

## Anglia Examinations Paper Updates 2025

After a period of consultation with our major stakeholders, and in conjunction with the reaccreditation process with AIM Qualifications and Assessment Group, we have made minor changes to our exam papers. These changes will come into effect in February 2025.

### Why?

The reasons for these changes are:

- : as a result of feedback from teachers and representatives
- : as a result of feedback from markers and assessors
- : to improve accessibility for learners and bring certain tasks up to date
- : to ensure compliance with Ofqual through our partnership with AIM
- : to improve alignment to the CEFR

### What?

The main changes to the exam papers are highlighted in the table below, with sample papers also available to provide everyone, especially teachers and candidates, a clear idea of any updates.

Changes have been made to the number of marks available on the listening papers from A1 – C2. **Listening tests at these levels now all have a total mark count of 34.** In some cases, this has affected the number of questions. For clarity of results, we wanted all listening tests from A1 – C2 to have the same number of marks.

The Reading, Writing and Listening skills still carry equal weighting. Speaking is still awarded separately.

Please note there is no change to the Anglia syllabus at any level. However, some phrasal verbs have been added which are level appropriate.

Level	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
<b>First Step, Junior, Primary</b>	no change	no change	no change	no change
<b>A1 Preliminary</b>	<b>R4</b> task change (was 'opposites'. Now short reading)	Plurals task deleted <b>W4</b> now 10 marks <b>W3</b> now 3 text boxes	<b>L1</b> - 6 questions (not 5) <b>L2</b> – 2 plurals included <b>L3</b> – 6 questions (not 5) Mark reallocation	no change
<b>A2 Elementary</b>	<b>R4</b> –Prepositions. Format change	<b>W3</b> – 50 words	<b>L3</b> – 9 questions (not 10) Mark reallocation	no change
<b>A2+ Pre-Intermediate</b>	no change	<b>W2</b> – 60 words	<b>L2</b> – 12 questions (not 10) <b>L3</b> – 11 questions (not 10) Mark reallocation	no change

<b>B1 Intermediate</b>	<b>R5</b> – new multiple-choice section testing phrasal verbs. 10 questions	<b>W1</b> total marks = 25 (CARAT mark scheme) <b>W2</b> – 80-100 words <b>W4</b> – phrasal verbs deleted (now tested in R5)	<b>L2</b> – 9 questions (not 10) <b>L3</b> – 11 questions (not 10) Mark reallocation	<b>Task 3</b> – Planning an event. Now includes visual prompts as guidance. No other change
<b>B2 Advanced</b>	<b>R4</b> and <b>R5</b> re-ordered in line with rest of suite	<b>W2</b> Formal – 90-110 Informal – 80 words	<b>L3</b> – 10 questions (not 8) with 5 speakers (not 4)	no change
<b>C1 Proficiency</b>  <i>Reorder of tasks for exam-paper layout reasons</i>	<b>R4</b> – remains a word-building task, but now split into 2 texts from different sources eg job description, instructions	<b>W2</b> – Formal 150-170 Informal – 70-100 Includes visual prompts in the form of advert/notes etc for guidance. <b>W3</b> – 5 questions (not 10) Sentence stem <i>and</i> word in brackets provided	<b>L1</b> – 13 questions (not 12) Questions 9 – 13 all have a two-part answer <b>L2</b> – 10 questions (not 8) with 5 speakers (not 4) <b>L3</b> – 6 questions (not 5)	no change
<b>C2 Masters</b>	<b>R1</b> – Pt1 - now open cloze passage Pt 2 –open cloze sentences (idioms) <b>R3</b> – original literature extract with 5 questions <b>R4</b> – new reading task. Multiple source (x 4) with 6 questions <b>R5</b> – extended text now with multiple choice questions to replace synonyms task	All W tasks renamed <b>W2</b> – 15 marks , in line with rest of suite (CAT mark scheme) Now 150 words	<b>L2</b> – 6 questions (not 5) <b>L4</b> – no writing marks allocated to this task. Note completion	no change