



The chart below shows the progress you can make with a Kaplan Aspect language course. On arrival at your school you will be given a proficiency test to enable our staff to place you in the correct class for your level of language ability. Regular progress tests during the course will then allow your teachers to monitor your level of improvement. Typically, students on an Intensive English course take just ten weeks to progress from one language level to the next.

**Proficiency**

100+ iBT, 600+ PBT TOEFL, 6.0+ IELTS, CAE/CPE, EU C2  
 You are very close to native speaker fluency and can handle all complex written and spoken language

**Advanced**

71-99 iBT, 527-597 PBT TOEFL, 5.5-6.0 IELTS, CAE, EU C1  
 You communicate confidently and fluently, but may lack specialist vocabulary and make some errors with complex language

**Higher Intermediate**

47-70 iBT, 457-523 PBT TOEFL, 5.0-5.5 IELTS, FCE, EU B2  
 You are competent with grammar and can understand and contribute to most conversations on familiar topics, but may make some mistakes

**Intermediate**

29-46 iBT, 390-453 PBT TOEFL, 4.5-5.0 IELTS, PET+, EU B1  
 You can talk about everyday matters but with a limited range of style and expression. You read and write fluently about familiar topics

**Lower Intermediate**

13-28 iBT, 313-387 PBT TOEFL, 4.0-4.5 IELTS, KET / PET, EU A2  
 You can write and speak in familiar situations and have a fair knowledge of grammar, but your vocabulary is limited

**Elementary**

0-12 iBT, 310 PBT TOEFL, 3.0-3.5 IELTS, EU A1  
 You can use and recognise common words and greetings and simple instructions but you have limited grammatical knowledge

Weeks: 0 10 20 30 40 50

Please note that 10 weeks per level is just a guide to average progress rates. We cannot guarantee an exact period of study over which specific language goals can be attained.