

Pearson Edexcel Languages

Get set for the new school year

International GCSE and International
AS/A level languages

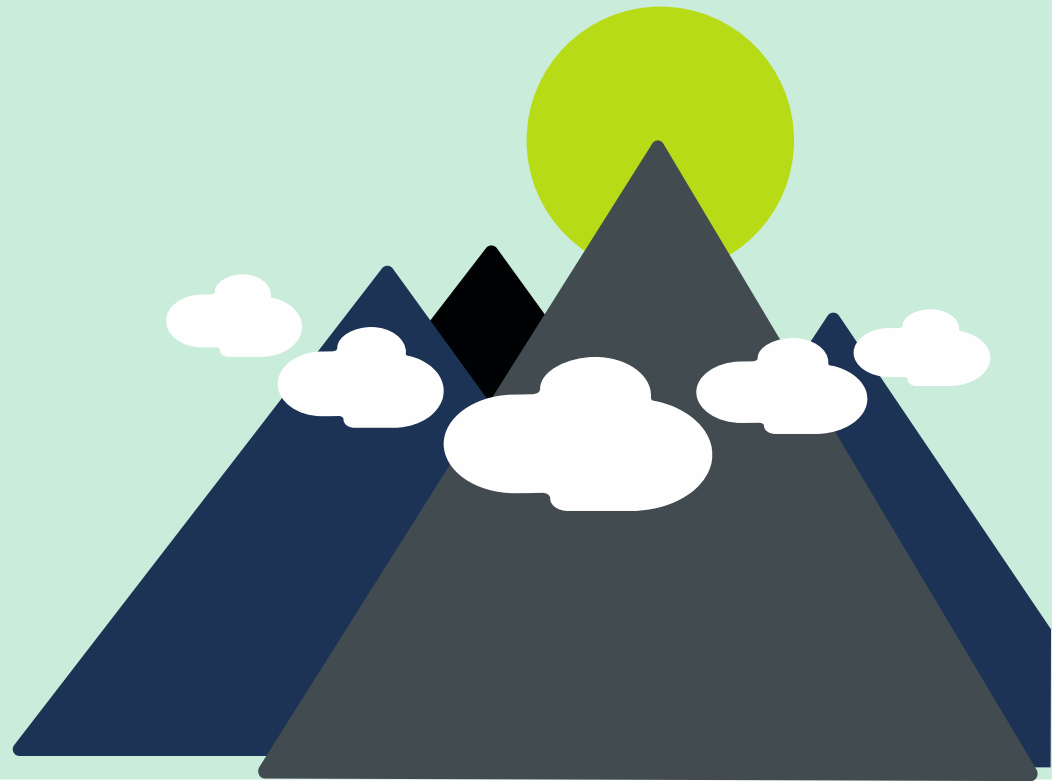
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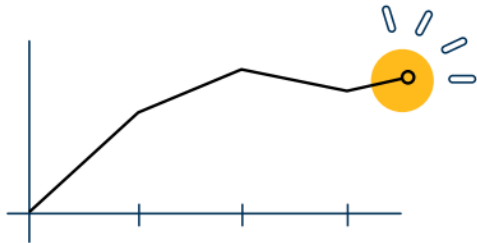
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1. Summer 2022 exam series

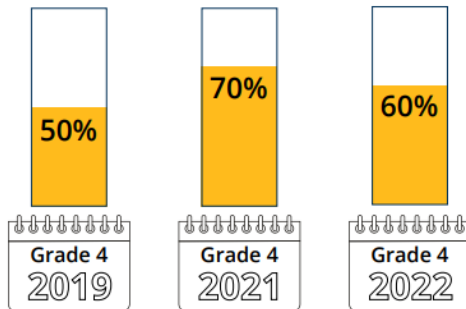


Summer 2022 exams: grades

- 2022 results more generous than 2019 exams across all exam boards.
- Understanding 2022 grade boundaries
- Grade statistics (provisional) show overall grade outcomes each year.



Grade boundaries can change each year to reflect any differences in the demand of the question papers and this year is no exception.



Grade boundaries in 2022 may be lower or higher than when summer exams were last sat in 2019, as in any other year. However, the proportion of learners achieving each grade for qualifications will be more generous than 2019 but lower than 2021.

Understanding marks and grades

- Video: How are grade boundaries set?
- How are grade boundaries decided? #examsspelledout
- Understanding marks and grades

All exam boards have used data from 2019 and 2021 as a starting point for grading. Using data is important to support alignment between exam boards, so that it is no easier to get a grade with one exam board than another.



Senior examiners have reviewed the quality of student work over a range of marks and have recommended grade boundaries based on all the available evidence.

Analysing results

Engage with:

- Summer 2022 papers
- Examiner reports
- [Grade boundaries](#)
- [Grade statistics](#)
- Spotlight on: exam results

Spotlight on: exam results

Results day is the culmination of a huge amount of hard work from you and from your students. Once you've finished celebrating, you may want to dig deeper into their marks, analyse their performance and better understand how papers are graded. Here we've rounded up everything you'll need in terms of post-results support for languages qualifications.

Results dates	ResultsPlus	Access to Scripts
Check the dates that results go out to centres and to students for each qualification and exam series on our key dates for results page.	ResultsPlus is our free, online results analysis tool for teachers. It gives you a detailed breakdown of your students' performance on each exam question. Use it to compare exam performance at class, department, centre, multi-academy trust and national levels. ResultsPlus also helps to inform your planning, identifying topics, skills and question types where learners may need to develop. Find out more.	Our free Access to Scripts service enables you to view and download your candidates' online marked scripts. You will be able to evaluate how your candidates performed on individual questions and how that is reflected in their final grade. It will also help you identify skills gaps to inform future teaching and learning. Find out more.

Enquiries about results	Paper availability	Understanding marks and grades
If you have any concerns about a student's results, find out more about our post-results services , including clerical checks and re-marking requests.	We publish question papers and mark schemes on our website following the completion of the exam session. Examiner reports are published following results day. All materials are initially uploaded with a silver padlock, which means they can be accessed only by teachers and administrators with an Edexcel Online login.	We set new grade boundaries each time a new exam or assessment is completed. Get an overview of how we mark assessments and consistently award grades that fairly reflect each learner's performance on our understanding marks and grades page. You can also look at the available exemplars on the relevant qualification pages of our website. These include past candidate answers with marks and examiner commentaries.

Quality marking	Converting raw marks	Grade boundaries
We take our responsibility to issue the correct results first time very seriously. Quality assurance procedures are in place throughout every stage of the exam cycle, from the recruitment and training of examiners through to issuing certificates. Find out more about the marking process.	Ever wondered why final marks are different to the total scores from the exam papers? 'Raw' marks from papers are converted to scaled marks for linear qualifications and to UMS (uniform mark scale) for modular qualifications. Find out more and use the raw mark conversion tools on our converting marks, points and grades page.	You can find all available grade boundaries using our online search tool .



Access to Scripts and ResultsPlus

- Free [Access to Scripts](#) service until 16.12.22 (with candidate consent)
- [ResultsPlus](#) - online results analysis tool

ResultsPlus

Grade performance

- Whole centre
- Department
- Class
- Student

Detailed analysis

Performance on each question of each exam paper with comparison to Edexcel national data

With skills maps

To help contextualise performance against curricular areas



Now with Mock Analysis

To help students develop their learning

Exam docs

Exam papers, mark schemes and examiner reports just a click away

Comparison

- by centre type
- with last year
- by gender
- by class
- by spec
- by subject

Post-results support

[Summer 2022 results support](#) including guidance on post-results services:

- Access to Scripts
- ResultsPlus
- Reviews of marking
- Appeals
- [Understanding scaling](#) (International GCSE ESL only)
- Provisional grade statistics

Deadline for [post-results services](#): **29 September 2022**

Certificates will be sent by 7 November 2022 (TBC).

2. Get set for the start of term



Back to normal 2022-2023

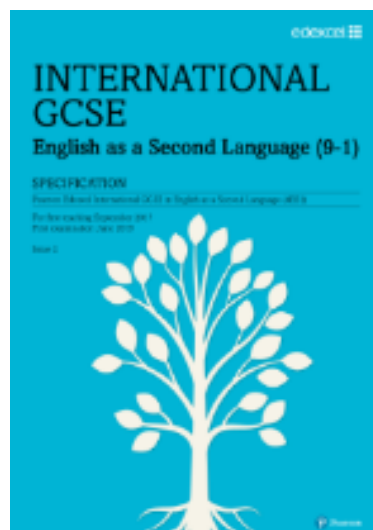
- IAS/IAL as normal: January and June series.
- No November 2022 series for any language qualifications.
- Regular Int GCSE Nov series from 2023 to replace the regular Jan series.
- Last Jan series 2023 for Arabic, Bangla and ESL. More info [here](#).

International GCSE language	May/Jun 2022	Jan 2023	May/Jun 2023	Nov 2023	May/Jun 2024	Nov 2024
Arabic (first language)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bangla	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chinese	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
English as a Second Language	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
French	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
German	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Greek (first language)	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Sinhala	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Spanish	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Swahili	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Tamil	Yes		Yes		Yes	

- Speaking window for Jan 2023 (Int GCSE ESL & IAL F/G/S): 4 Nov-16 Dec.
- 2023 results to be in line with pre-pandemic results.

New International GCSE ESL coming

- First teaching September 2023, first assessment June 2025.
- Speaking assessment to be compulsory.
- Teacher feedback on assessment accessibility taken into account.
- New specification currently in development.
- Training to be provided in advance of first teaching.
- No changes to other International GCSE languages currently planned.



New to Edexcel or to teaching?

Bookmark:

- [Languages landing page](#) and relevant language qualification webpage(s)

Download and read:

- The specification for your language(s) qualification(s)

Start planning:

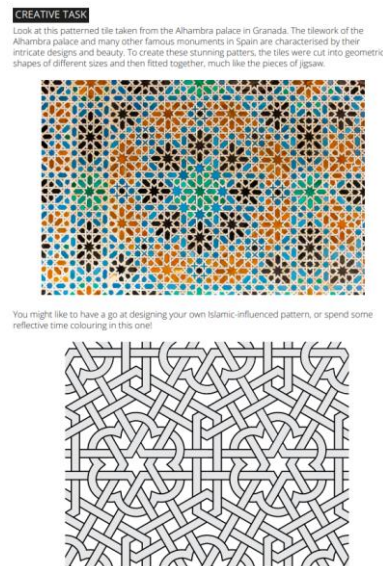
- Schemes of work and/or adaptable course planners
- 'Getting started' guides – also under course materials/T&L materials

Vocabulary:

- Int GCSE [Chinese](#), [French](#), [German](#) and [Spanish](#) vocab lists to download

Quick displays

- [7 reasons to learn a language - infographic](#)
- [Careers posters](#)
- [Diversity and inclusion resources](#)
- Key sounds phonics posters for [French](#), [German](#) and [Spanish](#)

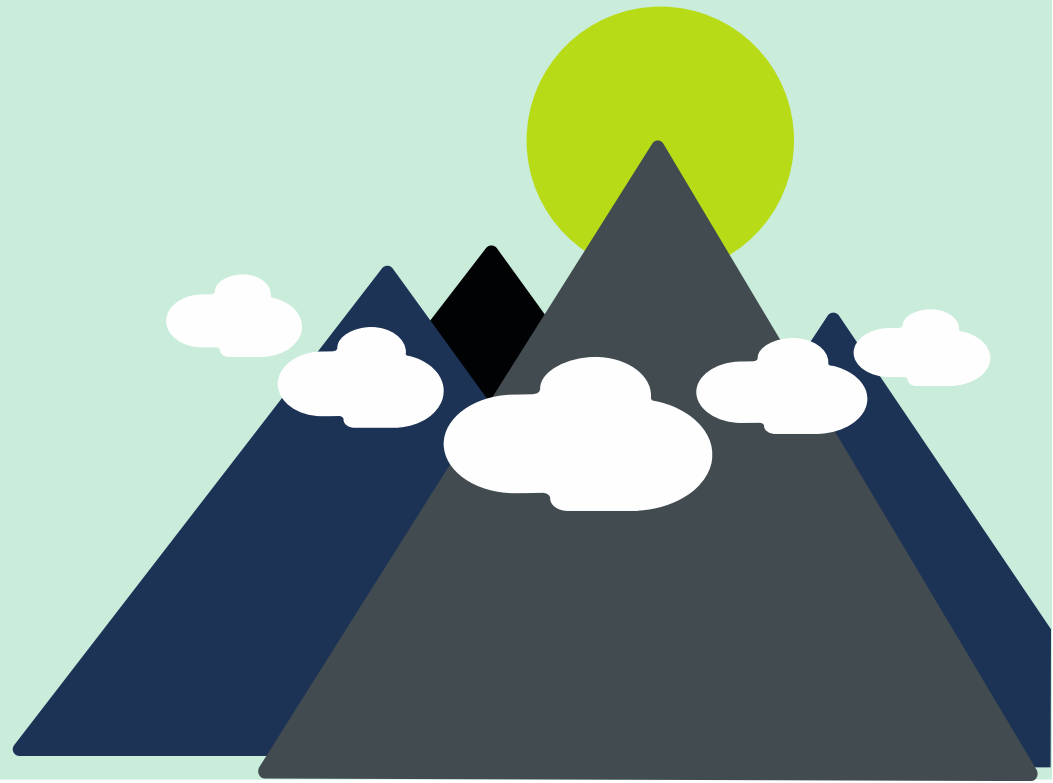


European Day of Languages: 26 September

- [Download our new 'pick and mix' PowerPoint resource](#)
- Designed to save you time and celebrate linguistic diversity
- Option to enter Twitter prize draw - fantastic prizes lined up!



3. Resources



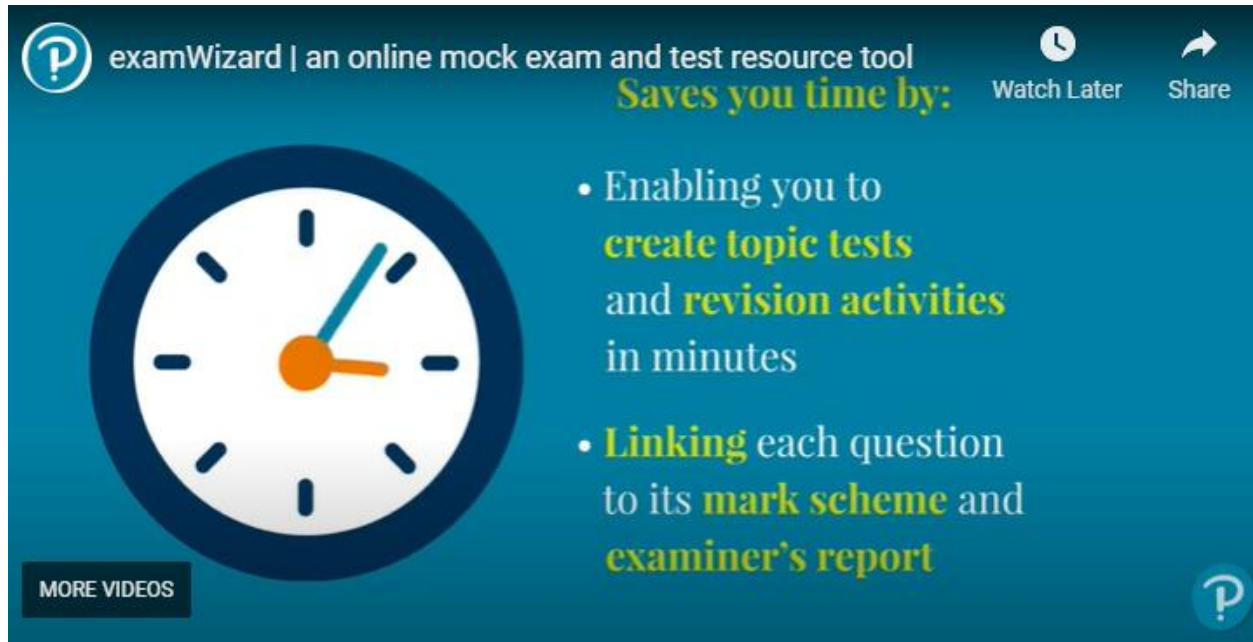
Phonics support

- KS3 Phonics videos and key sounds posters.
- Download from the French, German and Spanish **GCSE** quals webpages.
- Phonics training KS3-5 26 Sept 2022.



ExamWizard

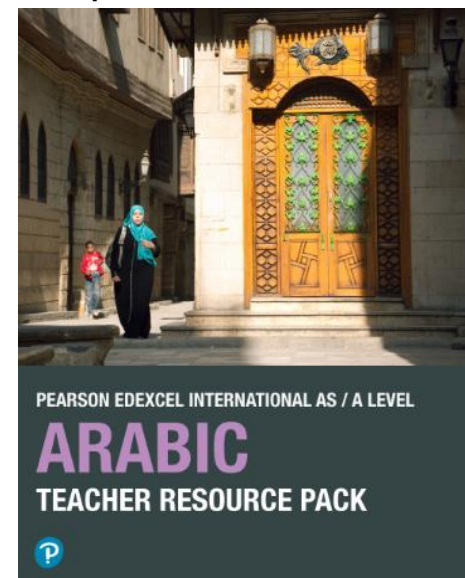
- Bank of Edexcel exam materials, free to Edexcel centres.
- International GCSE French, German, Spanish, Arabic (first language), Chinese and English as a Second Language.
- Build your own assessments by topic from individual past exam questions.
- Includes mark schemes, examiner reports, audio, transcripts.



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IAS/IAL resources

- [Teacher resource packs](#) for Arabic, French, German and Spanish
- [Generic essay guide](#)
- Language-specific essay guides
- [Oral training guide](#)
- Exemplar material



Course materials

FILTERS

CATEGORIES

- ☐ Specification and sample assessments (17)
- ☐ Exam materials (124)
- ☐ Forms and administration (8)
- ☒ Teaching and learning materials (25)

CONTENT TYPE

- ☒ All
- ☐ Case study (1)
- ☐ Exemplar material (4)

Teaching and learning materials (25)

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Case study

Exemplar material

Guide

Past training content

Languages for all

Languages subject story

Inspirational content and downloadable resources

- Languages for all
- Diversity and inclusion in MFL
- Unlocking cultures

Pearson **Why Languages Matter**

Where can **learning a language** take you?

We spoke to **Stephen Fry** about his passion for languages, and why he believes language learning is so important.



Please can you introduce yourself and tell us a bit about yourself?
My name is Stephen Fry and I'm 63 years old and an actor, writer, broadcaster sort of a person.

What is your profession or career?
I write books, act in films, plays and TV shows. I do stage performances and generally busy myself.

Can you tell us what the best aspect of your profession/career is?
Goodness. The satisfaction and fulfillment when it goes right is hard to overstate. There's a lot of (I hope invisible) slog and effort and disappointment along the way but when something you do is appreciated and admired well...

How and why did you get into your line of work?
Good fortune really. A student performer and writer, what I did was picked up by broadcasters in Britain who asked me and my troupe to perform on television, and it just grew from there.

How many and what languages do you speak?
I am familiar with French, German, Spanish, Italian, Latin and a little Greek and Dutch.

When did you start learning languages and why?
At school like everybody else! I just clicked with Latin and Ancient Greek, and French and German followed. I was hopeless at Maths and science, but the structure and rhythm and sounds of other languages always appealed to me and seemed

Time to start your language learning journey! go.pearson.com/whylanguagesmatter



Permission to speak series

- Black History Month
- Culture beyond Europe
- LGBT+ History Month
- Talking about race
- The influence of Islam on language and culture
- Historical figures
- European Day of Languages

[Find out more.](#)

GENDER-NEUTRAL LANGUAGE IN THE FRENCH-, GERMAN-, AND SPANISH-SPEAKING WORLDS

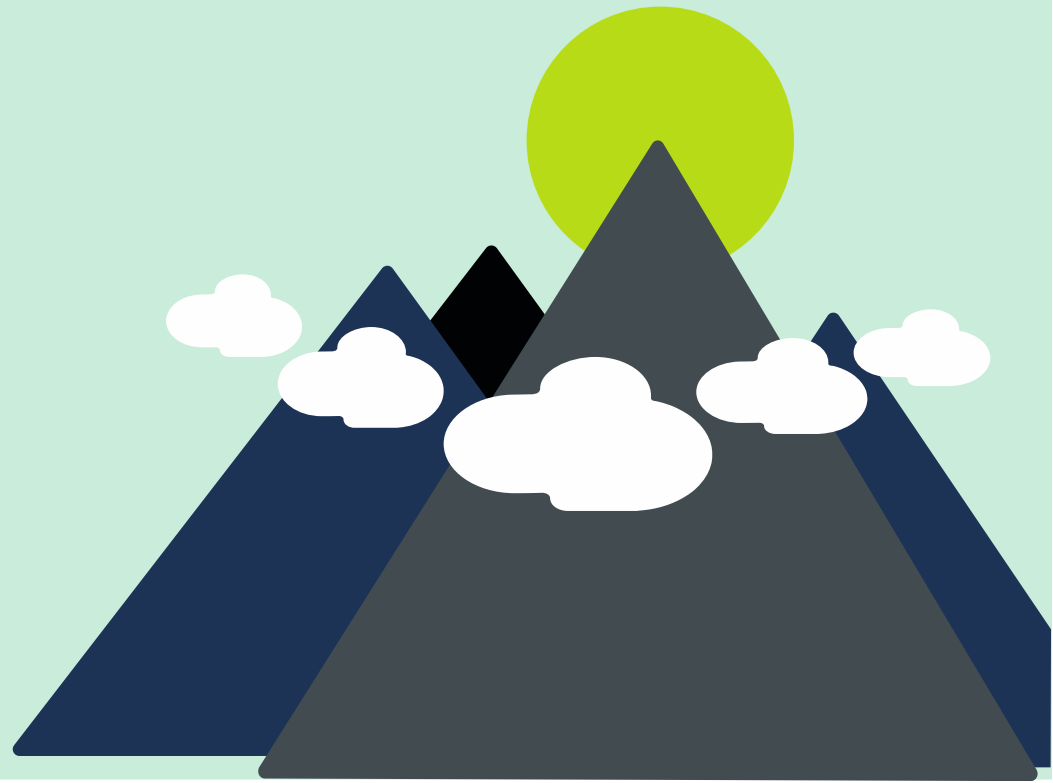
Evolving languages

Languages evolve as society changes – think of all the new words that have been created to enable us to talk about digital technology, for example. In the early 21st century, the rapid social changes around gender identity are now reflected in how we use language. In English, for example, people often use 'they/theirs/their/them' as singular pronouns instead of 'she/hers/her' or 'he/his/him' to refer to a person who does not identify as either male or female.

Ask yourself: What pronouns do you, your friends and your family prefer to use?



4. Training



Training

[Professional Development Academy](#)

- Training courses scheduled throughout the year – [book now](#).
- Past training available on subject qualification webpages, under course materials.

Upcoming courses include:

- [Developing speaking and writing skills](#) (29 Sep)
- [Improving delivery in International GCSE Chinese](#) (8 and 15 Nov)

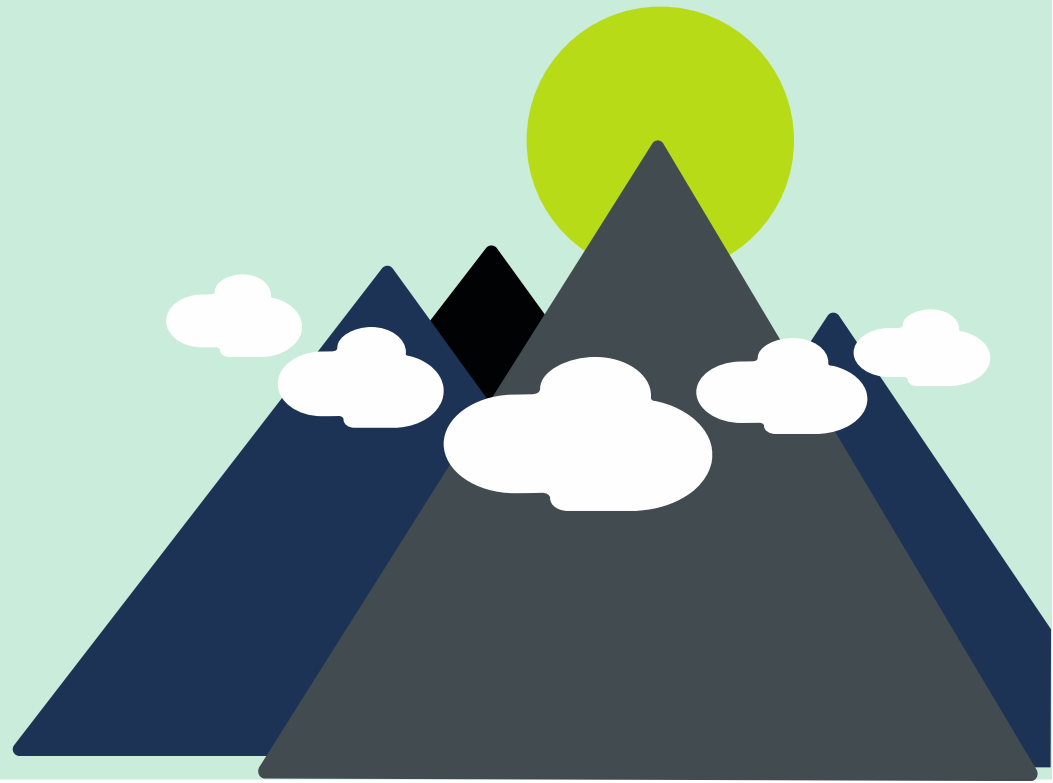


Learner Work Transfer (LWT)

- Oral training guides
- [Learner Work Transfer guidance for International qualifications](#)
- LWT [recorded training and slides](#) for language qualifications
- [LWT FAQs page](#)
- [LWT feedback](#)



5. Keeping in touch and Q&A



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Thank you

