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Prepare your child for a **bright future**

Learning English with Cambridge:
a guide for parents and guardians

We prepare for

Cambridge

English Qualifications

Dear parent / guardian

Learning English is for everyone, but it's more than just grades. It's about having the confidence to communicate in real-life situations. Learning English **builds skills for life and prepares your child for a bright future**.

We understand that you want the best education for your child. In this guide you'll discover how learning English with Cambridge will help your child to feel:

motivated **confident** **supported**

...and ready for a bright future.

We know that family life is already busy and learning a language takes time. But learning English is worth the time and effort. If your child starts at a young age they can build confidence as they progress through the levels.

We prepare students for Cambridge English Qualifications. They are developed by part of the University of Cambridge and backed by over 100 years of research.

You play a valuable role in your child's English learning journey. Together with our teachers, we will guide and support you every step of the way.

We look forward to working together to help your child achieve their goals!

Why Cambridge?

Every year, Cambridge helps millions of people learn English and prove their skills to the world. We're one of more than **50,000 schools around the world** that prepare children for Cambridge English Qualifications.

Exams you can trust

Cambridge English Qualifications are a sign of excellence.

Over 18,000 universities, employers and governments around the world trust Cambridge exams and tests.

We chose Cambridge because they offer **fair**, **accurate** and **reliable assessment**. They also have a wide range of world-class support for learners, parents and teachers.

Cambridge certificates never run out.* So whatever your child chooses to do in life, they can take their qualification with them.

*Universities, colleges and employers can choose how long to accept results for. Always check what each organisation needs.

"A Cambridge certificate is really good because if you go for a job and they see you have a really good English level, you will have an advantage."

Ricardo – Student, Spain

Learning English with Cambridge will help your child to feel **motivated**

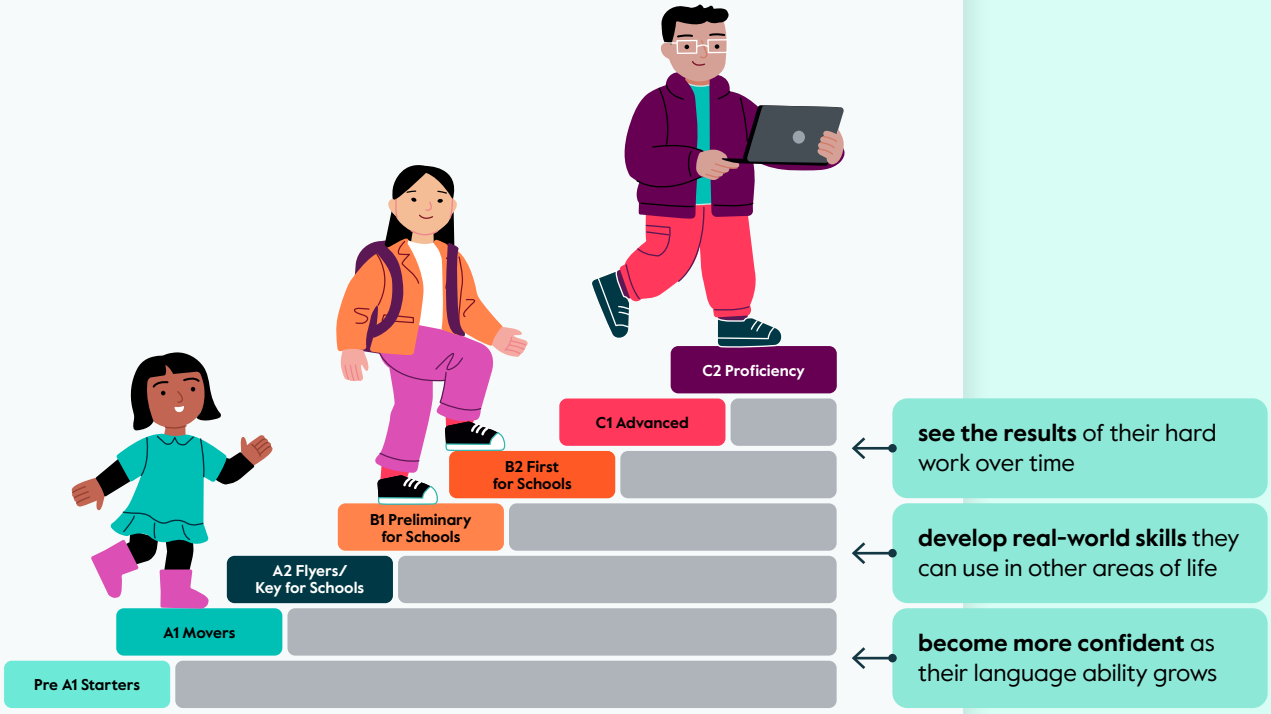
Cambridge English Qualifications are designed for school-aged children. They offer a learning journey from primary school years to university level.

Enjoyable topics make learning fun, and regular goals keep your child **motivated** to move up through the levels. The goals are linked to the CEFR – the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. This is an international framework that measures a learner's language ability.

Each exam matches a stage on the CEFR. Pre A1 Starters is for young learners and C2 Proficiency is the highest-level qualification. As your child moves up through the levels, you'll clearly **understand their English abilities** and **what they need to do next**.

Learning English can be hard work and it can take time to move through the levels. However, it's an important skill in today's world. Also remember that our teachers will guide and support you every step of the way.

When your child starts learning English at a young age and moves up through the levels, they will:



Ways to take exams

Cambridge offers two ways to take the exams: on a computer (digital) or on paper. Digital exams test the same knowledge and skills as paper-based exams.

Contact us to learn more about the exams we offer and when they are available.

Exam results and certificates

Your child will receive a **Statement of Results** that shows their grade and CEFR level. There's also a score for each skill (reading, writing, listening and speaking). This helps you and your child understand where they did well and how to improve.

Results for Pre A1 Starters to A2 Flyers are reported in a way that encourages and motivates your child. There is no pass or fail.

Your child will also receive a certificate to celebrate their progress and keep them motivated.

It's important to talk to your child's teacher about exam results. They will be able to tell you what the results mean, and when your child is ready for the next level.

Access arrangements

Learning English is for everyone, and we want all children to have a positive exam experience.

Special access arrangements are available if your child needs extra support.

Learning English with Cambridge will help your child to feel **confident**

Our world is changing fast, and we need to prepare children with skills and experiences that go beyond the classroom. Learning English is about giving your child the **confidence** to communicate clearly in real-life situations.

Cambridge English Qualifications develops all your child's communication skills – speaking, writing, reading and listening – in an enjoyable and rewarding way.

If your child starts learning English at a young age, you'll see their language ability grow as they move up through the levels. You'll see that their confidence grows too. Confidence in English brings many opportunities – for your child's future study, work, travel and friendships.

"My daughter's confidence in English has grown a lot. When I see her with a Cambridge certificate, I will feel very joyful and excited that she got there."

Claudia – Parent, Mexico

Learning English with Cambridge will help you and your child to feel **supported**

Cambridge offers a wide range of high-quality resources to help you and your child feel **supported** at every stage.

cambridge.org/parents

Lots of support from Cambridge so you can help your child learn English at home. You'll find information about the **exams** and how to prepare for them. There are also lots of **free learning activities** and **articles** for parents.

cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english

Free online activities to help your child practise their English, from CEFR levels A1 to C2.

cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/qualifications

Ways to take Cambridge English Qualifications: Learn more about Cambridge's digital and paper-based exams.

Results: Find out when your child will receive their results and certificate. You'll also learn how to understand the Statement of Results.

Exam preparation: Choose the exam you're interested in and discover a wide range of preparation materials.

Follow Cambridge on social media for fresh learning content – from grammar tips and vocabulary builders to pronunciation videos:

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We believe that English can unlock a lifetime of experiences and, together with teachers and our partners, we help people to learn and confidently prove their skills to the world.

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