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English Qualifications

English for your children

Dear Parent

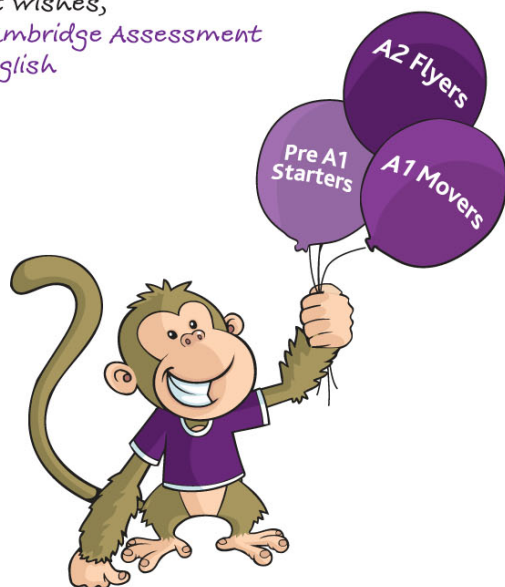
Learning English should be fun and stimulating for children and we hope it will be interesting for you to watch your child grow in confidence as they learn more English. Cambridge English Qualifications tests are an excellent way of motivating children and showing how much progress they have made.

Learning English at this age gives children a big advantage. The positive experience of taking a Cambridge English Qualifications 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 Qualifications tests are produced by Cambridge Assessment English, 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,
Cambridge Assessment English*



Three levels

There are three levels of the Cambridge English Qualifications tests - Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 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 Pre A1 Starters and progress to using extended and more challenging language in A1 Movers and A2 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 Qualifications tests. There are many tasks such as drawing, coloring 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 Language (CEFR) - the international standard for describing language skills. All candidates are tested according to the same international standards and receive a certificate from Cambridge Assessment English.

An award for everyone

Every child who takes a Cambridge English Qualifications test gets a Cambridge English certificate. The certificate has a number for 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.



English for your children

Cambridge English Qualifications give 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 Qualifications 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 - <http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/>
- ✓ Find fun, interactive games for your child - www.cambridgeenglish.org/games

English for everyone

When children have completed the A2 Flyers of Cambridge English Qualifications, they can aim for A2 Key and B1 Preliminary for Schools. These are international certificates in English with content and topics targeted at the interests and experiences of school children. Starting at Cambridge English Qualifications for Young Learners and working up through this system is a very effective way to progress in English.

Sample questions

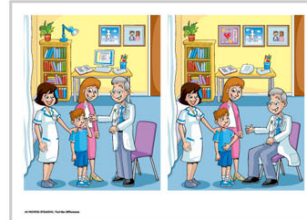
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Questions



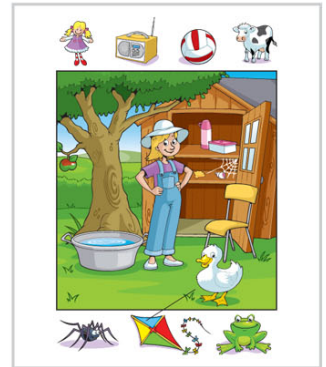
Pre A1 Starters Reading and Writing
Write the words



A1 Movers Speaking
Find the differences



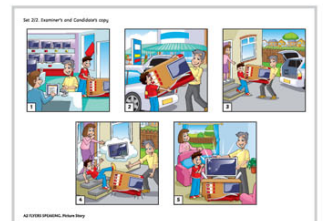
A2 Flyers Reading and Writing
Look, read, answer questions



Pre A1 Starters Listening
Listen and draw lines

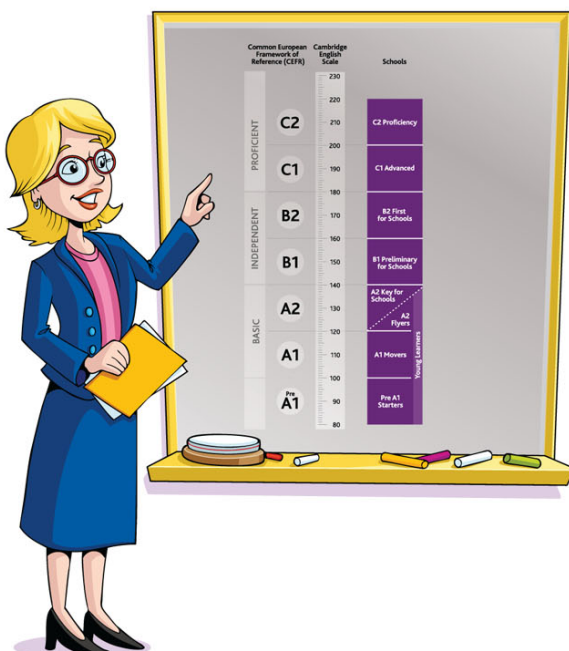


A1 Movers Listening
Listen, colour and write



A2 Flyers Speaking
Tell the story

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