

CATs Benchmarking

The CATs benchmarking service provides ministries, higher education institutions, schools, and corporates with the ability to audit their learners and identify their English language standards against international benchmarks such as the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

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- Decide what you want the benchmarking process to inform you about.
- Decide on the people you need to benchmark.
- Choose the language skills you want to include in the benchmarking test.

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- Decide when and where you want to run the benchmarking test.
- Administer the computer adaptive benchmarking test.
- The scores are then automatically processed and generated by the CATs system.

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- Reports are produced by the CATs system and results are reported against the CEFR.
- Results can be used to establish English language levels or set performance targets.

CATs Verification

The CATs verification service provides a cost-effective and efficient way of verifying the level of a learner's language competence through an online adaptive test.

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- The holder of a CATs level presents their test result to a prospective sponsor, e.g. school or university admissions tutor, HR recruitment officer.

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- The sponsor logs on to the CATs verification site and asks the learner to take a quick adaptive test to verify their score.
- The verification test is on-demand and can be accessed simultaneously by multiple users.

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- The sponsor is immediately provided with a verification of the test taker's level.