

A close-up photograph of a yellow pencil with a red eraser and a black ferrule, pointing towards a grid of letters on a document. The letters are arranged in rows and columns, with some letters circled in red. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the document and the pencil's tip.

# EXAM ADVICE

## Would an exam help you?

### How do I enter an examination course (IELTS / CAE)?

The first thing you will need to do is speak to your current teacher.

He or she will then tell you if you are ready.

For advice about which exam would be good for you, talk to Academic Management (Lara on 5th floor). You can also email Lara at [lara@ukenglish.org.uk](mailto:lara@ukenglish.org.uk)

Our reception team can help book the exam. Please talk to them about fees and dates.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System): The IELTS exam is the most popular test for higher education and visa purposes. Available in 140 countries, there are 9,000 organisations that require a specific IELTS score. Results are available in 13 days and the test has been designed for maximum accuracy.

For most information, [please see here](#).

CAE ('Advanced') The Cambridge Advanced Certificate (C1 on the CEFR spectrum) is a mark of advanced knowledge of English. It shows that you are dedicated to learning English and have a high level of linguistic competency. Most educational institutions, businesses and government organisations will accept it.

For more information, [please see here](#).