

TIE – TEST OF INTERACTIVE ENGLISH

The European Exam

for pupils and students, adults and professionals

- innovative
- interactive
- international

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What is the Test of Interactive English?

The Test of Interactive English (TIE) is testing the student’s competency in the English language and the ability to interact with others.

TIE is reflecting this approach by having the students interact in front of the examiner

TIE has been developed in Ireland by the Advisory Council for English Language Schools and is based on the Council of Europe’s Common European Framework of Language Proficiency for grading.

TIE is recognised by the Irish Department of Education & Science and internationally.

What does TIE consist of?

The test is in two parts – a **speaking test (OTIE)** and a **writing test (WTIE)**.

Students will also need to use their reading and listening skills in order to

- prepare for the test;
- participate in each part of the test.

Both parts of the test have to be taken. Students receive a separate grade for each part of the test on their **TIE** certificate.

TIE is offered in 2 formats:

- a test for secondary school learners ~ **Junior TIE**
- a test for post secondary learners (18+) ~ **TIE**

How is TIE assessed?

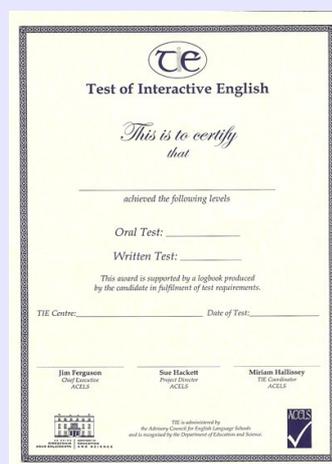
TIE is assessed using the Council of Europe's **Common European Framework of Language Proficiency**.

The grades for Junior TIE and TIE are slightly different:

	Junior TIE	TIE
Proficient User	C1 & C2	C1, C1+ & C2
Independent User	B1, B1+, B2 & B2+	B1, B1+, B2 & B2+
Basic User	A1, A1+, A2 & A2+	A1, A2 & A2+

Why TIE?

- ★ **TIE** is an internationally **recognised exam**
- ★ **TIE** is recognised by the Department of Education & Science in Ireland
- ★ Grading is according to the **Council of Europe's** Common Framework of Language Proficiency
- ★ **TIE** complements the **Europass** and the **European Language Portfolio** – the passport for **study and work abroad**
- ★ Students are awarded a separate grade for each part of the test
- ★ **TIE** assesses the students' language competency in using English
- ★ Preparation for the test focuses on guiding, supporting and improving students' learning of English
- ★ Preparation for the **Matura /A-levels**
- ★ The test content is chosen by the student
- ★ **TIE** encourages the development of effective language learning strategies
- ★ **All learners at any level are eligible** to take **TIE** and receive a **TIE** certificate





TIE is suitable

for learners of

- English for General Purposes
- English for Business, Professional or Vocational Purposes
- English for Academic Purposes
- English as a Second Language

and for learners at all levels

- at secondary schools
- at tourism schools and at other vocational schools
- at third level institutions
- at adult education centres
- and especially for preparation for the Matura/A-levels

Where can TIE be taken?

TIE can be taken in your home town at any school or institution, which has the facilities appropriate for the setting up of a **Regional TIE Examination Centre**

How to enter for TIE?

Applicants can enter for **TIE** through your school/institution with a **group application** or by **enrolling online** (soon available) on our webpage:

www.tieco.eu

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