

Who we are

We are Cambridge Assessment English.

Part of the University of Cambridge, we help millions of people learn English and prove their skills to the world.

For us, learning English is more than just exams and grades. It's about having the confidence to communicate and access a lifetime of enriching experiences and opportunities.

With the right support, learning a language is an exhilarating journey. We're there with learners, every step of the way.

Your path to learning English, step by step

Cambridge English Qualifications are in-depth exams that make learning English enjoyable, effective and rewarding.

Our unique approach encourages continuous progression with a clear path to improving language skills. Each of our qualifications focuses on a level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), enabling learners to develop and build speaking, writing, reading and listening skills.

Our qualifications are based on research into effective teaching and learning. They motivate people of all ages and abilities to learn English and develop practical skills for the real world.

Whether learners are planning to live, work or study in their own country or abroad, our qualifications prove they have the English language skills to succeed.

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Why choose Cambridge English Qualifications?

Better progression

We offer a seamless journey from Pre A1 Starters to C2 Proficiency. As language learning is a long journey, it's important to have regular milestones to aim for – our exams provide focus and pace to keep students motivated, every step of the way.

Giving learners real-life communication skills

Our exams help to structure the language-learning curriculum. Our students are always aiming for a particular CEFR level, so teachers have a clear idea of how best to prepare students, and students have a clear goal in mind. Our exams are based on authentic situations and test all four skills, so preparing for the exams helps learners develop the skills they need inside and outside the classroom.

Accepted and valued worldwide

Cambridge English Qualifications are recognised by over 20,000 universities, employers and governments around the world. They trust our qualifications as secure and reliable proof of English language ability. Our qualifications are a mark of excellence and open doors to higher education and employment opportunities.

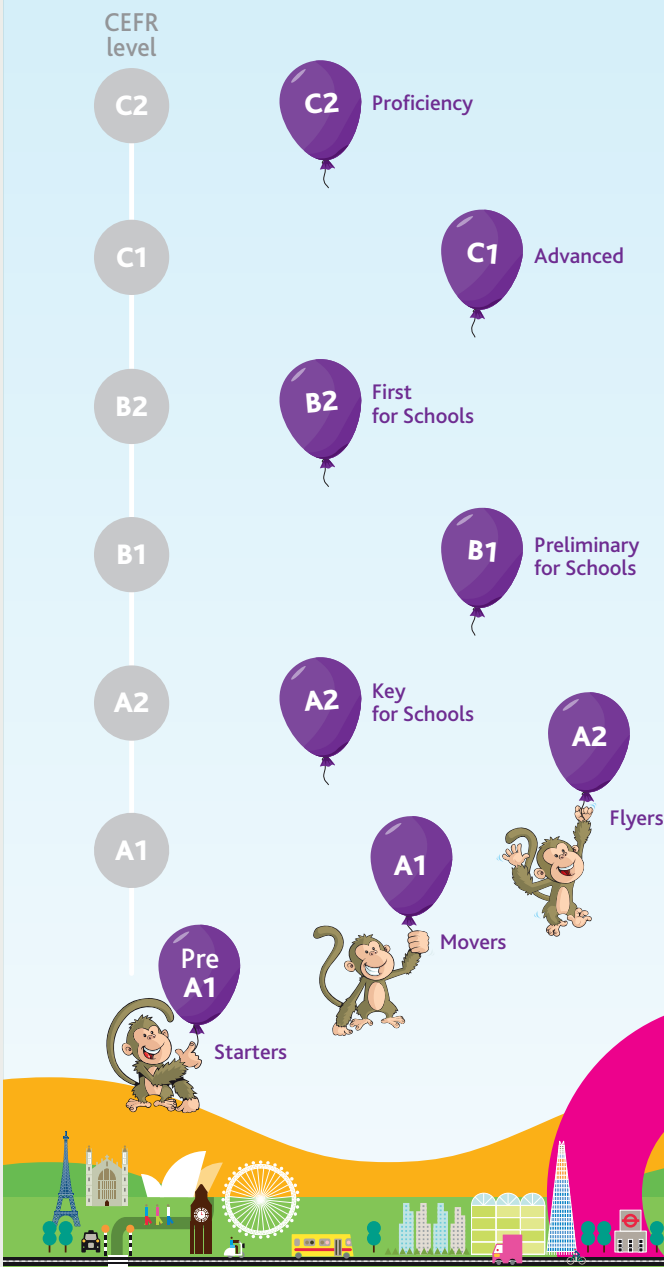
Comprehensive support for teachers

We provide a wide range of teaching support, exam preparation materials, free resources and training to help teachers support students more effectively and give them the best chance of success.

Cambridge English Qualifications provide reliable assessment at the CEFR levels above and below the target level. These exams are also reported on the Cambridge English Scale, which provides detailed information of performance. Our qualifications for young learners – Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers – report achievement at the target level and the one below.

For more information visit:
cambridgeenglish.org/cambridgeenglishscale

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For every learner, every step of the way

A few facts and figures about us:

- 5.5 million assessments taken every year
- Accepted by over 20,000 organisations worldwide
- 2,800 exam centres in 130 countries
- Over 50,000 preparation centres
- Providing English language assessment since 1913

We have Cambridge English Qualifications for schools, general and higher education, and business.

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Your path to learning English, step by step

Discover our qualifications for schools

Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers, A2 Flyers

These three exams are for young learners aged 6–12. They build young learners' confidence and lay the foundations for future success in English. All our exams for young learners are fun, colourful and activity based, motivating children to learn.

	Pre A1 Starters	A1 Movers	A2 Flyers
CEFR level	Pre A1	A1	A2
Test format	PB*	PB*	PB*
Number of papers	3	3	3
Total exam length	43–45 mins	60–62 mins	72–74 mins
Reading and Writing	20 mins	30 mins	40 mins
Listening	20 mins	25 mins	25 mins
Speaking	3–5 mins	5–7 mins	7–9 mins



See our range of preparation materials at cambridgeenglish.org/starters/prepare



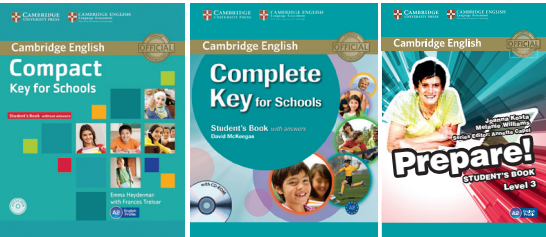
*CB: computer-based; PB: paper-based

Cambridge English Scale
120–139

A2 Key for Schools

This qualification helps learners to fully develop their everyday written and spoken English at Level A2. The exam builds on the skills students have achieved at A2 Flyers.

Exam format	
CEFR level A2	Reading and Writing 70 mins
Test format CB or PB*	Listening 30 mins
Number of papers 3	Speaking 8–10 mins
Total exam length 108–110 mins	



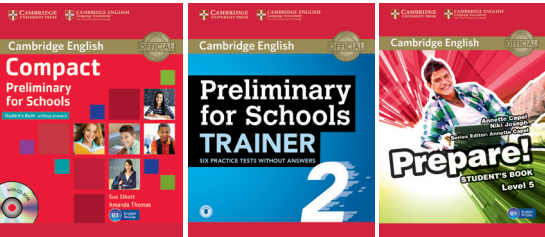
See our range of preparation materials at cambridgeenglish.org/keyforschools/prepare

Cambridge English Scale
140–159

B1 Preliminary for Schools

This is an intermediate-level qualification for students who have mastered the basics of English and now have practical language skills for everyday use.

Exam format	
CEFR level B1	Reading and Writing 90 mins
Test format CB or PB*	Listening 36 mins
Number of papers 3	Speaking 10–12 mins
Total exam length 136–138 mins	



See our range of preparation materials at cambridgeenglish.org/preliminaryforschools/prepare

Cambridge English Scale
160–179

B2 First for Schools

This qualification is a great way for learners to prepare for higher level exams, and shows they have the language skills needed to communicate confidently in an English-speaking environment.

Exam format	
CEFR level B2	Reading and Use of English 75 mins
Test format CB or PB*	Writing 80 mins
Number of papers 4	Listening 40 mins
Total exam length 209 mins	Speaking 14 mins



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Cambridge English Scale
180–199

C1 Advanced

This is proof of high-level achievement in English and the ideal qualification for students preparing for university or professional life.

Exam format	
CEFR level C1	Reading and Use of English 90 mins
Test format CB or PB*	Writing 90 mins
Number of papers 4	Listening 40 mins
Total exam length 235 mins	Speaking 15 mins



See our range of preparation materials at cambridgeenglish.org/advanced/prepare

Cambridge English Scale
200–229

C2 Proficiency

This is our highest level qualification and it shows the world your learners have mastered English to an exceptional level.

Exam format	
CEFR level C2	Reading and Use of English 90 mins
Test format CB or PB*	Writing 90 mins
Number of papers 4	Listening 40 mins
Total exam length 236 mins	Speaking 16 mins



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