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Cambridge English Young Learners

Cambridge Young Learners English (YLE)

A guide for parents



Give your child a head start in English

Cambridge English: Young Learners

Cambridge English: Young Learners, also known as *Young Learners English (YLE)*, is a series of fun, motivating English language tests specially designed for children. Join the thousands of parents around the world that choose these tests and **see exactly how your child is doing in English** according to internationally recognised standards.

Benefits for your child

- ✓ Excellent way to motivate your child to learn English
- ✓ Gives your child a good foundation in learning international English
- ✓ Rewards your child's progress
- ✓ Good preparation for higher level Cambridge English exams

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Trusted by over

12,000

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Over **3 million**

candidates a year

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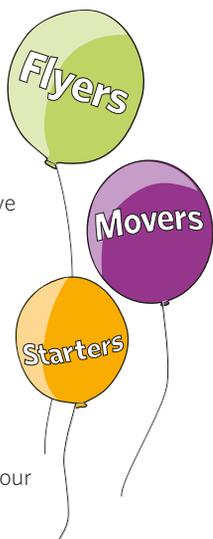
Why Cambridge English: Young Learners?

Three fun, activity-based tests

- Three levels – *Starters*, *Movers* and *Flyers* – so your child has a clear path to improve their English.
- Quick to take so not intimidating:
 - E.g. *Starters* Listening (20 mins), Reading & Writing (20 mins), Speaking (3–5 mins).
- Specially designed for 7–12 year-olds to help them learn English:
 - Familiar and interesting topics mean your child can talk confidently about them.
 - Fun and enjoyable activities, such as drawing, colouring and conversation.

Real everyday English

- Helps your child communicate naturally in English:
 - Your child will use English for reading, writing, listening and speaking based on realistic everyday situations.
- Your child learns international English:
 - *Cambridge English: Young Learners* meets international standards and uses international English.
 - Your child joins over 3.3 million people worldwide that take Cambridge English tests each year.



High-quality testing

- High-quality tests that are fair and reliable:
 - Your child's Reading and Writing, and Listening papers are marked in the UK.
- See exactly what level of English your child has and how their English is improving:
 - Linked to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) – the international way to describe language ability.

Popular with teachers

- Teachers can focus on developing real language for communication:
 - The face-to-face Speaking test means your child's teacher will encourage them to speak English in classroom activities.
- Teachers get lots of support as they prepare your child for their test:
 - Training, lesson plans and activities they can use in the classroom.

A Cambridge English award for everyone

Every child who takes a *Cambridge English: Young Learners* test gets a Cambridge English award. This is a huge achievement and rewards a child's individual ability.

They get 1–5 Cambridge shields for each part of the test: Listening, Reading and Writing, and Speaking.

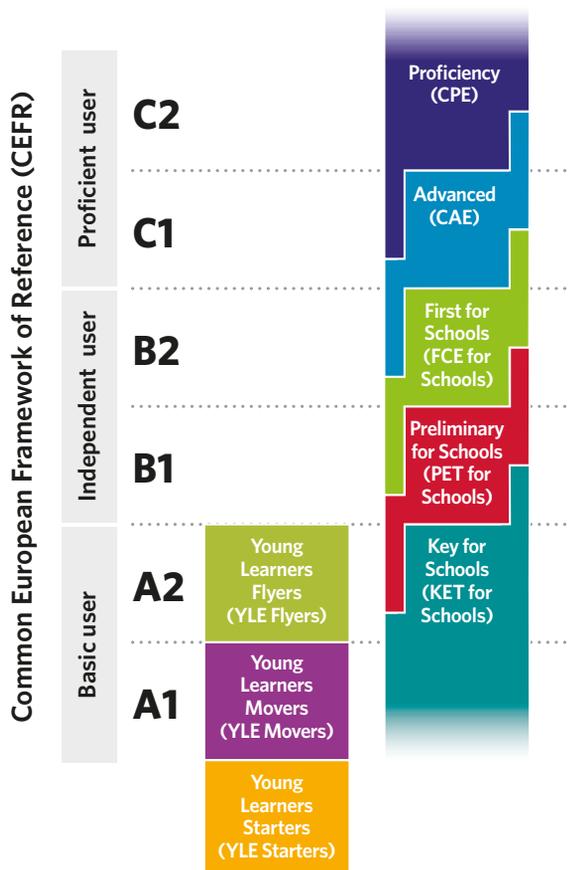


What comes after Cambridge English: Young Learners?

The three *Cambridge English: Young Learners* tests lead naturally on to other Cambridge English exams for schoolchildren at secondary and high school level, and there are further tests for adults.

All Cambridge English tests are aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

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How can my child take Cambridge English: Young Learners?

- Talk to your child's English teacher or school

Thousands of schools prepare children for these high-quality tests. If your child is already learning English, they may be able to take *Cambridge English: Young Learners* at their school.

- Contact your Cambridge ESOL exam centre

Your local Cambridge ESOL exam centre will give you all the information you need about:

- where your child can learn English and take *Cambridge English: Young Learners*
- what is involved in taking the test
- when your child can take the test
- how much the test costs.

Find a centre near you at:

www.CambridgeESOL.org/Centres

"Oh, we were so proud to receive the prestigious Cambridge ESOL certificates ..."

Germaine Teh Jhee Wei,
Cambridge English: Young Learners candidate,
Thailand



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