What do employers think is the most important language skill?

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- **Listening**: 14%
- **Reading**: 38%
- **Speaking**: 35%
- **Writing**: 12%

What does this mean?

Employers told us that it is important to have proficiency in all four language skills, but the most important is reading, followed by speaking.

We have a wide range of English language exams that offer an in-depth test of all four skills. These include our suite of three Business English exams. Cambridge English exams are accepted by over 20,000 organisations worldwide as proof of English language ability.

We also offer BULATS, an online workplace test with modules for each of the language skills, so you can quickly test the level of your staff.