

Cambridge English **Young Learners**

English for your children

Dear Parent

Learning English should be fun and stimulating for children and we hope it will be interesting for you to watch your child grow in confidence as they learn more English. The Cambridge English: Young Learners tests are an excellent way of motivating children and showing how much progress they have made.

Learning English at this age gives children a big advantage. The positive experience of taking a Cambridge English: Young Learners test builds confidence and is a firm foundation for their future studies.

The tests are taken by hundreds of thousands of children all over the world. You can be proud that your child has reached a standard which is recognised internationally when they receive their test certificate.

Cambridge English: Young Learners tests are produced by Cambridge English Language Assessment, which is part of the world-famous University of Cambridge in the UK. You can be sure we have created a test you can trust which will help your child do their very best in English.

With best wishes,



Three levels

There are three levels of the Cambridge English: Young Learners tests - Starters, Movers and Flyers - for children in primary and lower secondary education. The tests are specially designed so that children can learn in a progressive way. They start by learning simple words and phrases for Starters, and progress to using extended and more challenging language in Movers and Flyers.

Real English

The tests are skills based. This means that the focus is on practical English language skills. There are Listening, Reading and Writing, and Speaking papers (every child has an oral test with a trained examiner) so children are encouraged to use and speak English in classroom activities. This gives them more practice, more skill and more confidence.

Good fun

Our research shows that children enjoy studying for and taking the Cambridge English: Young Learners tests. There are many tasks such as drawing, colouring and solving puzzles, to motivate and inspire the children

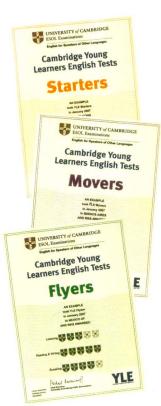
International standards for your child

The tests are aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) - the international standard for describing language skills.

All candidates are tested according to the same international standards and receive a certificate from Cambridge English Language Assessment.

An award for everyone

Every child who takes a Cambridge English: Young Learners test gets a Cambridge English certificate. The certificate has a number of Cambridge shields for each language skill: listening, reading and writing, and speaking. This shows clearly how your child is progressing and will motivate them to study English more.



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Cambridge English: Young Learners gives children:

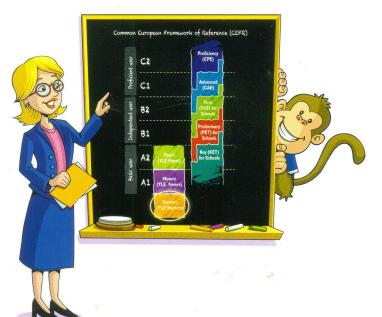
- the motivation to learn English
- the skills they need reading, writing, listening and speaking
- · the confidence to use the English they know
- the confidence to progress to higher levels.

How can you help your child improve in English?

- Spend some time with your child looking at the book they are using at school
- Do some practice Cambridge English: Young Learners tests with your child
- Have a look at some children's DVDs or computer games for learning English
- Sign up for our free parents' newsletter www.cambridgeenglish.org/parents
- Find a wide range of support –www.cambridgeenglish.org/younglearners
- Find fun, interactive games for your child www.cambridgeenglish.org/games

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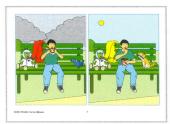
When children have completed the Flyers level of *Cambridge English:* Young Learners, they can aim for *Cambridge English: Key for Schools* (KET for Schools) or *Cambridge English: Preliminary for Schools* (PET for Schools). These are international certificates in English with content and topics targeted at the interests and experiences of school children. Starting at *Young Learners* and working up through this system is a very effective way to progress in English.



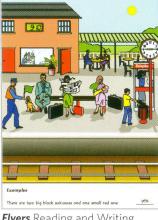
Sample questions



Starters Reading and Writing Write the words



Movers Speaking Find the differences



Flyers Reading and Writing Look, read, answer questions



Starters Listening *Listen and draw lines*



Movers Listening *Listen, colour and write*



Flyers Speaking

Tell the story

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