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# Getting the most from every moment of learning

## Integrated learning and assessment solutions for schools







# Welcome to Cambridge

## World-class English teaching, learning and assessment solutions created for you.

English is a language that opens up opportunities around the world. We exist to make learning English an inspiring, rewarding experience. We are part of a university with a global reputation for excellence, and many of us have been English teachers and learners.

Working with schools and teachers, we help millions of learners succeed throughout their English language learning journey from pre-school to university and beyond. Measured against the internationally recognised CEFR, our integrated approach helps educators place learners correctly, improve their English, prepare them for exams and prove their skills to the world.

## A world shaped by research and insights

We have dedicated, in-house research teams specialising in language learning, assessment and educational research for English. They develop innovative tools, frameworks and resources which help us to better understand and support teaching, learning and assessment.

Our expertise underpins a learner's whole journey. This includes their first experiences of learning English, through to gaining a certificate in language proficiency.

**Find out more by visiting**

**cambridge.org/english-insights**

# Getting the most from every moment of learning

Every single moment spent with a language learner is important. That's why we integrate learning and assessment, to help teachers measure, guide and support progress.

Learning takes place at different rates for different individuals. This can make it difficult for teachers to know how learning is progressing and where to focus. An approach is needed, therefore, that focuses not only on teaching and learning, but also on assessment. Assessment in this case doesn't simply mean tests, but any activity that provides information about student or whole class learning.

By assessing where learners are a teacher can provide evidence of progress and actionable feedback to motivate learners and show them what they need to do next to achieve their goals.

## The integral role of assessment in language teaching and learning

Assessment is integral to language learning and carries a range of different purposes. Exams and tests enable learners to prove their skills to the world, but assessment also helps shape programmes of learning and guide the decisions that need to be made to help learners improve.

Using assessment to inform teaching has a significant impact on the effectiveness of learning, and on student motivation.

Assessment should not be seen as separate to learning, therefore, or as something that just takes place at the end of a course of learning. Ongoing assessment throughout the learning journey helps teachers to identify individual and collective learning gaps, enabling them to plan lessons that are more targeted and responsive to student needs.

### Our English-language partnership with PISA

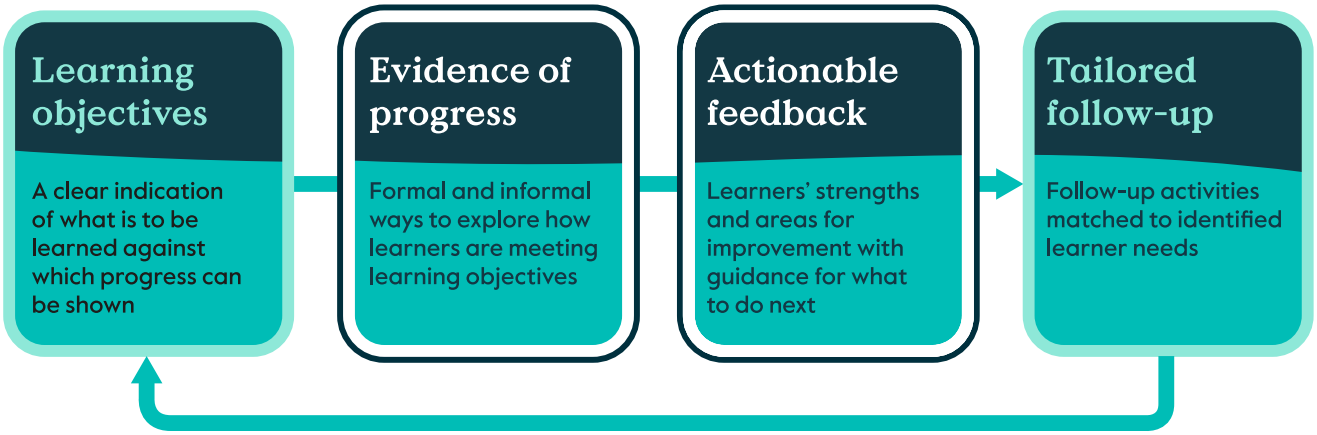
Find out more about our partnership with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the PISA Foreign Language Assessment.

**cambridgeenglish.org/pisa**

# Integrating learning and assessment to improve outcomes

Integrated learning and assessment (ILA) is the combination of teaching, learning and assessment methods to plan, measure and improve outcomes. Backed by our research, we believe that providing evidence of progress and actionable feedback is the best way to help learners succeed.

These are two of the four 'pillars' that underpin learner success and are at the heart of successfully integrating learning and assessment in the classroom. They are supported by having clear learning objectives and tailored follow-up activities planned by teachers.




Action is also required at an institutional level. Learning potential is not fully realised if curriculum, learning objectives, teaching materials, classroom practices and assessment tools are not aligned to the same end goals. You can find out more about how ILA works by reviewing our paper 'Getting the most out of every moment of learning: The power of integrating learning and assessment'.

You'll find this and a related guide to help teachers implement ILA approaches at

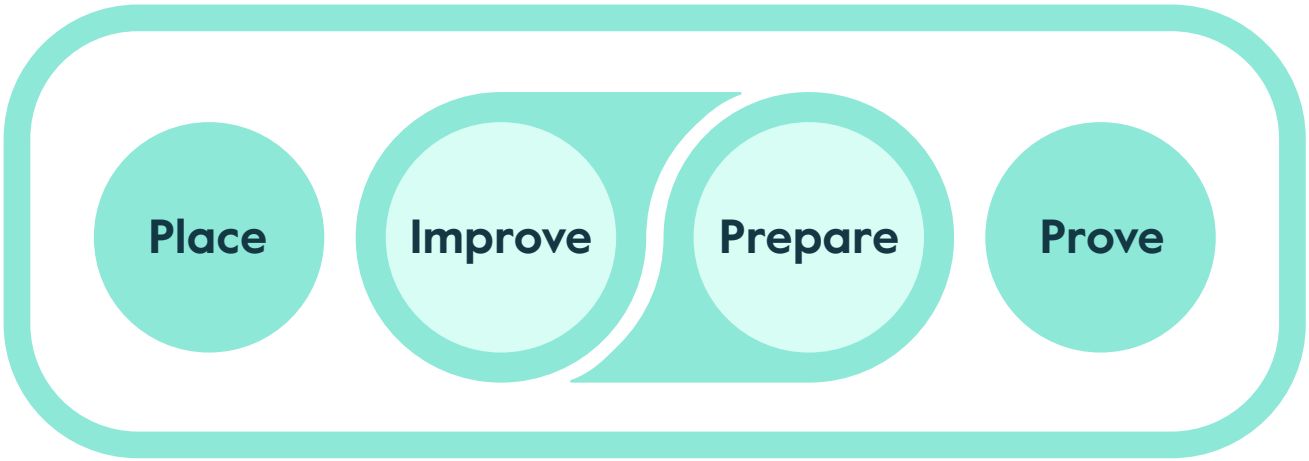
**cambridge.org/ILA**

> "Integrating learning and assessment means better results, better learning and better teaching."
>
> **Anna Barberi, English Teacher**
> **Liceo Boggio Lera, Catania**

# A learning journey like no other

At Cambridge we have everything you need to help your school provide a comprehensive and successful English language programme.

Informed by theory, research and user needs, all our products are designed to improve the lives of learners, teachers and wider society. Measured against the internationally recognised CEFR, our integrated approach helps educators place learners correctly, improve their English, prepare them for exams and prove their skills to the world.




**Place learners at the right level** with our placement test

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**Improve their language skills** with our learning courses and assessment products

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**Prepare them for exam day success** with official Cambridge exam preparation materials

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**Prove their skills to the world** with our exams and tests

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# Place your students on the right course

The **Cambridge English Placement Test** is a fast and reliable way to group learners by their English level. This means you can place them on the right courses, in the right classes, or enter them for the right exams and tests. It will help you ensure that your students get the most from their studies. The test is on demand, adaptive and takes just 30 minutes. It is suitable for all candidates aged 12 and above, of any level, from Pre A1 to C1.

**Find out more at**

**cambridgeenglish.org/placement**



Cambridge English Skills Test Schools

The **Cambridge English Skills Test for Schools** is a more extensive, flexible test that can be used for placement as well as for other purposes. Please see page 18 for further details.

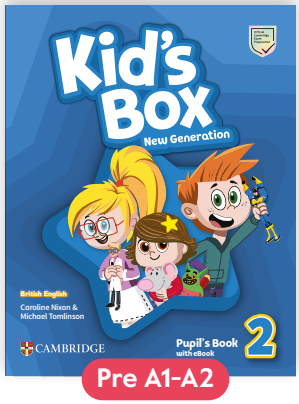
# Improve your students' English language learning

**Inspire and motivate learners to improve throughout the learning journey with our range of learning and assessment solutions for schools**

## Primary The foundations for future success

Learning and assessment resources for young learners, carefully crafted to support you in showing pupils the fun of learning English and demonstrating their skills along the way.

PRIMARY




Pre A1-A2

### Kid's Box New Generation

**The classic course for a new generation!**

7 levels; 100 teaching hours, extendable to 250

- A fun and vibrant general English course as well as official exam preparation for Cambridge English Qualifications for young learners.
- Features carefully integrated exam familiarisation activities and breaks down exam preparation into small, achievable steps.
- Offers extensive opportunities for summative and formative assessment and feedback as well as a wide variety of content for tailored follow-up activities.

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Pre A1–A2 and above

### Super Minds Second Edition

**Welcome to the adventure!**

7 levels; 200 teaching hours extendable to 320

- Students enjoy exciting adventures with intrepid characters, creative projects, authentic CLIL projects and video content worthy of the big screen!
- Provides extensive skills practice along the way to B1 on the CEFR, with extra online practice for students in need of support or challenge.
- Aligned to the Cambridge Life Competencies Framework with a particular focus on developing critical and creative thinking skills.

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Pre A1–B1

## Power Up

### Confident in Learning. Confidence for Life.

200 teaching hours, extendable to 320

- Provides both general English and comprehensive preparation for Cambridge English Qualifications from Pre A1 Starters to B1 Preliminary for Schools.
- A fast-paced course that encourages young learners to reflect on and evaluate their own learning as they work towards their learning objectives.
- Helps teachers monitor and demonstrate their learners' progress through a variety of evaluation types.

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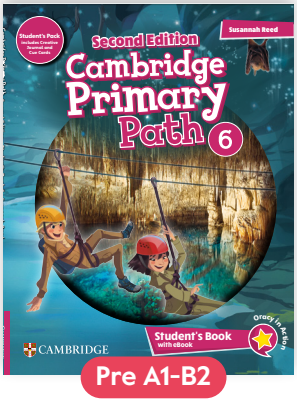


Pre A1-B2

## Cambridge Primary Path Second Edition

### For a future full of opportunities

320 hours, extendable to 500

- A rich and unique course that ensures children learn in a fulfilling environment that builds the skills they need to thrive, now and in the future.
- The course is founded on three key pillars, underpinned by research: the oracy syllabus enhances students' collaborative and communicative skills; a literacy-based approach improves learners' ability to understand and express thoughts and ideas, and creative activities help students find the fun in learning about the world.

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PRIMARY

## Cambridge English Qualifications for young learners

### A child's first steps in English

Start preparing your students for Cambridge English Qualifications for young learners to help them thrive throughout the learning journey. Linked to the CEFR, every level represents a clear step with clear learning objectives. There is no pass or fail and every child gets a certificate and shields to recognise their achievements in all four skills.

See page 17 for further details.

# Secondary Shine a light on future potential

Learning and assessment solutions to keep your teenage students excited about learning English, help them see the progress they're making and get them ready to prove their skills to the world.

SECONDARY




Pre A1-B1

## Game Changer

### Empower your learners to be game changers!

80 teaching hours

- For learners from real beginner level and above, the focus on real-world, cultural issues in this course develops teens who embrace diversity and initiate change.
- Language skills are improved with dynamic texts and activities, with an additional focus on Cambridge Life Competencies, ensuring wider skills development too.
- Learners are encouraged to think beyond the topic and articulate their opinions, enhancing their critical thinking skills.

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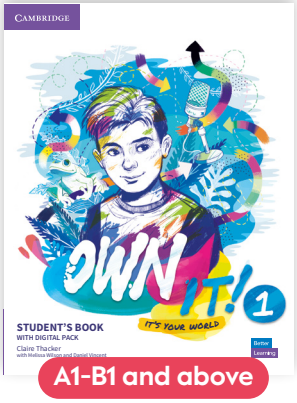


A1-B1 and above

## Own It!

### It's your world

80-90 teaching hours, extendable to 150

- Helps teens grow the confidence and competencies they need to become adaptable global citizens, ready to meet any challenge.
- Integrated life competencies, with a focus on Learning to Learn and Collaboration, informed by the Cambridge Life Competencies Framework.
- Exam content helps students prepare for Cambridge A2 Key and B1 Preliminary exams.

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## Think 2nd Edition

### Think big in English!

80-90 teaching hours, extendable to 180

- Challenges and inspires students with exciting reading and listening texts about thought-provoking global topics.
- Develops students' vital life skills for the future like managing money, giving constructive feedback and dealing with stress, all mapped to the Cambridge Life Competencies Framework.
- Build students' confidence for Cambridge English Qualifications with exam practice checked by Cambridge assessment experts.

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## Prepare

### Where English meets exams

9 Levels; 70-80 teaching hours, extendable to 150-160

- Provides official preparation for A2 Key for Schools, B1 Preliminary for Schools, B2 First for Schools and C1 Advanced.
- Inspires learners to expand their horizons and knowledge with Life Skills and Culture sections.
- Create confident English users with an enhanced vocabulary and grammar syllabus.

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Cambridge

English Qualifications

### For every learner, every step of the way

Cambridge English Qualifications help to structure the language-learning curriculum with each exam targeting a specific level of the CEFR. They are based on authentic situations and test all four skills, so preparing learners for the exams helps them develop the skills they need inside and outside of the classroom.

See page 15 for further details.

# Prepare your students for exam success

## Official Cambridge Exam Preparation

Working with teachers around the world, we ensure our exam journeys provide the best possible learning experiences. Whatever your teaching situation, you can trust that our preparation materials put your students in the perfect position to take a Cambridge English Qualification.

OFFICIAL CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION




### Storyfun 2nd Edition

**6 Levels: 15 teaching hours, extendable to 45**

Enjoyable story-based practice for the Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers exams for young learners. The second edition includes six levels with two books per exam. Each book contains eight fully illustrated stories with fun activities, songs and exam-style questions to practise grammar.

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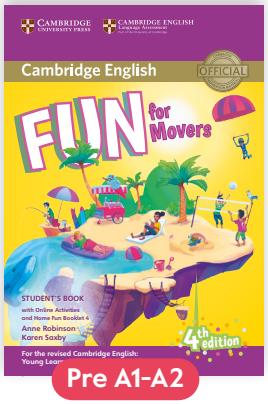


### Fun For Starters, Movers and Flyers 4th Edition

**3 Levels; 60 teaching hours, extendable to 80**

Classroom, online and mobile technology provide the perfect blend to keep learners engaged. This fourth edition provides bright, full-colour and interactive preparation for Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers. Fun activities balanced with exam-style questions practise all the areas of the syllabus.

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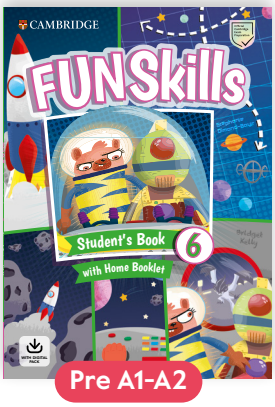


Pre A1-A2

## Fun Skills

### 6 Levels; 45-60 teaching hours.

Meet Sage the Squirrel, Checklist Buddy and friends, created by kids around the world, who guide and entertain learners through this exciting journey. This six-level course prepares learners for Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers, and covers all the skills they need to be ready on exam day.

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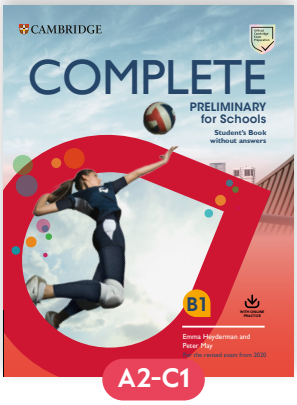


A2-C1

## Complete

### Complete – covers everything!

5 Levels; 70-90 teaching hours, extendable to 120

Trusted by millions of candidates worldwide, Complete is the most thorough preparation for Cambridge English Qualifications.

- Maximise students' performance with the Complete approach to language development and exam training.
- Create a stimulating learning environment with eye-catching images, easy-to-navigate units and fun topics.
- Build confidence through our unique understanding of the exam and insights from previous candidate performance.

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A2-C1

## Open World

### Taking you further!

4 Levels; 90-120+ teaching hours

Embark on a journey beyond the traditional boundaries between exam preparation and real-world language in Open World.

- Maximise performance with the systematic 'Exam Journey' – training for each task, leading to full task practice in the 'Exam Focus'.
- Embed strategies for exams success with 'Exam tips' and 'Exam facts' throughout.
- Open up real-world language knowledge with videos and texts introducing common yet surprising expressions.
- Grow students' capability and confidence with 'Push yourself' sections and vocabulary to reach new heights.

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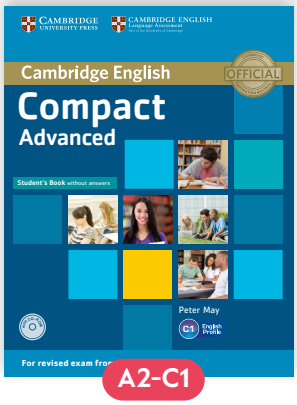


## Compact

5 Levels; 50-60 teaching hours

Ideal for shorter courses and easily integrated with a general English course, Compact offers intensive revision and practice through its unique step-by-step approach to quickly maximise student performance.

- Build confidence and consolidate language and skills for exam success through clear, concise training.
- Deepen understanding of language structures with exam-specific Grammar sections and Grammar reference.
- Extend proficiency in productive skills with the Speaking bank and Writing bank.

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DIGITAL




## Authentic Digital Practice Tests

### Preferred practice for Cambridge English Qualifications Digital

6 Levels

- Experience the Cambridge English Qualifications Digital exam through the practice test that gets you closest.
- Set as an 'unseen' mock exam with all new content.
- Monitor progress and save time with auto marking.
- CEFR report indicates exam readiness and which areas to focus on.

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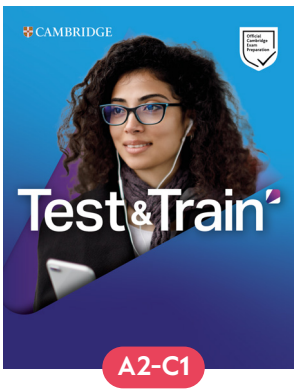


## Test & Train

### The exam workout that counts!

Mobile-friendly, intuitive and targeted exam practice with hundreds of fast, flexible tasks.

- Boost student confidence with instant feedback on multiple attempts.
- Improve performance with expert hints and tips, sample answers and examiner insights.
- Manage individual and class performance through real-time class data.

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# Prove your students' English language skills

**Our world leading exams and tests are a mark of excellence. They provide schools with reliable results to help guide decisions and are accepted and trusted by thousands of leading higher education institutes, employers and governments worldwide.**

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.

## Cambridge English Qualifications

### For every learner, every step of the way

Cambridge

English Qualifications

Cambridge English Qualifications are level-based exams that are supported by an integrated suite of learning materials and can be used to shape a programme of learning that is enjoyable, effective and rewarding.

Our unique approach encourages continuous progression with a clear path to improve language skills. These in-depth qualifications help students develop the confidence to communicate effectively and provide a reliable indicator of language ability, strengthening your students' abilities to match expectations.

Cambridge English Qualifications are available in both digital and paper-based options at every level of the CEFR. Each exam targets a specific level of ability to provide an in-depth assessment of students' skills for recognising organisations, and clear learning objectives for teachers and learners.

**Learn more at**

**cambridgeenglish.org/qualifications**

**95%**

of teachers and school leaders agree that Cambridge English Qualifications improve students' English.*

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

# Cambridge English Qualifications Digital

## The preferred exam experience

**Cambridge Digital**

**English Qualifications**

Cambridge English Qualifications Digital provide an enhanced exam experience and a faster, flexible way to get a Cambridge English Qualification. They test the same knowledge and skills as the paper-based exams, with digital features to help students to take control and perform at their best.

Cambridge English Qualifications Digital are:

- Fast: results will be delivered in 5-10 working days
- Flexible: exams sessions are available up to 365 days a year*
- Preferred: digital features help candidates focus and put them in control

**Learn more at**

**cambridge.org/qualifications-digital**



"For my students, achieving their Cambridge English Qualification is some kind of culmination of everything they've been working for. It gives them a sense of fulfilment."

**Alex, English Teacher**

*Talk to your chosen exam centre about their schedule.



# Cambridge English Qualifications for young learners

## A child's first steps in English

Cambridge English Qualifications

Backed by extensive research into how children develop language skills, these level-based exams, from pre-A1 to A2 on the CEFR, are designed to make learning English fun, motivating children to continue learning and improving and building their confidence. Every child receives a certificate to celebrate their individual achievement.

Cambridge English Qualifications for young learners:

- make progressing in English fun
- help develop key communication skills
- demonstrate progress to learners and parents
- provide clear milestones, goals and next steps
- celebrate what each child can do
- grow learners' confidence for future exams

# Cambridge English Qualifications Digital for young learners

## Bringing digital adventure to young learner exams

Cambridge English Qualifications Digital

Our new, fun and interactive digital tests take young learners on an English language adventure, helping them to feel excited and motivated about their learning journey!

Pre A1 Starters Digital and A1 Movers Digital are now available.

**Join the adventure at:**

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# Cambridge English Skills Test for Schools

## Flexible, reliable assessment for the decisions you need to make

Cambridge English Skills Test Schools

Covering levels A1 to C1 on the CEFR, the Cambridge English Skills Test for Schools is an online test of all four language skills (speaking, writing, reading and listening). The test is suitable for learners aged 12-16 and has an adaptive design making it ideal for testing mixed-ability groups.

Fast, accurate results provide schools with a clear assessment of individual and collective levels of English proficiency. Individual and class performance reports support teachers in making quick, confident decisions about their learners, where external certification is not required. This single test serves multiple assessment needs and can be used in ways including:

- To test students at the end of their English course or year, or at an appropriate mid-point.
- To check if students are on track to take a further exam such as Cambridge English Qualifications.
- To determine students' level of English for placement purposes or to highlight areas for focused study.

The Cambridge English Skills Test for Schools is simple to set-up and is on-demand, putting you in control of when and where you test. The modular design means you can test all four skills together or test single skills in isolation. The 'My Best Score' feature means students can retake modules to try and improve their performance in a specific skill, but their best score will always be the one recorded on the Results Report.



# Cambridge Professional Development

Our teaching qualifications, and professional learning and development products and services set us apart from other providers and underpin everything we do.

Our **flexible, scalable options** help teachers at all stages of their career to build their knowledge, skills and confidence, and prove their ability.

## Cambridge teachers and institutions can:

### Select a professional development solution to meet their needs

**Online Teacher Development Courses:** Our self-study methodology courses introduce key topics and emerging areas of interest. They help build teachers' confidence and make a real difference in the classroom.

**Face-to-face training:** Our experienced trainers will come to your organisation to deliver contextualised face-to-face sessions on a wide range of topics.

**Tailored programmes:** Our trainers can design fully tailored programmes to identify and address the unique needs of your teachers or managers, to deliver measurable, long-term results.

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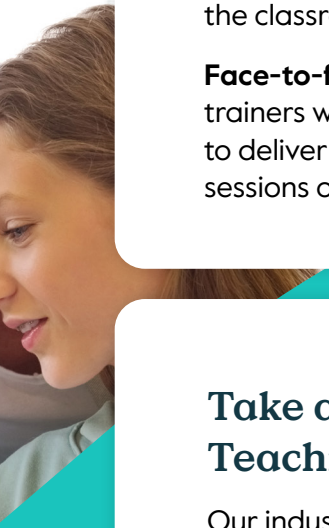

### Take a Cambridge Teaching Qualification

Our industry-leading qualifications are recognised around the world as the quality standard:

- CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test)
- DELTA (Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

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### Choose from our wide range of publications

We publish over 300 professional development books for teachers, managers and trainers written by world-renowned expert authors.

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# Cambridge guide to integrating learning and assessment in your teaching

This guide is for all teachers, whether you are just starting your teaching journey or have years of experience in the classroom. You may be preparing your learners for Cambridge English Qualifications, or your learners may not undergo any external assessment – the ideas in this guide will benefit learners either way.

**Download now at**

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Cambridge
English Qualifications

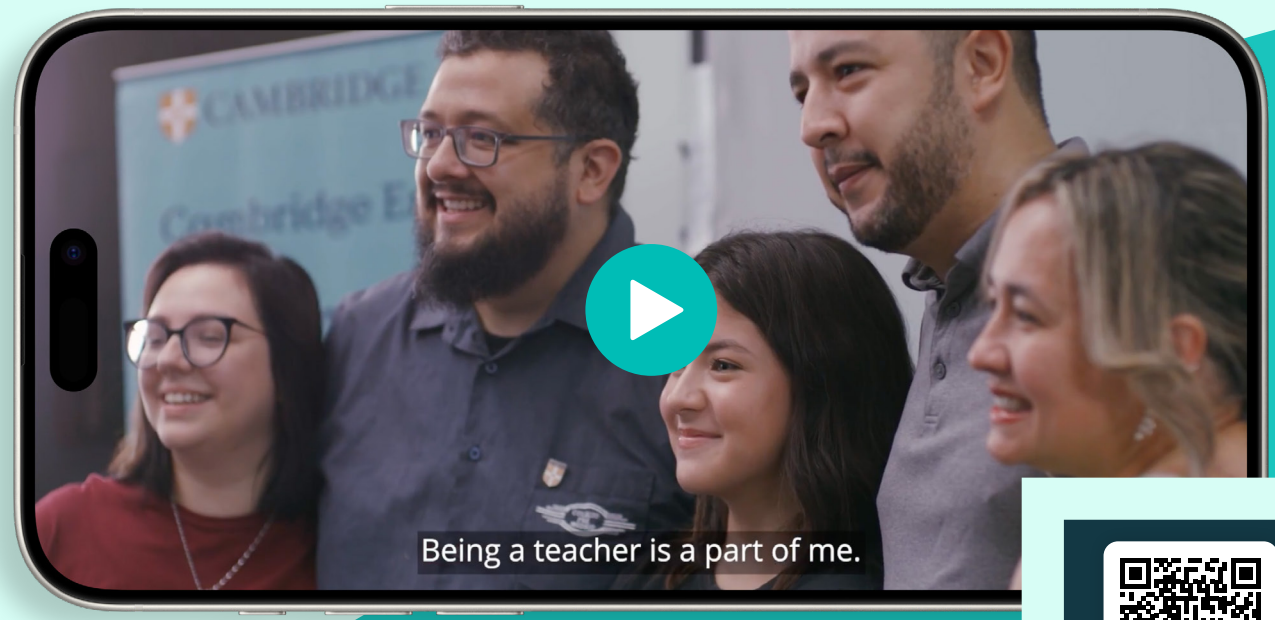
# Join our community of preparation centres

Follow a clear path to improving your students' language skills and help your school to stand out further by becoming an official preparation centre for Cambridge English Qualifications.

As an official preparation centre for Cambridge English Qualifications, we are committed to providing you with the support that you need.

**The benefits include:**

- monthly webinars for teachers
- an annual event
- branding and marketing opportunities
- a wealth of support for teachers and learners

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# Where your world grows

We believe that English can unlock a lifetime of experiences and, together with teachers and our partners, we help people to learn and confidently prove their skills to the world.

- 5.5m assessments taken every year.
- Accepted by over 25,000 organisations worldwide
- 2,800 exam centres in 130 countries
- Over 50,000 preparation centres

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