

# Cambridge English Young Learners



## Help your child learn English



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# Activities to enjoy at home

Many children remember language more easily when they learn through creative activities. Here are some ideas you can try at home.



## Reading

- Encourage your child to read English-language books with interesting pictures and topics.
- Cut up a short story into different pieces. Ask your child to put it back together again in the right order. Then read the story aloud together.

## Writing

- Encourage your child to draw pictures and posters. Ask them to add written labels and descriptions.
- Choose some words your child knows. Write the words and make some mistakes. Ask your child to pretend to be the teacher and correct your spellings.
- Help your child find a picture that interests them. Ask them to write a 20-30-word story about it.



## Listening

- Watch English-language TV shows. Turn off the volume. Guess what the people are saying. Then listen – were you right?
- Play guessing games such as *I spy something that starts with the letter ...*



## Speaking

- Find simple cartoon strips. Ask your child to look at the pictures and tell a story.
- Ask your child to tell you some of the things they see on car journeys. *That car's red! I can see three buses!* Accept mistakes. The important thing is for your child to say English words without worrying.

## Vocabulary and grammar

- Use the Young Learners word lists to play Pictionary. Each player must draw something, without writing any words or speaking. The other players must guess what they are drawing.
- Give your child a list of things to find. For example, a tree, a bird, something 'yellow', something 'old'. You could play this on a walk, on a rainy day with household objects or during a long car trip.
- Download flashcards to practise vocabulary.

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## Get free resources

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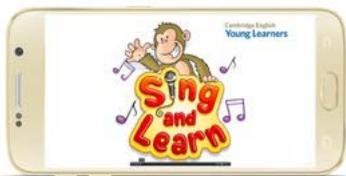
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### Learning activities

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### Games

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All of our exams cover the four language skills – reading, writing, speaking and listening.



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