

# Cambridge Young Learners English (YLE) Exams

Cambridge YLE exams offer a fun way to assess English skills in young learners. Designed for ages 4-12, these exams encourage learning and progress. There are three levels: Starters, Movers, and Flyers. With no pass or fail, they motivate children to build confidence.



# Exam Levels and Age Groups

## Pre A1 Starters (6-7 years)

Focuses on basic vocabulary and simple sentences. Introduces English in a playful and interactive way.

## A2 Flyers (9-12 years)

Represents the highest YLE level. Develops advanced communication abilities.

## A1 Movers (7-10 years)

Features more complex language and tasks. Builds essential communication skills.





# Exam Structure



**Listening**



**Speaking**



**Reading**



**Writing**

The YLE exams assess four key areas. A unique "Shields" system is used for scoring. A maximum of 5 shields can be earned per skill.



# Exam Task Examples

## Starters

- Matching pictures to words
- Simple picture descriptions

## Movers

- Answering questions about stories
- Writing simple facts

## Flyers

- Complex comprehension tasks
- Using past tense
- Longer speaking interactions



# Benefits of YLE Exams

1

## **Builds Confidence**

Enhances English language confidence.

2

## **Structured Learning**

Provides a structured progression.

3

## **Internationally Recognized**

Offers an internationally recognized qualification.

4

## **Future Preparation**

Prepares for future Cambridge English certifications.