



TELC Russian Exam

It tests general language competence and can be taken by anyone - whether you are at school, at university, employed or retired.

TELC language tests have a written and oral part and can be taken at any of our centres, once per month, and cost between EUR 70 and EUR 110 (for A and B levels respectively). Extra mailing costs will apply if participants require delivery of the certificate outside Russia (EUR 10 for a regular airmail; EUR 45 for courier delivery).

Students are able to book their telc exam in advance or while at school until 4 weeks prior to the exam date.

Telc EXAM DATES (Available only in St.Petersburg and Moscow)											
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Exams are held on Fridays. Telc exam preparation modules (compulsory) are run from Monday the same week.											

A1 Level

What can you do at level A1?

At A1 level you can communicate in a very simple way about needs of a concrete type (e.g. introductions, food and drink, shopping, say where you live.) You can use a few very basic grammatical constructions.

What is the structure of the examination?

The exam consists of a written and an oral part. The written exam lasts 70 minutes. The oral exam usually takes place straight after the written exam, without any preparation time.

Type of Examination	Skills	Duration
Written Examination	Language Elements (vocabulary and grammar)	10
	Listening Comprehension / Situational Response	15
	Reading Comprehension	30
	Writing	15
Oral Examination	usually together with three other candidates	15

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A2 Level

What can you do at level A2?

At A2 level you can communicate in a simple way in typical everyday situations. In a familiar context you can hold short conversations. You can use simple grammatical structures correctly.

What is the structure of the examination?

The exam consists of a written and an oral part. The written exam lasts 80 minutes. Before the oral exam you have 15 minutes preparation time. The oral exam can take place on the day of the written exam or on another day.

Type of Examination	Skills	Duration
Written Examination	Language Elements (vocabulary and grammar)	15
	Listening Comprehension / Situational Response	20
	Reading Comprehension	30
	Writing	15
Oral Examination	usually together with one other candidate	15

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In case of exam failure at A levels you have to repeat the whole exam, both written and oral parts.

B1 Level

What can you do at level B1?

At B1 level you can communicate in a simple and connected way in everyday situations, while travelling and when talking about topics that are of personal interest. You can describe experiences, hopes and ambitions and give reasons for opinions. On the whole you can use the most important grammatical structures correctly.

What is the structure of the examination?

The exam consists of a written and an oral part. The written exam lasts 2 hours 30 minutes. Before the oral exam you have 20 minutes preparation time. The oral exam can take place on the day of the written exam or on another day.

Type of Examination	Skills	Duration
Written Examination	Reading Comprehension Language Elements (vocabulary and grammar)	90
	Break	20
	Listening Comprehension	30
	Writing	30
Oral Examination	usually together with one other candidate	15

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B2 Level

What can you do at level B2?

At B2 level you can express yourself clearly and explicitly and also successfully discuss and negotiate. You have a large command of the vocabulary needed for your field of specialisation and for most general topics. Your usage of grammar is sound.

What is the structure of the examination?

The exam consists of a written and an oral part. The written exam lasts 2 hours 20 minutes. Before the oral exam you have 20 minutes preparation time. The oral exam can take place on the day of the written exam or on another day.

Type of Examination	Skills	Duration
Written Examination	Reading Comprehension Language Elements (vocabulary and grammar)	90
	Break	20
	Listening Comprehension	20
	Writing	30
Oral Examination	usually together with one other candidate	15

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- at B levels if you have failed just the oral exam or just the written exam, you do not need to take the whole examination again.