ABOUT US

The British Council is the UK’s international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities. We create friendly knowledge and understanding between the people of the UK and other countries. We do this by making a positive contribution to the UK and the countries we work with – changing lives by creating opportunities, building connections and engendering trust.

We are globally renowned as experts in English teaching, learning and assessment. Our work in English aims to bring high-quality language materials to every learner and teacher who wants them. We offer more than three million UK examinations worldwide, helping people gain access to trusted qualifications to support their career and study prospects.

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WELCOME TO THE BRITISH COUNCIL

We know that taking an English language exam is an important and special event for school-age learners and parents and is part of achieving future life goals. We created this guide to welcome you to the British Council and to tell you more about our promise to support you and your child through their English exams. Together with schools and language centres we will aim to ensure the experience is stress-free for your child.

You will find information about English language exams, answers to parents’ frequently asked questions and advice, tips and online materials to help your child prepare and do their best in their English language exam.

The online version of this guide contains links to more information and resources.

Preparing for an exam helps children to learn and improve their English. Taking a formal exam provides certification of their level in English and is an achievement for everyone to feel proud of.

Introduction to English language exams

There are many different types of tests and exams which give an evaluation of your child’s level of English. Most education systems and English classes include these in the curriculum or course of study. There are also formal and internationally recognised English language exams available. Here are some of the main benefits of taking formal English exams:

- To create future education opportunities. Many universities and colleges at home and around the world require an internationally recognised certificate to demonstrate levels of English.
- To create future career opportunities. A certificate can be used to prove level of English to employers at home and internationally.
- Exams are a clear way to show progress and it is very motivating to reach the next exam level.
- Preparing for exams provides useful practice in communication and study skills.
- The experience of taking an exam at each stage in learning English is good preparation and confidence-building when taking higher-level qualifications in the future.
PARENTS’ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMS

Our teachers and examination staff talk to thousands of parents around the world every year. Here are the most frequently asked questions we receive about English language tests and exams.

Why should my child take a formal English exam?
A formal test or exam will result in a certificate to prove English levels. This is important for young people when applying to university and can help them forge a successful career. Preparing for a formal English exam can help children recognise their own achievements and feel they are making progress. These achievements help children to feel confident about communicating in social situations such as making friends, travel and extra-curricular classes.

When should my child take a formal English exam?
Your child can take a formal test or exam at any time in their learning journey. For example at the end of a year or when they need to obtain certification to prove their level of English. There are many benefits to taking exams while at school. Your child will get useful practice, develop valuable study skills and increase self-confidence.

How do English exam levels compare to the levels in schools and language centres?
Most formal exams, tests, certificates are aligned to the CEFR. Schools, universities and language centres often describe curriculum levels and courses using the CEFR. As a guide, most learners of English need approximately 200 hours of study to reach each level of the CEFR.

What does CEFR mean?
The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is the international standard for describing levels of ability in any European language. These abilities range from knowing some words, to knowing and using the language almost perfectly. There are three levels A, B and C and each level is divided into two parts 1 and 2. A1 is beginner and C2 is mastery or proficiency.

What is the difference between paper-based and computer-based exams?
Computer-based exams, like paper-based exams take place in a venue with other candidates but candidates complete the written questions on a computer with easy-to-use software. It is a comfortable experience and one benefit is that candidates can edit their answers before they submit. Speaking papers are not computer-based and your child will take this part with a qualified examiner.

How do I know which level my child is currently at?
Your child’s English teacher will be able to help you decide which exam is best for his or her language level and can give you more advice about how you can help your child prepare.

How can I help my child prepare?
As a parent, there are many ways that you can support your child with their English exam and help them to do their best. With an exam preparation course your child can benefit from a teacher’s knowledge and expertise. Parents can also help children at home. Completing one or two online activities per week can make a big difference. It is a good idea to choose a regular time to do English activities together such as one afternoon a week, after English class, or at the weekend.
How can my child use their English exam?
Many schools, universities, employers and organisations at home and around the world require a high standard of English and proof of your level. It is usually very important to have a certificate with international recognition to study and work in English. You can find out which organisations accept English language exams online.

Why choose Cambridge English Qualifications?
Parents and teachers choose Cambridge English Qualifications because they meet the highest standards of quality and make learning English enjoyable, effective and rewarding for school-age learners. They are accepted by thousands of education institutions at home and around the world and are highly valued by employers. There are a range of exams to choose from and provide a structured framework and clear objectives for learning English. The step by step approach with Cambridge English Qualifications helps children and teenagers to build confidence, improve their English and develop the skills they need to communicate in real-life situations. With these exams your child is supported to reach and achieve their language goals for study, work and social purposes.

What is different about the Cambridge English Qualifications for Schools exams?
A2 Key, B1 Preliminary and B2 First for Schools exams have the same structure and international recognition but the content of each paper is more interesting and relevant for school-age learners.

How are Cambridge English Qualifications assessed?
The exams evaluate the ability to communicate in English in the four language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Your child will receive a statement of results showing their score in each skill and their overall score. The overall score is used to show their English ability according to the CEFR levels. Their CEFR level is stated on their certificate. In Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers tests children receive a certificate for participation and up to five special shields to reward their achievement in each part of the test.

How do I know if my child is ready to take an exam?
You can check your child is ready for an exam by doing a practice test together. Cambridge Assessment English have many free sample tests and resources for each exam. You can also talk to your child’s teacher about their progress and readiness.
www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/exam-preparation
What is the structure of Cambridge English Qualifications for school-age learners?

Cambridge English Qualifications offer school-age learners a structured way to improve their English and develop practical skills for the real world. They give children and teenagers regular milestones to aim for and a clear path to follow from one qualification to the next. Each exam consolidates the skills developed at the previous level.

C2 PROFICIENCY
Shows the world that you have mastered English to an exceptional level, with the fluency and sophistication of a highly competent speaker. Means that you have the level of English that’s needed to study or work in a very senior professional or academic environment or PhD programme.

C1 ADVANCED
Proof of high-level achievement in English for students preparing for university or professional life. This exam is the logical step in your language learning journey between B2 and C2 levels.

B2 FIRST FOR SCHOOLS
It 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 whether it may be at work or social purposes.

B1 PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS
Shows that a student has mastered the basics of English and now has practical language skills for everyday use. It is an important and logical step in a student’s language learning journey between A2 and B2 levels.

A2 FLYERS
Third exam created specifically for younger children. These exams build young learners’ confidence and lay the foundations for future success in English.

A2 KEY FOR SCHOOLS
Helps learners to fully develop their everyday written and spoken English. It shows that a student can use English to communicate in simple situations. The exam builds on the skills that learners have achieved at A2 Flyers.

A1 MOVERS
Second exam created specifically for younger children. All the exams for young learners are fun, colourful and activity based, motivating children to learn.

A1 STARTERS
The first of three exams for young learners. All three exams help younger children take their first steps towards learning English.
TAKING AN EXAM WITH THE BRITISH COUNCIL

With the British Council you can trust that your child’s experience will be positive and fair and they will benefit from everything we have to offer. Here are some of the questions parents ask about taking an exam with us.

How do you guarantee quality?
We are experts in English language teaching and testing. Our experienced staff receive regular training to meet British Council and exam board quality standards.
www.britishcouncil.nl/exam/why-take

How do you choose your exam venues?
We organise exams at schools and other carefully selected venues. We ensure all venues are comfortable, quiet and secure. Computer-based and listening tests are conducted with state-of-the-art equipment.

What arrangements are there for candidates with special requirements?
We aim to ensure that every candidate is treated fairly and objectively. We can make arrangements to accommodate special circumstances and requirements to enable candidates to attend a test centre, to understand questions, and to give their exam answers. We encourage parents, teachers and schools to discuss their child’s needs and the help that is available with us. Please contact us at least three months in advance of your child’s exam date.
www.britishcouncil.org/organisation/transparency/policies/child-protection

What is the difference between the British Council and the exam board?
Over 70 examination boards and educational institutions trust us to deliver their exams around the world. One such collaboration with a UK awarding body is our long-standing one with Cambridge Assessment English for their range of Cambridge English Qualifications. We are the largest network of centres authorised by Cambridge Assessment English in Europe. We organise exam sessions for small to very large groups of candidates to take Cambridge English Qualifications.

What if my child suddenly falls sick or is delayed?
If your child is delayed on the day of the exam or feels unwell during the exam we will help to make special arrangements in accordance with the exam board rules and regulations.

How do you create a safe and friendly environment for under 18s?
Our trained staff will take care of your child, during exams and ensure a safe and friendly experience. The British Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people which we achieve through our global child protection policy. All of our examinations centres have a policy about dropping your child off at a venue and picking them up. You will receive information about this before the exam.
https://www.britishcouncil.org/about-us/how-we-work/policies/equality-diversity-inclusion
How does the British Council help candidates, teachers and schools with English exams?

We aim to go beyond the day of the exam. Our customer services teams are available to support you and your child through every stage of taking an exam. We also offer candidates and teachers a range of high-quality materials and services to help prepare for exams.

Schools and language centres that register candidates with us are invited to join our Addvantage loyalty scheme. We offer members additional services and resources such as online exam revision, school competitions, teacher training in the latest exam preparation techniques and more. To find out more about Addvantage and how it can help your child and school, please contact your British Council examinations centre.

www.britishcouncil.nl/addvantage-scheme

How does the British Council communicate with candidates and schools?
We are in regular contact with schools and language centres through our exams administration team. They receive all the latest information about exams and any important announcements on the exam day.

Do children have to take preparation classes to sit for Cambridge English Qualifications?
It is not a requirement to follow preparation classes to take any of the Cambridge English Qualifications but there are many benefits to taking a preparation class. A qualified and experienced English teacher can help structure your child’s learning and give them important feedback on their language and skills. They will also have plenty of opportunities to practice their English with classmates.

What if I am not happy with my child’s result?
If you are not happy with your child’s result, you can make a request to query it through your British Council examinations centre. Cambridge Assessment English has a vigorous and thorough result enquiry procedure to ensure all components are checked and, if requested, re-marked for a fee.

How do I apply for a refund or a change to my child’s exam?
Please check with your school or language centre, or if you registered with us directly, with your British Council examinations centre. You may be asked to provide supporting documents when making a request.

How will my child get their results and certificate?
Results for paper-based exams are available between four and six weeks after you take the exam and for computer-based exams it is two weeks. Results of exams for young learners results are issued approximately eight weeks later. Your child’s school or language centre can check their students’ results on the Cambridge Assessment English portal, or candidates can do this directly by using the online results service. If you registered through a school or language centre, your certificate will be sent to your school or collected by its representative.

https://candidates.cambridgeenglish.org

What if I lose my certificate or I want a copy?
Cambridge Assessment English are not able to replace lost certificates but you can apply for a certifying statement, which is an official confirmation, if you need to prove your result.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/help/lost-certificates
HELPING YOUR CHILD PREPARE FOR ENGLISH EXAMS

Parents do not need to know a lot of English to help children prepare for exams. Your encouragement and support can make a big difference to your child’s motivation. Extra practice at home is a great way to support what they are learning in their classes and help them to get the result they want in their exam.

How can I help my child get started?
There are many ways you can help your child start with revision and exam practice. Here are our top tips for doing this at home.

• **Become familiar with the exam**
  On the exam website you can read about the exam your child is taking and look for revision materials and practice tests which are available. Help them to choose the resources which are best for them.

• **Help with planning**
  Provide an area at home for studying and help to create a revision timetable. This is particularly useful for teenagers taking other school exams at the same time.

• **Look at an exam practice test**
  Ask your child to tell you about the exam strategies they have learned for answering different types of questions before they complete a practice test.

• **Help to check answers and reflect on understanding**
  Encourage your child to check their answers to exam practice exercises and think about what they got right or wrong and why.

• **Help with concentration**
  Teenagers often face many distractions when they study. Turning off phones and listening to some types of music can help.

• **Ask for help**
  Talk to your child’s teacher or examination centre if you would like more advice or information about the exam and preparation.

• **Find online exam practice**
  The British Council’s LearnEnglish Kids website is a fun, educational website for children aged 5-12 who are learning English. The activities are designed for children to do on their own, with friends or with parents and teachers.
  learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org

  The British Council’s LearnEnglish Teens website has a lot of material for your child to practice and improve their English. The Skills section has listening, reading, and writing activities that are similar to those that they will find in their exams. There is also an Exam section with a lot of information and advice to help your child prepare for their exams.
  learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org
  learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills
  learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/exams

  The British Council’s LearnEnglish Exams website is designed to support teenagers preparing for B2 First for Schools and C1 Advanced exams. It contains tips and advice, strategies, practice exercises and reflection stages for the Reading, Listening, Use of English, Speaking and Writing papers. The website is the ideal place for teenagers to get extra practice and last-minute revision before taking their exam.
  http://learn-english-exams.britishcouncil.org

Students in primary school
Children can do well by learning what is needed for the test or exam and practising some fun activities with parents. This will help them to feel less nervous about what happens.

Students in secondary school
Teenagers can do well if they plan ahead and make time for effective revision and practice. This will give them confidence before the exam and can reduce stress and anxiety. They may find it difficult to organise their time and get started, and this is where parents can help.
HELPING YOUR CHILD ON THE DAY OF THE EXAM

Here are our top tips for what parents can do to help children on the day of the exam.

BEFORE THE EXAM

Parents can help to ensure children feel confident about the exam day and reduce nerves. For example:

✓ read the exam rules together
✓ check you both know where and when the exam will take place
✓ check your child knows exactly what to bring to the exam.

ON THE DAY OF THE EXAM

When it comes to the day of the exam, you can help your child keep calm and focused. Here are our tips:

✓ make sure they get a good night’s sleep and eat a healthy breakfast
✓ make sure they leave plenty of time and arrive at the exam location early
✓ remind them that if they find a question difficult it’s best to move on to the next question

AFTER THE EXAM

Immediately after the exam you can help your child reflect on their performance and remain positive. For example:

✓ ask them about how the exam went
✓ show that you are proud of them for this achievement
✓ celebrate the end of the exam with a special treat together.

You can continue to help by talking about your child’s exam results when they arrive and discussing their next steps in learning English together.
Here are some tips prepared by Cambridge Assessment English to help you and your child know what to expect on the day of the exam which include the paper-based and computer-based formats and Speaking tests.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/what-to-expect-on-exam-day/paper-based
www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/what-to-expect-on-exam-day/computer-based
www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/what-to-expect-on-exam-day/speaking-tests

Lots of learners have questions ahead of their exam. Cambridge Assessment English have created helpful FAQs for each of the exam levels which you can read with your child. They include questions about the length of the exam, tips for each paper and information about how the exam is marked.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/what-to-expect-on-exam-day
ONLINE RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

Here are some of our top activities from the British Council’s LearnEnglish Kids website that you can do together with your child to support their preparation for exams for young learners.

Reading and writing

Stories
Many of the questions in exams for young learners are based on stories. There are lots of stories with activities for children to watch on LearnEnglish Kids. Not only are these activities good exam practice but reading stories is also a great way for children to improve vocabulary and language skills.

http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/short-stories

Factual texts
In exams for young learners children also need to answer questions about factual texts. In the reading practice section of LearnEnglish Kids children can complete activities and practise with this type of text. Remember to choose your child’s activity level, pre-A1, A1 or A2 according to the exam they are preparing for.

http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/reading-practice

Vocabulary
Another question children will see in exams for young learners is reading short sentences and recognising words. In the grammar and vocabulary section of LearnEnglish Kids there are many exercises on familiar topics such as colours, animals, clothes, holidays and the environment. Children can play fun games and practise recognising and spelling words at the same time!

http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/word-games

Spelling
Correct spelling is important in all parts of the reading and writing papers of Pre-A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers. Children can practise spelling everyday English words with fun story characters in the spell section of LearnEnglish Kids.

http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/spell

Children can practise spelling some of the trickiest words in English with these fun games:

http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/tricky-words
Speaking

Introducing yourself
In the first part of the Speaking test in Pre-A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers, children need to say their name, family name and age. You can help your child feel confident at the start of the test by practising asking and answering some questions together:
What’s your name? What’s your family name? How old are you? Why not have fun by trying to spell your name and age backwards!
For more enjoyable activities in which children can learn about sounds, vocabulary and developing their listening skills, there are a range of fun games in LearnEnglish Kids.

Say it out loud: It is a good idea to say words out loud to practise speaking in English. You can do this together by reading a word first and then ask your child to repeat. In the speak section of LearnEnglish Kids children can practise saying words out loud with fun story characters.
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/speak

Listening

Conversations
Many of the questions in the listening paper of exams for young learners are based on listening to short conversations between an adult and a child. Children can practise this type of listening in the Grammar with Gran and Kitty section of LearnEnglish Kids. There are many videos and exercises with common grammar points that your child will see in exams for young learners.

Pictures and songs
Another type of listening question in Pre-A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers is looking at a picture and doing a task. A fun way to practise is by listening to songs with videos. In our songs section of LearnEnglish Kids there are many traditional and modern English songs for children to watch and learn. Children can tell you in English what they can see in the pictures in the video. Why not sing the songs together to improve pronunciation too!
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs

There are many more free resources for kids in each section of the LearnEnglish Kids website.
Mobile apps for English language learning offer you easy access to effective learning tools and interactive content to use together with your child right on your mobile. You can download these apps from the App Store or Google Play to use on mobiles and tablets from the links below or search for ‘British Council’ in the app stores to find our apps.

**LearnEnglish Kids: Playtime**

[Google play](#) [App Store](#)

The LearnEnglish Kids: Playtime app from the British Council helps children build confidence in English speaking and improve listening skills. Listen to over 100 quality animated songs and stories grouped into themes like Fairy Tales and classic Children’s Songs.  

**LearnEnglish Kids: Video Stories**

[Google play](#) [App Store](#)

The LearnEnglish Kids: Videos app from the British Council takes the most popular stories from the LearnEnglish Kids website and transforms them into fun, animated video stories for handheld devices.  
Exam preparation
Cambridge Assessment English has many exam practice materials for each exam level such as sample tests, exam guides, vocabulary list, frequently asked questions and more. You can choose your child's exam level and find a paper-based sample test to download or a computer-based sample test to do online.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/exam-preparation

Funland
This is a fun English language learning game developed by Cambridge Assessment English with a fairground theme, aimed at young learners age 7-12. Visit Funland and play a range of classic fairground games to practise your English language. Control the ferris wheel, splash the clowns and collect prizes along the way.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/games-social

Shop & Drop
Shop and Drop is the new fun game for children developed by Cambridge Assessment English. To keep customers happy and reach the next level, players need to make sure that the right orders are placed in the box. Each of the 15 levels offer more new words. With Shop and Drop children can build vocabulary and compete with other English language learners around the world. They will also be able to see their name on the national and international leaderboards.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/games-social

Monkey Puzzles World Tour
Monkey Puzzles World Tour is the follow up to Monkey Puzzles. Children join our Monkey as he travels the world and discover 8 new English learning games with exciting new scenes and sound effects. The game provides excellent preparation for the tests and is a fun way to practise English at an early stage of learning.

www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/games-social/monkey-puzzles

Activities for children
Check out these online activities for children from Cambridge Assessment English. Each activity will help children practise at least one of the skills in the exams for young learners - reading and writing, listening or speaking. They also include words taken from the word lists used to create these exams.


Sing & Learn
Sing and Learn is the new series of videos for young learners from Cambridge Assessment English, designed to help them learn, remember and use new language.

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR TEENAGERS

Here are some of our top activities from the British Council’s LearnEnglish Teens website with familiar topics and type of questions to support teenagers preparing for A2 Key, B1 Preliminary and B2 First for Schools, and C1 Advanced exams.

**Grammar and vocabulary**

The grammar and vocabulary section gives you tips and advice for grammar and vocabulary tests. There are lots of different ways to test grammar and vocabulary and this section will introduce you to some of them.


**Reading**

The reading section gives you help and advice for all types of reading tests and exams. We explain what you can do before a reading exam and during the exam to get top marks.


**Writing**

The writing section gives you help and advice for all types of writing tests and exams, and focuses on planning time, writing time and reviewing time.


**Speaking**

The speaking section gives you help and advice for different types of speaking tests and exams. You can watch six videos of real students doing speaking exams.


There are many more free resources for teenagers in each section of the LearnEnglish Teens website.
One of the British Council’s top online resources to support teenagers preparing for B2 First for Schools and C1 Advanced exams is our LearnEnglish Exams website.

The website provides extra practice and last-minute revision exercises online. With LearnEnglish Exams teenagers can boost their knowledge, skills and confidence before taking B2 First for Schools and C1 Advanced.

With this resource your child can:

✓ Read expert advice and tips about how to approach each skill and the different types of questions in the exam.

✓ Complete practice exercises and get instant answers with explanations for Listening, Reading and Use of English papers.

✓ Apply exam strategies in the practice exercises to help them to do better on each paper.

✓ Reflect on their learning and see why they got something right or wrong.

✓ Analyse model answers for the Speaking and Writing papers.

✓ Improve their writing and speaking answers and their confidence in answering these questions.

✓ Find links to more online materials to help them improve their English skills further.

LearnEnglish Exams is available exclusively to candidates who register for these exams with the British Council. For more information please check with your child’s teacher or your British Council examinations centre. https://learn-english-exams.britishcouncil.org
Here are some of the popular online activities developed by Cambridge Assessment English to help teenagers preparing for Cambridge English Qualifications.

**Learning English**
This online platform from Cambridge Assessment English contains lots of free online activities to help teenagers and adults practise their English. You can choose the skill you want to practise and the level that’s right for you.
www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english

**Write&Improve**
On the Cambridge English Write and Improve website you can practise your English writing skills for free. You will get feedback on your writing in seconds and learn how to improve. There are many topics to choose from.
www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/free-resources/write-and-improve/

**Virtually Anywhere**
In this new audio series from Cambridge Assessment English, Virtually Anywhere, you can improve your English listening skills. Each of the seven episodes comes with B1-B2 level activities to help you practise the language used in each episode.
www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/free-resources/virtually-anywhere/

**Cambridge English 360°**
Check out the 360 degree videos from Cambridge Assessment English. These have been developed to give you the chance to try a real Cambridge Speaking test. You can experience what happens before the exam and then sit a real English language Speaking test. It’s great practice and help for exam nerves!
https://beta.cambridgeenglish.org/all-articles/360-degree-video

**Cambridge English TV Global Youtube Channel**
Subscribe to Cambridge Assessment English’s channel to get helpful tips on exam practice and lots of English language learning advice.
www.youtube.com/user/cambridgeenglishtv
ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

The British Council has many online resources and communities for parents to help their children and teenagers learn English and prepare for English exams.

At our dedicated website for parents you will find lots of expert advice about helping your child learn English. You can search our hundreds of free online English games, songs, stories and activities here and find more information on our apps for mobile phones and tablets.

http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/parents

Join our global Facebook community of parents for top tips, interesting articles and advice for helping your child to learn English.

https://www.facebook.com/CambridgeEnglish
Cambridge Assessment English has a lot of information, tips and advice for parents about their exams for school-age learners and how to help your child prepare and develop their English skills.

**Tips and advice for parents**
In this part of the website, Cambridge Assessment English offers parents practical tips and advice to help you confidently support your child’s learning. There are many articles full of ideas on how to encourage your child to communicate in English, including some great activities you can do together and as a family.


**Guide to exams for young learners**
This guide for parents and candidates about taking the exams for young learners in Cambridge English Qualifications explains what happens on the day of the test.


**Newsletter for parents**
Parents can sign up to the free newsletter from Cambridge Assessment English to receive tips and activities to help your child learn English.

FIND OUT MORE

**LearnEnglish Kids**
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org
www.youtube.com/user/BritishCouncilLEKids

**LearnEnglish Teens**
http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org
www.youtube.com/user/BCLearnEnglishTeens

**LearnEnglish Exams**
https://learn-english-exams.britishcouncil.org
www.youtube.com/watch?v=W44-crY2_r8