



DISCOVER TRINITY'S GESE: Graded Examinations in Spoken English

Suitable for learners of all ages and abilities

Trinity's Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE) are one-to-one oral assessments of speaking and listening skills with a Trinity examiner. Available at 12 grades of proficiency from CEFR level pre-A1 to C2, they are suitable for all learners from beginner to advanced.

Focus on communicative skills

Trinity's GESE qualifications equip people with the English speaking and listening skills they need for life in the 21st century. Candidates typically range from schoolchildren and college students to mature learners wanting to improve their English for study, travel, employment or immigration purposes.

Trinity's GESE exams assess a range of speaking and listening skills and test what a candidate can actually do, rather than just what they know.

Preparation for GESE exams focuses on the development of authentic communicative skills and on building the confidence to use English in real life.

A qualification for every level

GESE qualifications are available at 12 grades of proficiency, grouped in four development stages:

Stage	Grade	CEFR*
Initial	Grades 1-3	Pre-A1 to A2
Elementary	Grades 4-6	A2+ to B1+
Intermediate	Grades 7-9	B2 to B2++
Advanced	Grades 10-12	C1 to C2

* All GESE grades, except pre-A1, have been formally calibrated to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

Key features

- ▶ **Motivational:** The opportunity for learners to gain a qualification at each stage of their development inspires them to progress.
- ▶ **Personalised:** Candidates prepare a topic of their own choice in advance of their exam, as the basis of an interactive discussion with the examiner.
- ▶ **Expert examiners:** Trinity examiners are trained to put students at ease and encourage them to perform at their best.
- ▶ **Diagnostic feedback:** A free 30-minute examiner feedback session on students' overall exam performance is provided.
- ▶ **Supports teaching:** GESE is designed to support classroom teaching and maps easily to general English language curricula and coursework.
- ▶ **Exam preparation:** Trinity provides clear exam specifications, guidance and support, plus free online teaching and learning resources.
- ▶ **Inclusive:** There is a GESE grade for every learner – whatever their proficiency stage, nationality or cultural context.
- ▶ **Early results:** Early provisional results are available. Successful candidates then receive a GESE certificate.

Exam information, together with teaching and learning resources for each stage are available at trinitycollege.com/GESE

Developing exams and assessing performance for over 140 years



Quality audited by the Association of Language Testers in Europe