

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: YOUNG LEARNERS

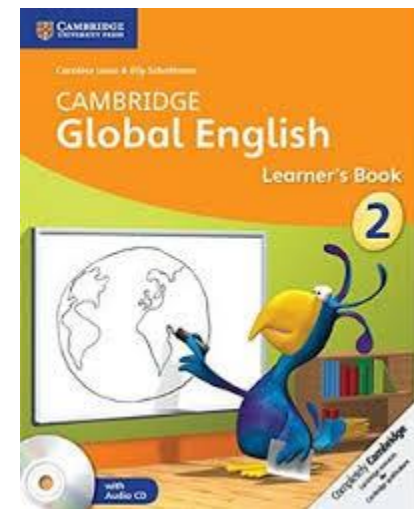
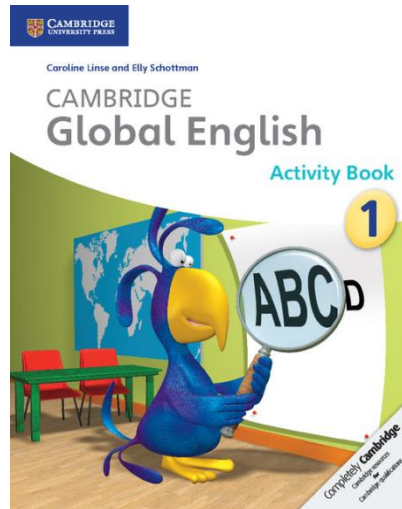
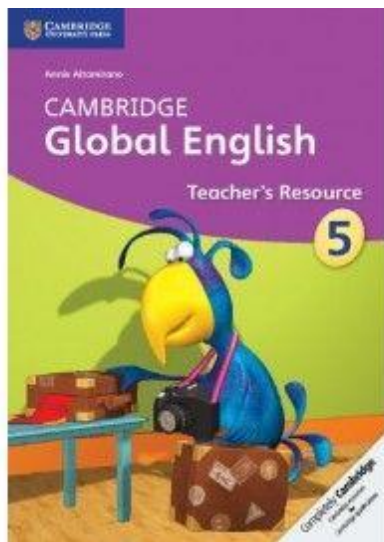


GLOBAL ENGLISH

What is Global English?

Cambridge English as a Second Language Curriculum Framework.

Emphasis is placed on developing; listening, speaking, reading and writing



Testing:



Fun and engaging activity-based English language tests.

All of our exams cover the four language skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening. Students move through the three levels:

Starters, Movers and Flyers and then on to:

KETs, PETs, IELTS



<http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/cefr/>



STARTERS (YLE STARTERS) IS THE FIRST OF THREE CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: YOUNG LEARNERS (YLE) TESTS FOR CHILDREN.

Cambridge English: **Starters** can help your child take their first step towards:

- Enjoying books, songs, television and films in English
- Conversing with people in school and community
- Understanding basic English content on the internet



Key Facts about the **Starters** Test

CEFR level: Pre-level A1

Test format: Computer or
paper-based

No. of papers: 3

Test length: About 45
minutes



STARTERS TEST


Go to the Introduction to download the Listening sample test.

Centre Number		Candidate Number	
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Cambridge Young Learners English

Starters Listening

Sample Paper



CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH
Language Assessment
Part of the University of Cambridge

There are 20 questions.
You will need coloured pens or pencils.

My name is:

Starters Listening



CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: MOVERS (YLE MOVERS) IS THE SECOND OF THREE CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: YOUNG LEARNERS (YLE) TESTS FOR CHILDREN.

Cambridge English: **Movers** can help your child take their first step towards:

- understand basic instructions or take part in simple conversations
- understand basic notices, instructions or information
- complete basic forms and write notes, including times, dates and places.



Key Facts about the **Movers** Test

CEFR level:	A1
Test format:	Computer or paper-based
No. of papers:	3
Test length:	About 1 hour



CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: **FLYERS** (YLE FLYERS) IS THE THIRD OF THREE CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: YOUNG LEARNERS (YLE) TESTS FOR CHILDREN.

Cambridge English: **Flyers** can help your child take their first step towards:

- understand simple written English
- communicate in familiar situations
- understand and use basic phrases and expressions
- interact with English speakers who talk slowly and clearly.



Key Facts about the **Flyers** Test

CEFR level:	A2
Test format:	Computer or paper-based
No. of papers:	3
Test length:	About 1 hour 15 minutes



A CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: KEY
(KET) QUALIFICATION IS PROOF OF YOUR
ABILITY TO USE ENGLISH TO COMMUNICATE IN
SIMPLE SITUATIONS.

THE EXAM TESTS ALL FOUR ENGLISH
LANGUAGE SKILLS – READING, WRITING,
LISTENING AND SPEAKING.

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A Cambridge English: *Key* certificate shows that you can:

- understand and use basic phrases and expressions
- understand simple written English
- introduce yourself and answer basic questions about yourself
- interact with English speakers at a basic level.



Key Facts about the **KETS** Test

CEFR level: A2

Test format: Computer or
paper-based

A Cambridge English: Key certificate shows that you can:

No. of papers: 3

CEFR level: About 2 hours



A CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: PRELIMINARY (PET) QUALIFICATION SHOWS THAT YOU HAVE MASTERED THE BASICS OF ENGLISH AND NOW HAVE PRACTICAL LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY USE.

- A Cambridge English: [Preliminary](#) qualification shows that you can:
 - read simple textbooks and articles in English
 - write letters and emails on everyday subjects
 - take meeting notes
 - show awareness of opinions and mood in spoken and written English.



Key Facts about the **PETS** Test

CEFR level: B1

Test format: Computer or
paper-based

A Cambridge English: Key certificate shows that you can:

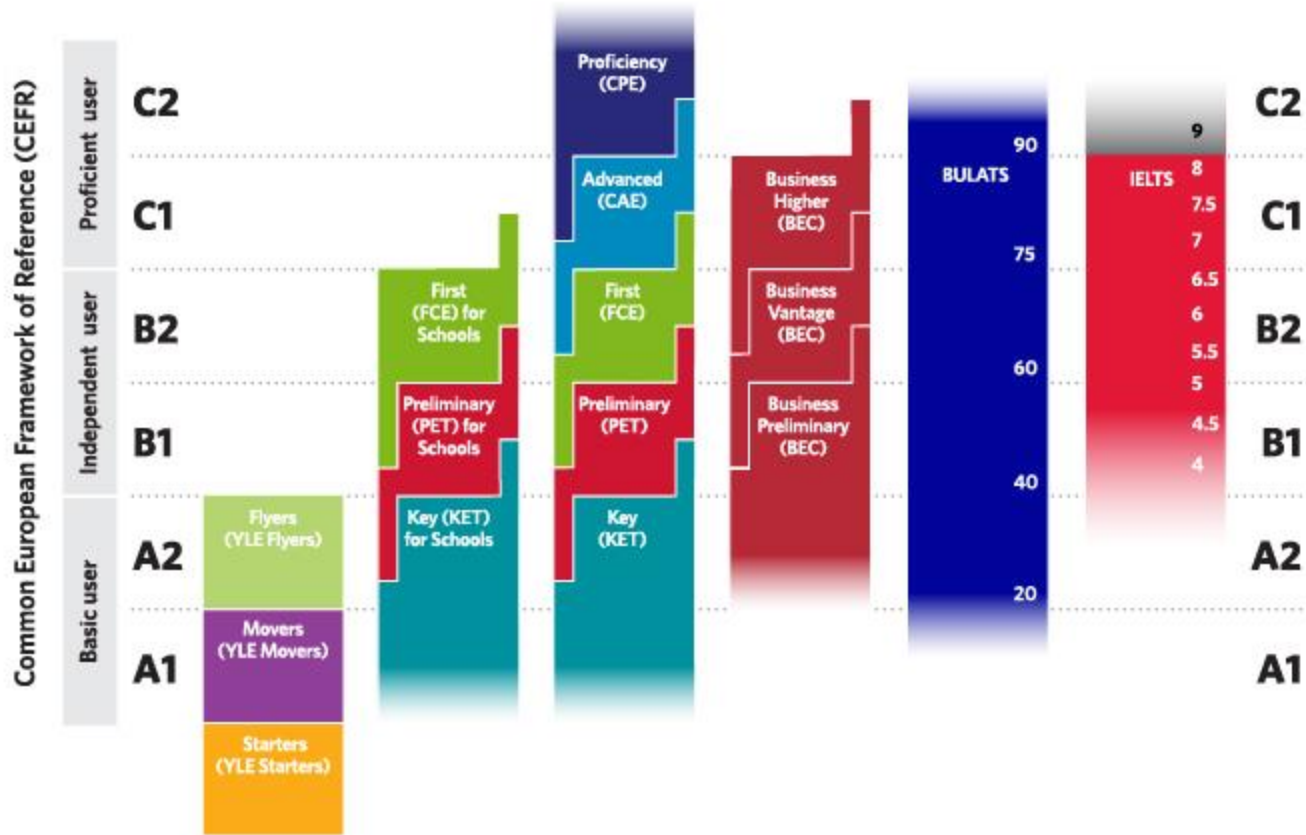
No. of papers: 3

Exam length: About 2 hours 20
minutes



Cambridge English

A range of exams to meet different needs



WHY WE HAVE CHOSEN THESE TESTS

- There's no pass or fail – every child gets a Cambridge English certificate which celebrates their achievements.
- The test uses realistic everyday situations to bring learning to life.
- The test covers all major varieties of English (e.g. British English, American English).
- Support from school and home



HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD PREPARE FOR THEIR NEXT CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH TEST.

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The start of a child's language learning journey

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Cambridge English: Starters (YLE Starters) is the first of three *Cambridge English: Young Learners (YLE)* tests for children. *Cambridge English: Young Learners* tests introduce children to everyday written and spoken English and are an excellent way for them to gain confidence and improve their English.

The tests are written around familiar topics and focus on the skills needed to communicate effectively in English through listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Key facts

- CEFR level:** Pre-level A1 [What's this?](#)
- Test format:** Computer or paper-based
- No. of papers:** 3
- Test length:** About 45 minutes

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RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON THE
CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH WEBSITE

www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/young-learners-english



**Thank you
for listening.**



Questions asked
by parents
attending the
meeting included...



HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT LEVEL MY SON IS WORKING AT?

A label was placed in your child's diary on **Thursday 2nd February**, which will tell you which stage of English your son is working within.

For example it might say...

Your son is working at the **Movers** Stage of the Cambridge Assessments.

Please support him at home by completing the free activities available on the Cambridge Assessment website.

<http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/young-learners-english/movers/>



ARE WE 'DUMBING DOWN' THE CURRICULUM BY CARRYING OUT THE CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENTS

No.

In fact we aim to raise standards and achievement of our students by having a more structured, measured approach to the learning of English.

The Cambridge assessment model gives us and the students a clear, progressive, step by step approach to the learning of English.

The assessments carried out in RSB Primary will give the students the foundation to achieve well in both the IELTSs and the English iGCSE.



CAN I BUY BOOKS TO SUPPORT MY SON?

There are many free resources available on the Cambridge Assessment website. The resources are engaging and fun for your son. We recommend an adult, who is competent in English, works with your son as they complete the activities.

You may choose to print out the available resources and make your own book if you feel that is appropriate for your son.

You can buy specific books to support your son through the Cambridge Stages.



WHERE CAN I BUY THESE BOOKS TO SUPPORT MY SON?

There is an online shop. You can order directly from the shop and get the books sent to your PO Box here in the UAE.

Alternatively you could take note of the ISBN number of the book/books you would like and take this information to a book shop in Dubai and ask them to order them for you.

Click on the link to take you to the online shop.

http://www.mycambridgeshop.ch/epages/es113755.sf/en_GB/?ObjectPath=/Shops/es113755_Cambridge_Online_Shop_-Cambridge_Exams-Authorised_Centre_-_English_Examinations_Tests_Esol/Categories/10-00-00-00/10-01-00-00



YOU SAID THE STUDENTS AT RSB WOULD BE ASSESSED IN MAY BY EXTERNAL ASSESSORS. CAN I TAKE MY SON TO BE ASSESSED?

Yes.

You can take your son to a testing centre (Eg. The British Council). You will need to call and arrange a test.

We ask that you share the outcome of the test with us at RSB so we can ensure your son is appropriately challenged in the classroom.

There are many language schools in Dubai who offer English language courses appropriate for your son. Maybe something to do during the long summer break.

