALE)
10	316–360	263–300	393–450	393–450
9	298–315	248–262	372–392	372–392
8	280–297	233–247	349–371	349–371
7	249–279	207–232	310–348	310–348
6	217–248	181–206	271–309	271–309
5	181–216	151–180	226–270	226–270
4	145–180	121–150	181–225	181–225

TEF Canada (0–699)

NCLC LEVEL	SCORE
0	0–99
1	100–199
2–3	200–299
4–5	300–399
6–7	400–499
8–10	500–599
11–12	600–699

Current as of October 2019.

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NCLC LEVEL	LISTENING (COMPRÉHENSION ORALE)	READING (COMPRÉHENSION ÉCRITE)	WRITING (EXPRESSION ÉCRITE)	SPEAKING (EXPRESSION ORALE)
10 and above	549–699	549–699	16–20	16–20
9	523–548	524–548	14–15	14–15
8	503–522	499–523	12–13	12–13
7	458–502	453–498	10–11	10–11
6	398–457	406–452	7–9	7–9
5	369–397	375–405	6	6
4	331–368	342–374	4–5	4–5