



## CLI B1 Syllabus

The B1 level English CLI course has a duration of 60 hours, consisting of two lessons per week with each lesson lasting two hours.

Students must attend 80% of the course in order to get a certificate of attendance and must pass the final test with at least 60% to gain a level certificate and be eligible for the next level at CLI.

The final test is divided into the following parts:

Listening, Reading, Grammar and Vocabulary, Writing and Speaking

The syllabus covered in the B1 English at CLI/Unipi course includes the following:

Vocabulary topics	Grammar topics:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Numbers</li><li>➤ Common verb phrases, verb +back, opposite verbs</li><li>➤ Describing people: appearance and personality</li><li>➤ Clothes and fashion</li><li>➤ Holidays</li><li>➤ Airports</li><li>➤ Housework</li><li>➤ Shopping</li><li>➤ Adjectives ending in -ed or -ing</li><li>➤ Describing a town or city</li><li>➤ Health and the body</li><li>➤ At the pharmacy</li><li>➤ At a hotel</li><li>➤ At a restaurant</li><li>➤ Illnesses and treatment</li><li>➤ Animals and insects</li><li>➤ Sports</li><li>➤ Directions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Word order in questions and questions without auxiliaries</li><li>➤ Present simple</li><li>➤ Present continuous</li><li>➤ Future tenses (be going to, will and present continuous)</li><li>➤ Relative clauses</li><li>➤ Auxiliaries</li><li>➤ Past simple</li><li>➤ Past continuous</li><li>➤ Present perfect</li><li>➤ Use of <i>since</i> and <i>for</i></li><li>➤ Present perfect vs past simple</li><li>➤ Something, anything, nothing, etc.</li><li>➤ Comparatives and superlatives</li><li>➤ Quantifiers: <i>too/much/enough/quite</i>, etc.</li><li>➤ Use of the infinitive</li><li>➤ Use of the gerund</li><li>➤ Modal verbs (including must, have to, should, might)</li><li>➤ If-clauses (first and second conditional)</li><li>➤ Word order of phrasal verbs</li><li>➤ Prepositions of place, time and movement</li><li>➤ Verb + preposition; adjective + preposition</li><li>➤ The present and past passive</li><li>➤ Past perfect simple</li><li>➤ Used to</li><li>➤ Reported speech</li><li>➤ So, neither + auxiliaries</li><li>➤ Modifiers</li><li>➤ Adverbs of manner</li></ul>



### Objectives and competences

Upon completion of B1 and in accordance with the CEFR description of B1, students should be able to:

1. Understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.
2. Deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling.
3. Produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest.
4. Describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

(Adapted from: *CEFR, Common Reference Levels: global scale*)