

Some more information about the YLE program

The Cambridge Young Learners English Tests are designed to offer a comprehensive approach to testing the English of primary learners between the ages of 7 and 12.

The Cambridge Young Learners English Tests are designed to encourage positive learning experiences and to allow children to experience gentle but systematic language testing. They are run by Cambridge ESOL, a part of the University of Cambridge in England, and are set and marked by experts in language teaching and assessment.

The tests cover all four language skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing - at three levels. They are linked to the Council of Europe's Common European Framework for modern languages and to the world famous Cambridge ESOL examinations. This means that children, their parents and their teachers are able to see real progress towards internationally recognized qualifications.

The tests

The Cambridge Young Learners English Tests are carefully designed to be as enjoyable and stress-free as possible. The tests are based on activities which will be familiar to most children. The tests are attractively presented in full colour; instructions are clear and simple for children to follow.

The Cambridge Young Learners English Tests consists of three key levels of assessments: Starter - Movers - Flyers

- **Cambridge Starters Candidates**

Cambridge Starters is the lowest level and is designed for children from the age of 7.

- **Cambridge Movers Candidates**

Movers is the second level in the series. A typical Movers candidate is likely to be aged between 8 and 11.

- **Cambridge Flyers Candidates**

Flyers is the third level in the series. A typical Flyers candidate is likely to be aged between 9 and 12 years.

N.B. Candidates can take Starters at 12 or Flyers at 7, as appropriate. Candidates aged 13 may also take the tests, as they are likely to be in the same class as children aged 12.

There are three parts to the tests at each level:

Listening - children listen to short recorded texts and complete a number of tasks to their level of comprehension.

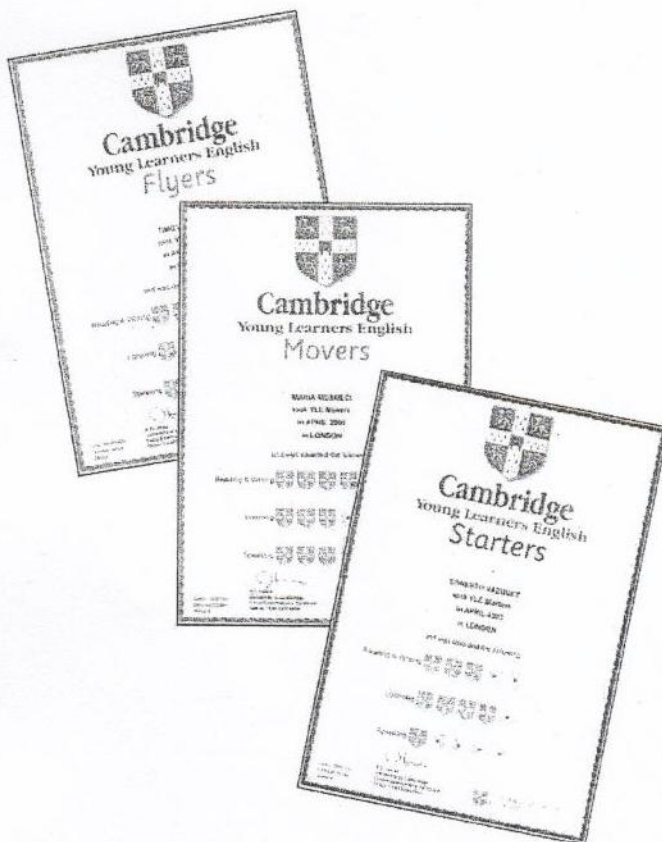
Reading and Writing - children show their ability to read and write simple English.

Speaking - a short test with an oral examiner, who is specially trained to administer these tests. The examiners are carefully monitored by Cambridge ESOL to ensure that the same standards apply throughout the world.

Awards

Every child who takes a Cambridge Young Learners English test receives an official award, issued by Cambridge ESOL. Results are reported in a way designed to provide positive encouragement to the learners.

For each part of the test, the Award shows a grade between one and five, represented by Cambridge shields, which focuses on what they can do (rather than what they can't do) and gives the children credit for having taken part in the test.



If you are interested, please register in the school by 15th January 2011 latest.

We would like to inform you about the following:

1. The fees amount is:

Starters - SR 440.00 (Saudi Riyal Four Hundred Forty)

Movers - SR 510.00 (Saudi Riyal Five Hundred Ten)

Flyers - SR 540.00 (Saudi Riyal Five Hundred Forty)

which has to be paid in the school in favour of British Council.

2. Preparations for the tests will be done by the teachers in the school.
3. The date and centre will be notified later.
4. The question papers will be sent by the Cambridge University, England.
5. The invigilation for the test will be done by teachers from the British Council, Al - Khobar.

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