






Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE™ (9–1) English as a Second Language (Speaking Endorsement) (0993) for examination in 2024, 2025 and 2026

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 5, published April 2024.


Changes to version 5 of the syllabus, published April 2024

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to syllabus content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have added information on where the Listening answer sheets can be found on our public website. Please see the <i>Details of assessment</i> section on page 19. We have updated wording in the description of the Speaking test. Please see the <i>Details of the assessment</i> section on page 22.
	Other changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have updated wording around sample submission and examiner instructions in the Teacher's/Examiner's Notes for the Paper 3 Speaking test.


Changes to version 4 of the syllabus, published June 2023

	Changes to syllabus content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International recognition and acceptance section has been updated to correct a typographical error. The sentence about the CEFR framework now reads: Candidates who achieve grade 4 overall, with merit in Speaking, in Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) English as a Second Language (0993) (Speaking Endorsement) can be considered to be at a level equivalent to B2 on the Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR). The Assessment Overview section of the syllabus has been updated to correct a typographical error. The sentence about grading now reads: Instead, where candidates perform to an appropriate standard, certificates record separately the achievements of candidates, with grades pass, merit or distinction.
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Changes to version 3 of the syllabus, published November 2022

	Changes to availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The front cover and the availability section of the syllabus have been updated.
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Changes to version 2 of the syllabus, published March 2022

	Other changes	We have added further information about marking and submitting the Paper 3 Speaking test. Please see the <i>Details of the assessment</i> section from page 21.
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We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus for further information.

The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.

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