

# C1

## C1-1

Proficiency 1

**PRODUCTION:** Can write a forceful but polite letter of complaint, including supporting details and a statement of the desired outcome. / Can systematically develop an argument giving the reasons for or against a point of view.

**COMPREHENSION:** Can recognise the repetition of ideas expressed by substitution, paraphrasing, etc. / Can identify key information in linguistically complex conversations at natural speed.

## C1-2

Proficiency 2

**PRODUCTION:** Can make a verbal summary to confirm their understanding of a linguistically complex discourse. / Can talk in detail about choices that have been significant or life changing using linguistically complex language.

**COMPREHENSION:** Can follow an animated conversation between two fluent speakers. Can follow extended speech on abstract and complex topics outside their field, if able to ask for confirmation of details.

**PRODUCTION:** Can make a clear strong argument during a formal discussion / Can describe the details of problem-solution relationships using a range of linguistic devices.

## C1-3

Proficiency 3

**COMPREHENSION:** Can recognise coherence devices and follow complex arguments on unfamiliar topics. / Can understand most of a linguistically complex podcast.

**PRODUCTION:** Can answer questions about abstract topics clearly and in detail. / Can write a detailed critical review of cultural events (e.g. plays, films, concerts) or literary works.

## C1-4

Proficiency 4

**COMPREHENSION:** Can extract information, ideas and opinions from highly specialised sources within their field. / Can understand stories being told by a fluent speaker using colloquial language.

**PRODUCTION:** Can identify examples that support a particular interpretation of a linguistically complex text. / Can understand the intended double meaning of a word used in a joke.

## C1-5

Proficiency 5

**COMPREHENSION:** Can produce a linguistically complex text. /Can produce complex arguments about technical or academic matters.

**PRODUCTION:** Can give a detailed account of a complex subject, ending with a clear conclusion. / Can give reasons and explanations for their opinions using linguistically complex language.

## C1-6

Proficiency 6

**COMPREHENSION:** Can understand the details of long complex texts in their field without needing to reread. / Can infer meaning, opinion, attitude, etc. in fast-paced conversations between fluent speakers.