

# GCSEs: How do the new 9-1 grades work?

How the new grades compare with the old ones

Old grades	New grades
A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6
	5 STRONG PASS
	4 STANDARD PASS
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	
U	U

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## Strong pass and standard pass - what's all that about?

It's confusing, but there are two pass marks - 4 is a standard pass and 5 is a strong pass.

This means that a candidate who gets nine 4 grades has, technically, passed all their exams.

**Frequently asked question:**

### Can I challenge my results?

Yes you can. But remember that requests for re-marking can only be done through the school exams office. There's a fee for this service, which you only get back if your grade gets changed. Also there is a risk that your mark could go down instead of up.