

You will need a good command of English to participate in YUFE courses and activities successfully. All students are expected to have mastered English to at least B2 level of the Common European Framework (CEFR).

If you cannot prove your English proficiency with a test result, degree certificate or other official document or proof accepted by the university you are enrolled at, you can do a self-assessment through DIALANG.

Declaration of honour

If you decide to take this self-assessment in order to prove your B2 proficiency in English, you must take the test yourself and alone, without any resources or help.

If you take all five parts of the DIALANG test and submit five screenshots of the test results stating B2 or higher, you can participate in YUFE.

If there are any concerns about your English proficiency during your participation in YUFE courses and/or activities, you may be asked to take a formal language test.

This admission to YUFE courses and/or activities is only valid within the YUFE programmes and cannot be accepted as proof of language proficiency for admission to other English-taught education programmes.

Below, you will find information on how to access and take the DIALANG self-assessment test.

NOTE: DIALANG has five parts.

1. Listening (30 questions)
2. Writing (30 questions)
3. Reading (30 questions)
4. Structures (30 questions)
5. Vocabulary (30 questions)

Each part consists of 30 questions. These questions come in four different formats: multiple choice, drop-down menus, text entry and short-answer questions.

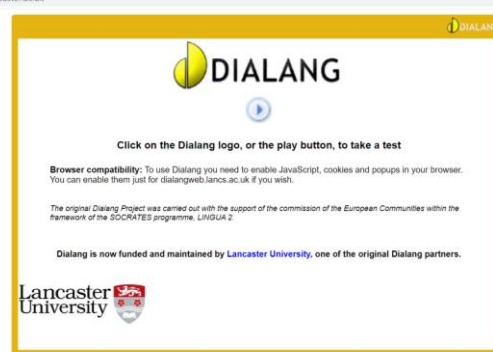
You have to answer the questions in the order they appear. Once you have answered a question and moved on to the next page, you cannot go back to change your answer.


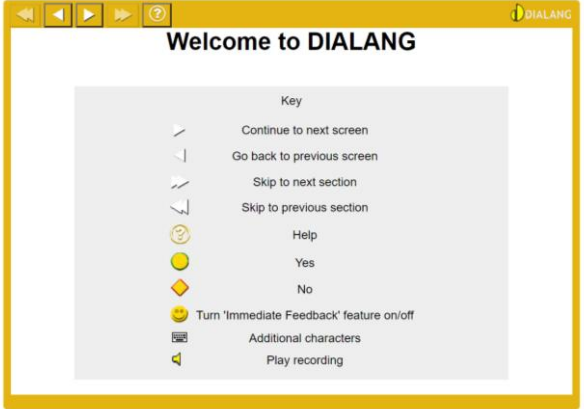
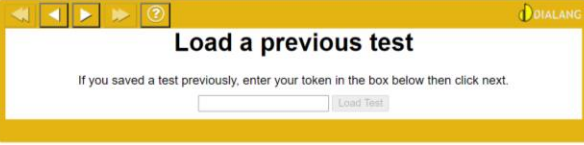

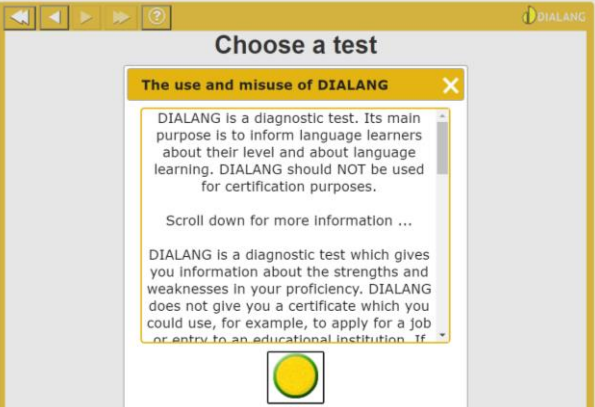
The example below shows a Reading question. All the other parts work in the same way. Check that your computer's speakers are working correctly before you take the Listening test.


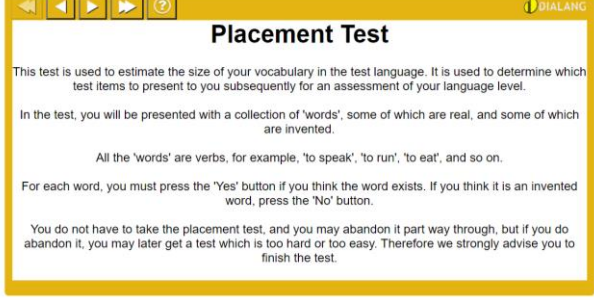
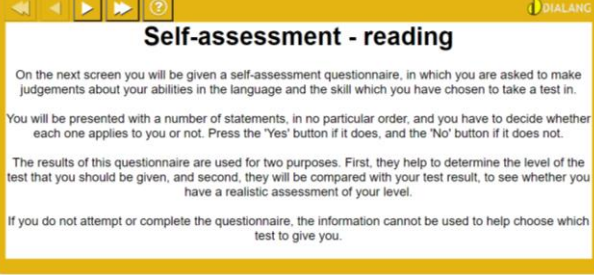

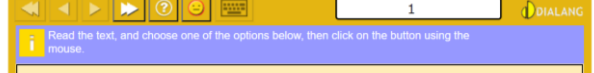
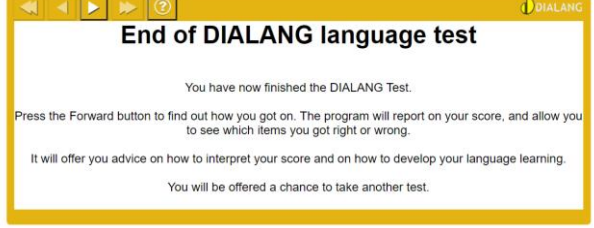
Go to DIALANG and open the test:

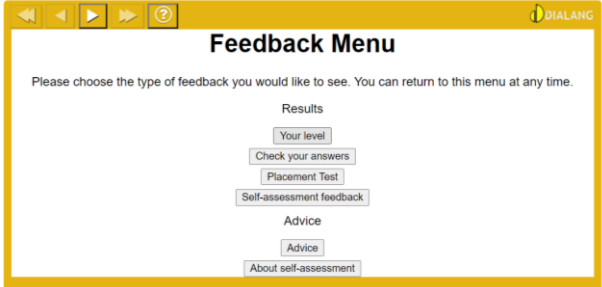
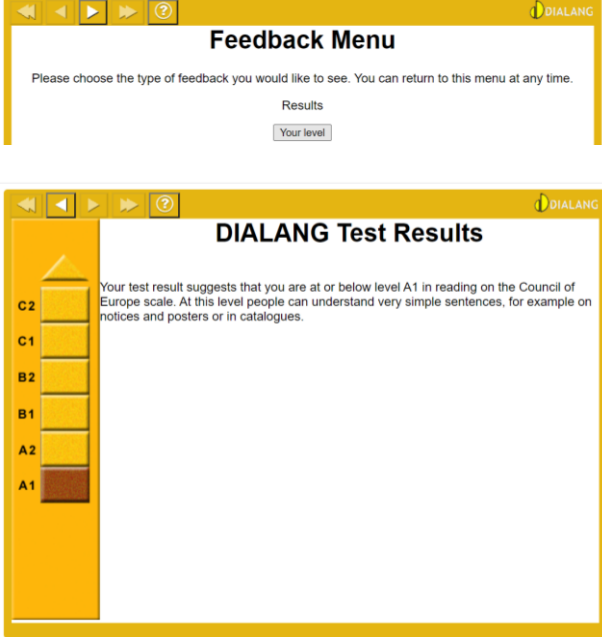
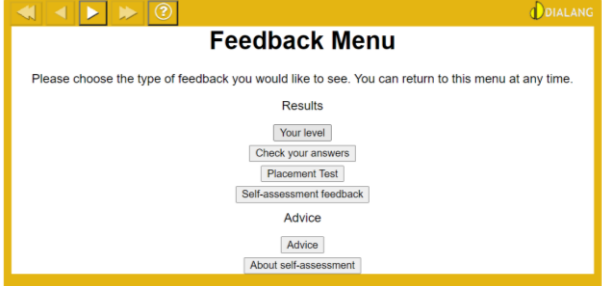

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<p>Select a language for the instructions. English is recommended.</p>	
<p>Read through the information on navigation and continue to the next screen.</p>	
<p>The page "Load a previous test" does not apply here, since you should take each part from beginning to end without pausing.</p>	
<p>Read through the information on DIALANG procedures.</p>	
<p>Read through the information on use and misuse of DIALANG and confirm.</p>	

<p>Choose which part of DIALANG you would like to take first. Here, the Reading part is shown in the example.</p> <p>NOTE: There are five test parts in DIALANG: Listening, Writing, Reading, Structures and Vocabulary. You need to take all five test parts and take a screenshot of the CEFR level you achieved in each part.</p>	
<p>After selecting the test language (English) and part, you will see a Placement Test which assesses the size of your vocabulary. This short test helps the system to pick the right test version for you, so you are strongly advised to take it.</p> <p>NOTE: You will get immediate feedback on your vocabulary size.</p>	
<p>After the placement test, you can self-assess your ability in the language and skill you chose. This self-assessment is offered for Listening, Writing and Reading. It also helps the system to give you the right version of DIALANG. At the end of the test, you will get useful feedback on this self-assessment. Again, we strongly recommend that you work through this part.</p>	
<p>On the next screen, you will see some final information on the test procedures.</p> <p>NOTE: If you turn the Feedback button on, you will get immediate feedback on each question (correct/not correct) after you answer it. If you do not turn the Feedback button on, you will get overall feedback at the end of the test. You can also change your setting while working through the questions.</p>	
<p>On the next screen, the Reading test starts. Work through the 30 Reading questions without distraction. Do not use internet sources, dictionaries or any other help to answer the questions.</p>	
<p>After you have finished the test, you can access four different types of results and two sets of advice.</p>	

	
<p>Click on “Your level” to see the CEFR level you got for Reading.</p> <p>Take a screenshot of your DIALANG results for Reading and save it as a picture.</p>	
<p>Explore the other Feedback options. They are extremely valuable for learning more about your individual strengths and weaknesses and to plan for future learning.</p>	
<p>The questionnaire on the last page is optional.</p> <p>If you continue with the next DIALANG part, you do not have to take the Placement Test again because the system remembers your previous score.</p>	
<p>Once you have finished all five test parts, send the screenshots to the YUFE admission officer at your university.</p>	