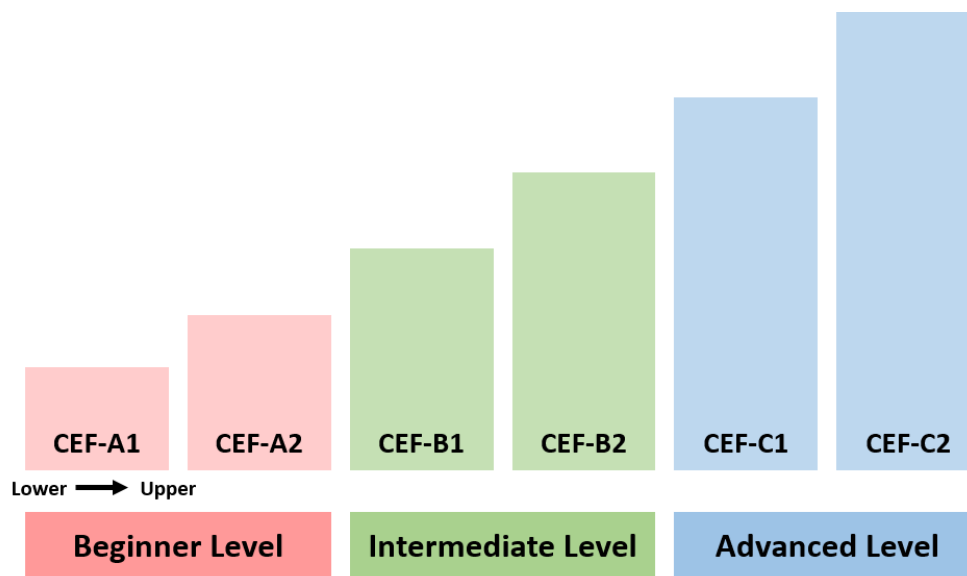


# EC – English Level Descriptions

## FOR NON-NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS (非英語為母語人士)

EC has adopted The Common European Framework to divide learners into three broad divisions which can be divided into six levels.



**[Suggested study hours for each level: 48 hours]**

### **A - Basic User**

**CEF-A1** - Breakthrough or beginner

**CEF-A2** - Waystage or elementary

### **B - Independent User**

**CEF-B1** - Threshold or intermediate

**CEF-B2** - Vantage or upper intermediate

### **C - Proficient User**

**CEF-C1** - Effective Operational Proficiency or advanced

**CEF-C2** - Mastery or proficiency