

# Cambridge English for Schools

This information factsheet provides guidance on how to access the wide range of high-quality learning and teaching materials that are available for **Cambridge English for Schools examinations**.

## Internationally accepted certificates

Our suite of qualifications takes learners step by step through each stage of school and beyond.

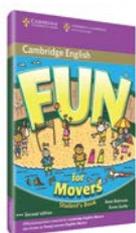
- **Cambridge English: Young Learners:** Three fun, activity-based tests that can be used to motivate younger students and show parents how well their children are learning.
- **Cambridge English: Key for Schools:** Shows a student can use everyday English at a basic level.
- **Cambridge English: Preliminary for Schools:** Shows a student can use everyday English at an intermediate level.
- **Cambridge English: First for Schools:** Shows a student can use everyday written and spoken English at an upper-intermediate level for work or study purposes.
- **Cambridge English: Advanced:** Helps students bridge the gap between school and university and can be used for university and student visa applications.
- **Cambridge English: Proficiency:** Shows a student can communicate fluently and can study or work at the highest levels.

## Official exam preparation

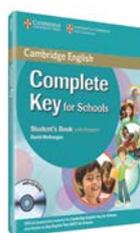
Cambridge English Language Assessment and Cambridge University Press have combined their unique expertise in teaching, learning and assessment to develop a comprehensive range of official Cambridge English exam preparation materials. These include:

- courses
- practice tests
- supplementary materials.

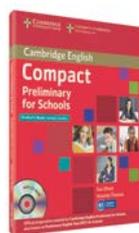
These materials are available to purchase from the Cambridge University Press website. Click on the image below to view the full range of materials for each exam:



Young Learners



Key for Schools



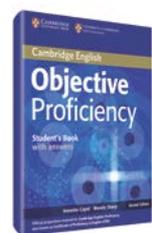
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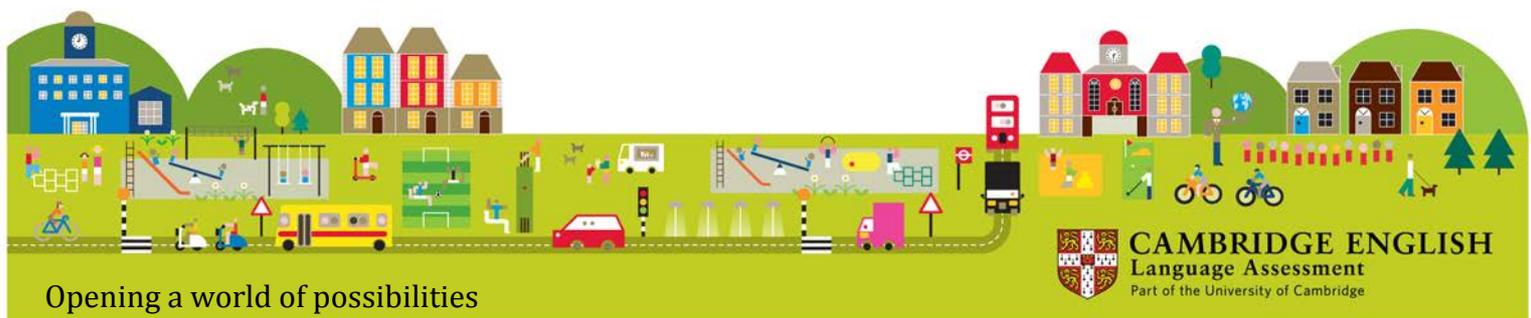
First for Schools



Advanced



Proficiency



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## Make English learning fun and motivating for students

[Cambridge English: Starters word list picture book](#) – help younger students improve in English and learn new words.

### Games

[Monkey Puzzles](#) – This game uses the *Cambridge English: Young Learners* monkey and a range of characters to encourage students to progress through different types of language tasks. Each time they successfully complete a challenge and score more points, they move up to a more difficult level.

[Academy Island](#) – An alien lands on earth and has to learn English to communicate. Students progress through different difficulty levels by helping the alien use English in social situations, such as shopping or visiting places such as an art gallery and library.

[New! Funland](#) – Visit Funland and play a range of classic fairground games for learners to practise English language. Control the Ferris wheel, splash the clowns and collect prizes along the way. The game is currently available as a free download from the App Store and Google Play.



### Cambridge English Penfriends

Cambridge English Penfriends is an exciting way for children learning English to connect with each other across the world. Every school that takes part is linked to a school in another country. Students follow themes that are changed regularly, to design cards with a message inside and then exchange these cards with students from the partner school. [Register here](#) for Cambridge English Penfriends and join over 4,000 schools across the world.

### Cambridge English Centenary Competition for Schools 2013

As part of our centenary celebrations, we are inviting schools to choose from 10 inspiring classroom projects – each with 10 supporting activities – so 100 activities for 100 years! By telling us all about your project, you can win educational equipment for your school worth up to £3,000. We will also publish the best entries on our website. For more details and to enter, visit the [centenary competition website](#).

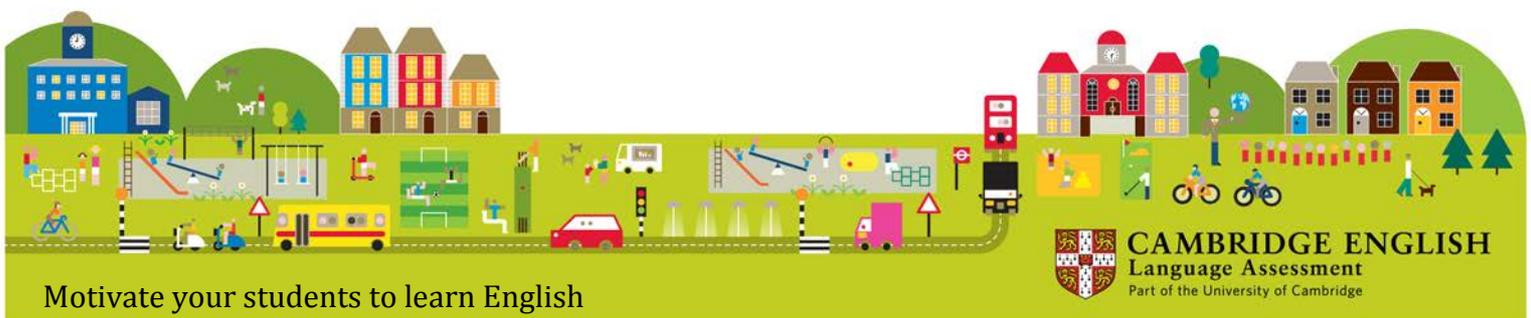
## Comprehensive teaching support

### Teacher website

The [Teacher website](#) offers a wide range of free resources, ideas and activities for your lessons. Register on the site to receive a monthly email with previews of new resources, interesting discussions on the forums and news of live and online events. Subscription is free.

### Webinars for teachers

Find out more about the exams by signing up to our free online seminars. Led by a team of experts, the webinars give teachers the opportunity to ask questions and download support materials, gain a certificate of attendance and a recording of the presentation. You can [register here](#) to attend live Cambridge English Language Assessment webinars or review previous presentations by clicking on the following links:



Motivate your students to learn English

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- [Cambridge English: Key for Schools](#)
- [Introduction to Cambridge English: Preliminary for Schools](#)
- [Cambridge English: First for Schools](#)
- [Cambridge English: Advanced Speaking](#)
- [Cambridge English: Advanced Writing](#)
- [Introducing the revised Cambridge English: Proficiency](#)

## Teacher development

Cambridge English Teacher offers teachers the opportunity to develop their skills and connect with other teachers and experts in English language teaching, wherever they are in the world. Cambridge English Teacher is jointly run by Cambridge English Language Assessment and Cambridge University Press, a combination offering many years of experience and expertise in education and teacher development.

Cambridge English Teacher allows teachers to:

- showcase career achievements and build a network of contacts
- study independently and flexibly, with online professional development courses
- access a library of professional development materials
- broaden understanding of current issues in English language teaching with our discussion forums
- find details of events taking place near you and on the web, including live Cambridge English Teacher webinars.

To find out more, go to [Cambridge English Teacher](#).

## Cambridge English Parents' Newsletter

Once every two months this publication is sent to parents to help them with their child's English language learning. The newsletter provides simple activities and learning tips and parents can [sign up](#) to receive it via the Cambridge English Language Assessment website.

## Social media

 [Cambridge English TV YouTube channel](#) – Here you will find useful tips and information about learning and teaching the English language. Click on the image (right) to watch our video specifically created for teachers.



[Cambridge English Language Assessment Facebook page](#) – Students can practise their English, take quizzes and get tips on learning along with over 1 million people on our Facebook page (for users over 13 years old).

**We hope you find these learning and teaching resources useful in preparing students for Cambridge English exams.**

