

# What CRITERIA must the CEFR meet?

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## Why is the CEFR needed?



Greater mobility



International  
Communication



Better access  
to information



More intensive  
personal interaction

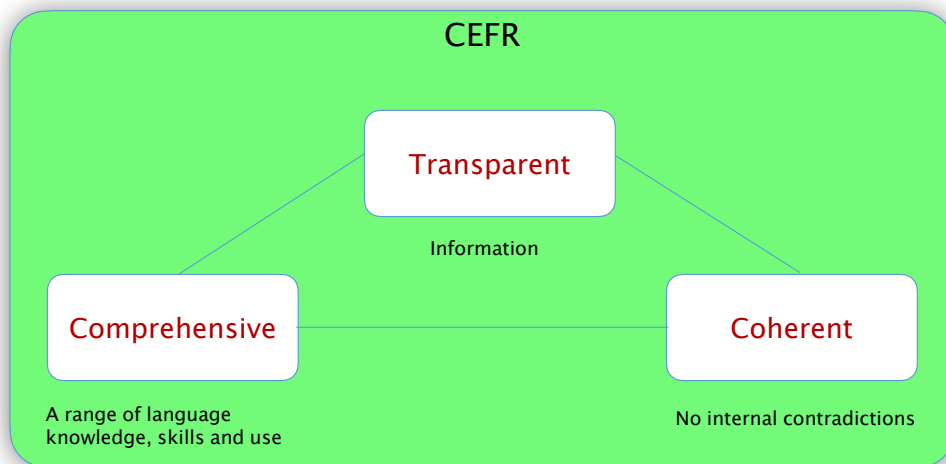


Improved working  
relations



Mutual understanding

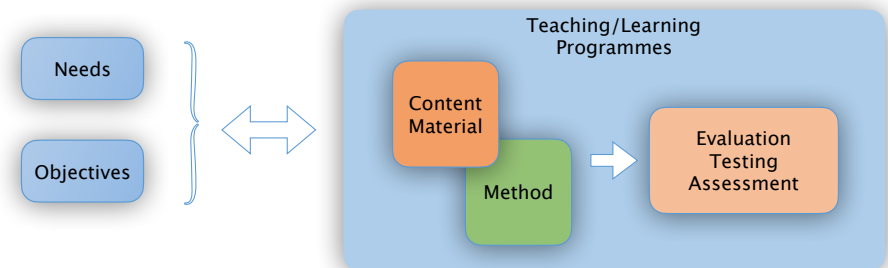
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## What criteria must the CEFR meet? (4)

• Coherence = there is a harmonious relation among their components:

- the teaching and learning **methods** employed;
- **evaluation, testing** and **assessment**.



## What criteria must the CEFR meet? (5)

- The construction of a comprehensive, transparent and coherent framework  
→ does not imply the imposition of one single uniform system.

**The CEFR = open and flexible**

Multi-purpose

Flexible

Open

Dynamic

User-friendly

Non-dogmatic