

ECL Language Exam

Level B1 – Elementary

Detailed topics of the Threshold language exam

1. The individual

- personal particulars
- appearance
- inner characteristics
- casual / evening wear

2. Partnership

- relatives, friends
- acquaintances
- neighbours
- classmates / schoolmates / colleagues

3. Family

- family members
- family occasions / celebrations
- distribution of tasks in the family

4. Place of living

- house / block house / flat
- furnishing / gadgets of the kitchen and the bathroom
- kitchen and the bathroom
- rent and bills
- housework

5. Travelling / transport

- means of transport
- public transport
- timetable / information
- buying tickets / preparation for a journey
- travelling abroad / travelling documents

6. Shopping / shops

- shops / markets
- department stores / departments
- groceries / household goods
- clothing
- electric appliances

7. Communication / keeping in contact

- post (letter, telegram, parcel)
- telephone (traditional, mobile, text messages)
- Internet (e-mail, Skype, chat)

8. Services

- financial services (transfer, exchange)
- restaurant (menu, ordering, paying)
- hotel (booking, paying)

9. Culture / entertainment

- guests
- cinemas
- theatres
- museums
- concerts
- library (school, at home, public)

10. Time / weather

- seasons / weather
- weather forecast

11. Health / illnesses

- at the doctor's
- common illnesses and their symptoms
- prescriptions / medication / pharmacy

12. Sport

- popular sports
- national sports
- doing sports

13. Media

- television
- radio
- newspapers / magazines

15. Studying / work

- types of schools
- subjects
- popular professions / workplaces
- daily routine
- colleagues / bosses / classmates

17. Culture and civilisation

- basic practical information regarding the home country and the target language country (weather, currency, eating habits, daily routine, celebrations, shopping opportunities, etc.)
- tourist attractions
- accommodation / restaurants

14. Hobby

- gardening / DIY
- reading / listening to music
- computer

16. European Union

- members of the EU
- travelling / work / mobility