

For every  
learner, every  
step of the way



Pre A1 Starters

A1 Movers

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for Schools

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**Cambridge** English Qualifications

## 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 accepted and trusted by thousands of organisations worldwide. Our qualifications are a mark of excellence and open doors to exciting 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.



### A few facts and figures about us:

- 5.5 million assessments taken every year
- Accepted by over 25,000 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.

\*Cambridge English Qualifications Schools Survey asked teachers and school leaders their views about the impact Cambridge English Qualifications have on learning and teaching. It received a total of 5,789 responses from 109 countries.

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## 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



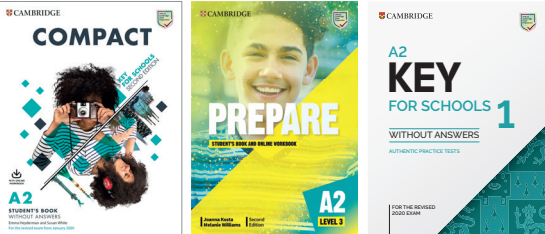
See our range of preparation materials at [cambridgeenglish.org/starters/prepare](https://cambridgeenglish.org/starters/prepare)



## 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.<sup>†</sup>

Exam format	
CEFR level <b>A2</b>	Reading and Writing <b>60 mins</b>
Test format <b>CB or PB*</b>	Listening <b>30 mins</b>
Number of papers <b>3</b>	Speaking <b>8–10 mins</b>
Total exam length <b>98–100 mins</b>	



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## 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 and improved fluency.<sup>†</sup>

Exam format	
CEFR level <b>B1</b>	Reading <b>45 mins</b>
Test format <b>CB or PB*</b>	Writing <b>45 mins</b>
Number of papers <b>4</b>	Listening <b>30 mins</b>
Total exam length <b>132 mins</b>	Speaking <b>12 mins</b>



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## 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 <b>B2</b>	Reading and Use of English <b>75 mins</b>
Test format <b>CB or PB*</b>	Writing <b>80 mins</b>
Number of papers <b>4</b>	Listening <b>40 mins</b>
Total exam length <b>209 mins</b>	Speaking <b>14 mins</b>



See our range of preparation materials at [cambridgeenglish.org/firstforschools/prepare](https://cambridgeenglish.org/firstforschools/prepare)

## 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 <b>C1</b>	Reading and Use of English <b>90 mins</b>
Test format <b>CB or PB*</b>	Writing <b>90 mins</b>
Number of papers <b>4</b>	Listening <b>40 mins</b>
Total exam length <b>235 mins</b>	Speaking <b>15 mins</b>

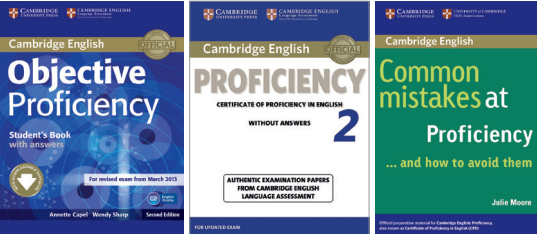


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## C2 Proficiency

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

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



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<sup>†</sup>CB: computer-based; PB: paper-based