

Resit rules for 9-1 GCSEs: 1EN0, 1EN2 ('2.0') & 1ET0

Pearson offers two GCSEs in English Language, 1EN0 (first assessment in June 2017) and 1EN2 (first assessment in June 2022).

English Language 1EN0/1EN2

1EN0/1EN2 are linear qualifications. This means that resitting students must take both papers 1 and 2. However, they may carry forward their Spoken Language Endorsement (SLE) grade if they wish, or they may also make a new attempt at the SLE and submit a new grade.

November series

1EN0/1EN2

Key dates

Entry deadline: 4 October 2023.

Deadline for grade and video sample submission for the SLE (for those students not carrying forward their SLE grade): 5 November 2023

Who is eligible to sit 1EN0/1EN2 in the November exam series?

Any student who was aged at least 16 on 31 August of the relevant year (so aged 16 on 31 August 2023 to sit the exam in the November 2023 exam series) can take the GCSE English language and maths exams.

Can students carry forward their Spoken Language Endorsement (SLE) result from their previous attempt at GCSE English Language 9-1?

Yes, if the student achieved 'Pass', 'Merit' or 'Distinction'. If they achieved 'Not Classified' they must resit the SLE. Students may carry forward a SLE result from any previous exam series from both 1EN0 and 1EN2.

If the student has sat GCSE English Language with one awarding organisation but is resitting with another, can they still carry forward the SLE result?

Yes, they can, providing it is a 9-1 GCSE in English Language and they achieved 'Pass', 'Merit' or 'Distinction'. A student who has sat 1EN0 can carry forward their SLE grade to 1EN2 and vice versa. A SLE result from

International GCSE in English Language (4EA1 or 4EB1) may not be carried forward to 1EN0.

How do I make an entry for a candidate who wants to carry forward their SLE grade from a previous sitting with Edexcel or another awarding organisation?

Enter the student for '1EN0 T' (not '1EN0') or '1EN2 T' (not 1EN2) if the student is sitting GCSE English Language 2.0. You do not need to enter the awarding organisation if the previous GCSE English Language grade is from another awarding organisation. Nor do you enter the SLE grade achieved. Edexcel will source this information. You should ensure that you have seen evidence that the candidate achieved 'Pass', 'Merit' or 'Distinction' for the SLE because if you enter them for 1EN0 T/1EN2 T and it emerges later that they do not have one of these grades, you will need to change the entry to 1EN0/1EN2, possibly incurring amendment or late fees. Should this occur, you would also need to carry out the SLE with them and submit their grade and sample by 5 November of the relevant November exam series.

How do I enter a student who is resitting GCSE English Language and submitting a new SLE grade?

Enter the student for 1EN0/1EN2 and submit their grade in Edexcel Online by 5 November 2023 for the November 2023 exam series or 15 May 2024 for the June 2024 exam series.

English Literature

1ET0 is a linear qualification. This means that students who resit have to take both papers 1 and 2. 1ET0 can only be resat in the June exam series. Use the entry code 1ET0 by 21 February each year for the June exam series of the same year.