

Did you know?

- Over 5 million people a year take Cambridge English exams
- 20,000 universities and employers globally recognise our certificates
- We have an international network of 2,800 authorised exam centres in 130 countries
- 52,000 schools and institutions prepare students for Cambridge English exams
- We have over 100 years of experience and expertise in English language assessment



Develop English skills for the future

A comprehensive and integrated programme of English language learning, teaching and assessment.

Cambridge English Language Assessment, a not-for-profit department of the University of Cambridge, is a global leader in English language education. We have unparalleled experience of working with ministries and regional and national governments around the world to deliver improvements in English language learning, teaching and assessment.

Policy makers have used our expertise to bring about education reform and policy changes where English language provision is concerned. We have worked in all education sectors, including primary, secondary, higher and vocational education.

Make educational improvements work for your country

What makes us different is the level of support we offer you to make educational improvements work and become sustainable.

We can work with you to:

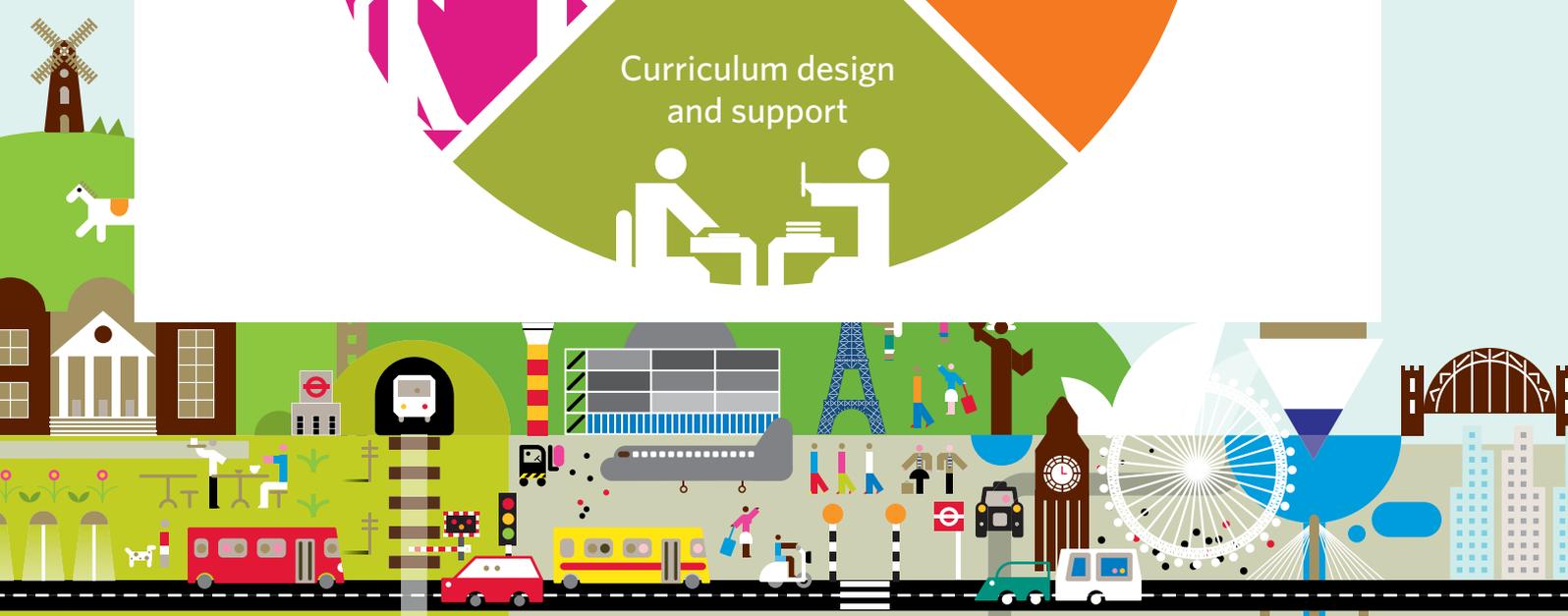
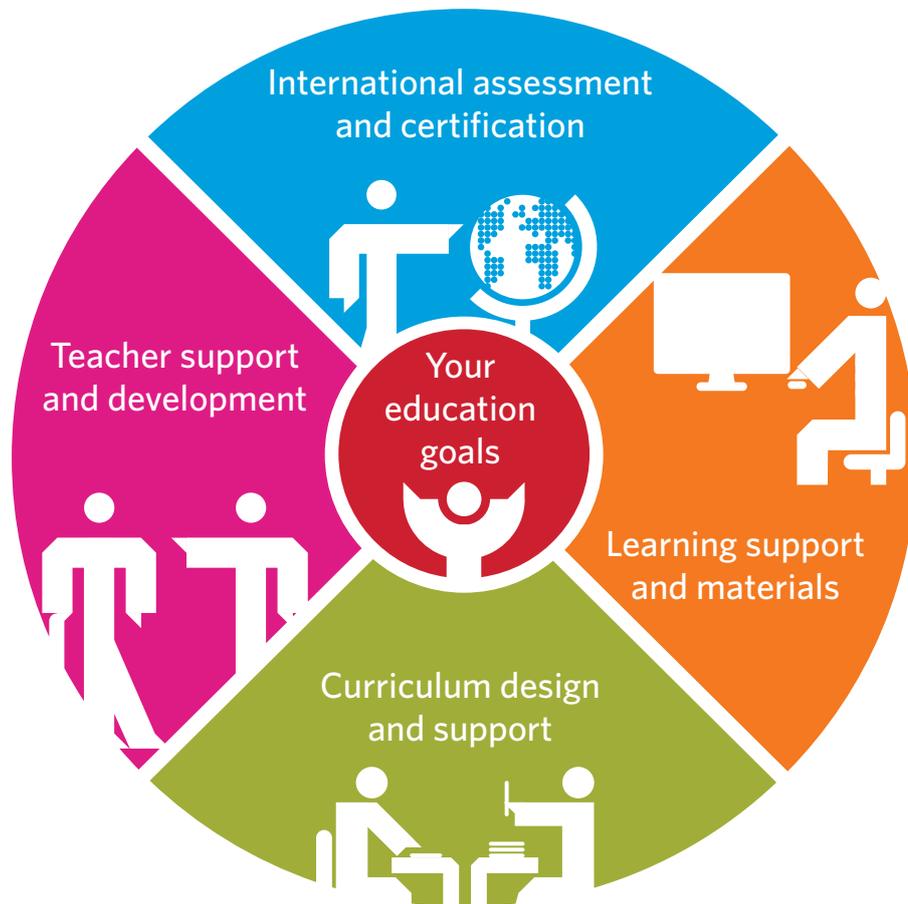
- assess how levels of English in your country compare to international standards
- reinforce your policy making with reliable research
- provide a whole package of learning and support materials, including curriculum support
- improve teaching standards
- carry out impact studies to determine whether English language initiatives are successful.

Take a look at the information on the following pages. Then get in touch to see how we can help you achieve your English language education goals – schools@cambridgeenglish.org



Supporting you in all aspects of English language education

From initial review, training, implementation and support, right through to measuring the success of your education reform, we can give you the support you need.



*“ This is a strategic co-operation,
playing a key role in the innovation
process of English teaching, learning
and assessment in Vietnam. ”*

Dr Nguyen Loc, Vice Director of the National Institute
for Educational Strategies and Curriculum,
Ministry of Education and Training, Vietnam



An integrated and comprehensive programme

Contact us to discuss the following services and to get more information on recent projects – schools@cambridgeenglish.org

Identify standards

Use our language benchmarking service to see how the language ability of students and teachers compares to the **Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)** – the internationally agreed way to describe language ability. Together, we can also assess existing language training programmes and develop and implement strategies to close any performance gaps.

Make policy decisions backed by research

Support your policy decisions with first-class research and reliable data analysis. Our world-leading research unit can work with you to deliver meaningful feedback on outcomes, progress achieved and the wider impact of your policies on teaching and learning.

Case study – Chile, Ministry of Education

What? Evaluating the English language competence of state school students, as part of the Chilean ‘English Opens Doors’ project.

How? We produced a diagnostic test to find out current levels of English and delivered it to 12,000 state school students through our local partner in Chile. Adjustments were then made to the curriculum, teacher development and English language assessment, to ensure students would be able to reach the required levels of English. We delivered the same test four years later, with results showing the initiative is having a positive impact on levels of language learning in Chile.

Case study – Europe, European Commission

What? Delivering the European Survey on Language Competences – a major initiative from the European Commission to support language learning policies across Europe.

How? We led the SurveyLang consortium to carry out a rigorous study of over 56,000 students in 14 European countries. This unique piece of research required the development of specialist assessment and diagnostic tools.



Offer internationally recognised assessment and certification

Work with our education consultants to develop programmes of language assessment in your country that are aligned to the CEFR. Cambridge English qualifications are recognised by over 20,000 universities, employers, government departments and education ministries in 130 countries.

Transform your curriculum support for schools and teachers

Map your existing curriculum to the CEFR, adopt an established Cambridge English curriculum or develop an entirely new curriculum. We can help you in all of these areas and provide curriculum training and practical support that improves learning outcomes and leads to internationally recognised qualifications.

Case study – India, State Government of Gujarat

What? Developing a custom-made programme of language assessment, linked to the CEFR, to support the government's initiative to raise English levels among students and the workforce.

How? We produced the Gujarat English Language Test to assess ability at pre-A1 level to Level A2 of the CEFR. Since its launch in 2007, over 120,000 people have taken the test.

Case study – Egypt, Education Development Fund

What? Providing English language services to a multi-agency international project that will deliver an entirely new system of schooling in Egypt.

How? With our sister organisation, Cambridge International Examinations, we are designing an English language curriculum that meets international standards, as well as supporting teacher development, and assessing students throughout their school careers.



Improve teaching standards

Call upon our extensive training services to give teachers a whole new level of professional development. This includes:

- online professional development and networking with Cambridge English Teacher
- the widest range of teaching qualifications for both trainee teachers and experienced teachers
- English language exams to raise teachers' own level of English.

Measure the success of your education reform

Prove the success of your policies. Carry out impact studies to access meaningful data on outcomes and progress achieved. See the wider impact of your policies on teaching and learning. Then work with us to fine-tune programmes where needed.

Case study – Thailand, Ministry of Education

What? Improving English Language teaching through teacher training.

How? Using a placement test to measure teachers' English ability, the Thai Ministry of Education selected around 20,000 teachers to undergo training for our *Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT)*. Teachers who did particularly well in the training were then able to attend a four-week teacher training course in Cambridge.

Case study – United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi Education Council

What? Evaluating the effectiveness of a new bilingual language education programme in the school sector.

How? We conducted an impact study, using a range of research methods such as focus group discussions, interviews, questionnaires, observations and document review. The report showed that learners' English ability has improved, teaching practices are more student-centred and teachers are working more collaboratively.

Case study – China, Hebei Education Department (HED)

What? Measuring the impact of Cambridge English assessments on learning, teaching, schools and stakeholders.

How? We carried out a study to measure the impact our teacher training and English language assessments have had on English language learning since they were introduced in 2009. The study showed that English levels have improved, teachers are more self-motivated and parents think highly of the programme.

“ *The ultimate aim of our ‘English Opens Doors’ strategy is that all students reach the equivalent to Cambridge English: Key level by the end of their primary education and the equivalent to Cambridge English: Preliminary level by the end of high school. The evaluation by Cambridge English Language Assessment of current levels of English is a critical stage in this process.* ”

Horacio Walker, Former Curriculum Advisor at the Chilean Ministry of Education



Internationally recognised and benchmarked English language qualifications

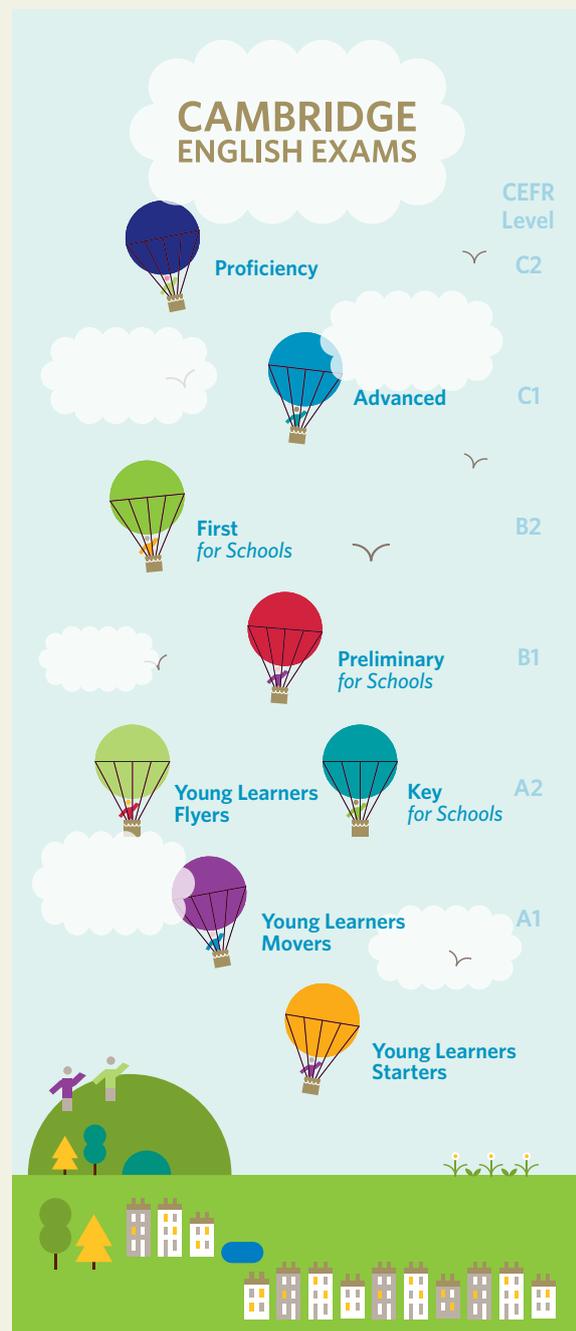
Our Cambridge English for Schools range of exams is **designed and developed to motivate students** at primary and secondary school. The exams bring learning to life, covering topics that students are familiar with and developing the skills they need to communicate, make friends, study and work in English.

There are different levels of exam from beginner to advanced level, so students can improve their English and build their confidence step by step.

All our exams are **aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)**.

More about our Cambridge English for Schools range of exams –

www.cambridgeenglish.org/schools



Improve teaching standards with training and continuing professional development

English language support

You can use our Cambridge English exams for adults to raise teachers' levels of English.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams

Support for teachers preparing students for our exams

We offer an extensive range of support for teachers, including:

- free resources, games, handbooks, sample papers and classroom activities
- online practice tests, activity books and online courses
- online webinars and face-to-face seminars for teachers.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/teach

“*The Cambridge certificates have become a great incentive for our students to learn English. They want to do well in the examinations, and they enjoy, and are indeed proud of, the certification they receive.*”

Education Advisor, Al Afaq Model School, Abu Dhabi



Teacher training

We offer the widest range of teaching qualifications in the world, for:

- **experienced and new teachers** who want a flexible, modular form of learning and assessment to fit around their busy timetable – *TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test)*
- **people with little or no previous teaching experience** – *CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)*
- **practising teachers** looking to train within their own teaching context – *ICELT (In-service Certificate in English Language Teaching)*
- **teachers with some teaching experience** – *Delta (Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)*.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/teachingqualifications

Teacher development

Get the best out of your teachers by helping them develop their skills through online professional development and networking with English language teachers throughout the world, with Cambridge English Teacher.

www.cambridgeenglishteacher.org



A sample of our work so far ...

We are involved in programmes throughout the world that are helping policy makers and educational leaders meet their goals.

Spain, Federation of Spanish schools

Providing professional support and international certification for member schools of the FERE Castilla la Mancha chain. We already work successfully with chains of state-funded schools in key Spanish regions, including Madrid, Catalonia, the Basque Country and the Canary Islands.

Spain Comunidad de Madrid

Mexico Secretaría de Educación Pública

Mexico, National English Programme for Schools

Evaluating the Secretaría de Educación Pública's national programme of elementary English. We administered a pre-test to over 100,000 school children in all 32 states in the early stages of this project.

Europe Council of Europe • European Commission

Italy, Ministry of Education

Assessing the impact of the 'Progetto Lingue 2000' initiative on teachers, teacher training and curricula. This programme within the state school system aimed to place greater emphasis on the development of communicative competence in all grades of the school system.

Italy Ministry of Education

Colombia Ministry of Education

Colombia, Ministerio de Educación Nacional (MEN)

Providing a benchmarking project and producing a new series of state exams for the Ministry, as part of its nationwide foreign language initiative.

Nigeria Rivers State Government

Chile Ministry of Education

“Foreign languages open doors to development and give access to international education. Language education is one of our strategic aims for this year and we've now taken the first step in implementing this important programme.”

Anna Okońska, Chair of STO, Poland



France Ministry of National Education

France, Ministry of National Education

Designing a test especially for French school students to assess their English language ability in their final year of mandatory schooling. This was part of a nationwide project to improve French school-leavers' second language ability and to assess that ability within an international framework.

Germany Federal states of Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Berlin, Hessen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Saarland and Saxony

Germany, various federal states

Providing international assessment and certification within state schools in Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Berlin, Hessen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Saarland and Saxony.

China National Education Examinations Authority

Korea Korea Institute of Curriculum and Evaluation (KICE)

Poland Association of Civic Schools

India State Government of Gujarat

Poland, Association of Civic Schools

Offering Cambridge English exams in schools throughout Poland to raise the profile of language education in schools.

Vietnam Ministry of Education and Training (MOET)

Thailand Ministry of Education

Lebanon Ministry of Education and Higher Education

Lebanon, Ministry of Education and Higher Education

Comparing the language ability of teachers across the country to international standards and improving educational outcomes.

Egypt Education Development Fund

Contact us now to discuss how we can support your educational goals

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Find your nearest Cambridge English Language Assessment office - www.cambridgeenglish.org/about/international-offices



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Cambridge English Language Assessment – a not-for-profit organisation.

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