

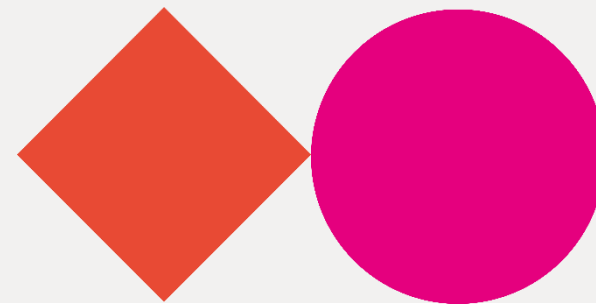
Cambridge English Qualifications— language assessment of the future

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Why is it important to learn English from a young age?



Research shows that the earlier children begin learning another language, the higher the level of proficiency they are likely to achieve.



Did you know?

98%

of employers use at least one method to test English language skills.¹

95%

of employers state how important English is to their organisation.²

1.5bn

people speak English, making it one of the top three most commonly used languages in the world.³

80%

of learners say that as a result of preparing for their exam, their English has improved.⁴

¹ englishatwork.cambridgeenglish.org

² englishatwork.cambridgeenglish.org

³ www.statista.com/chart/12868/the-worlds-most-spoken-languages

⁴ cambridgeenglish.org/research-and-validation/published-research/research-notes



Quality of test design and construction

Thorough and rigorous processes

TEST DESIGN

- Market research
- Consultation with experts
- Draft specifications
- Trialling and further consultation
- Review and amend
- Further trialling
- Confirm final specifications
- Develop materials for live exams and exam support

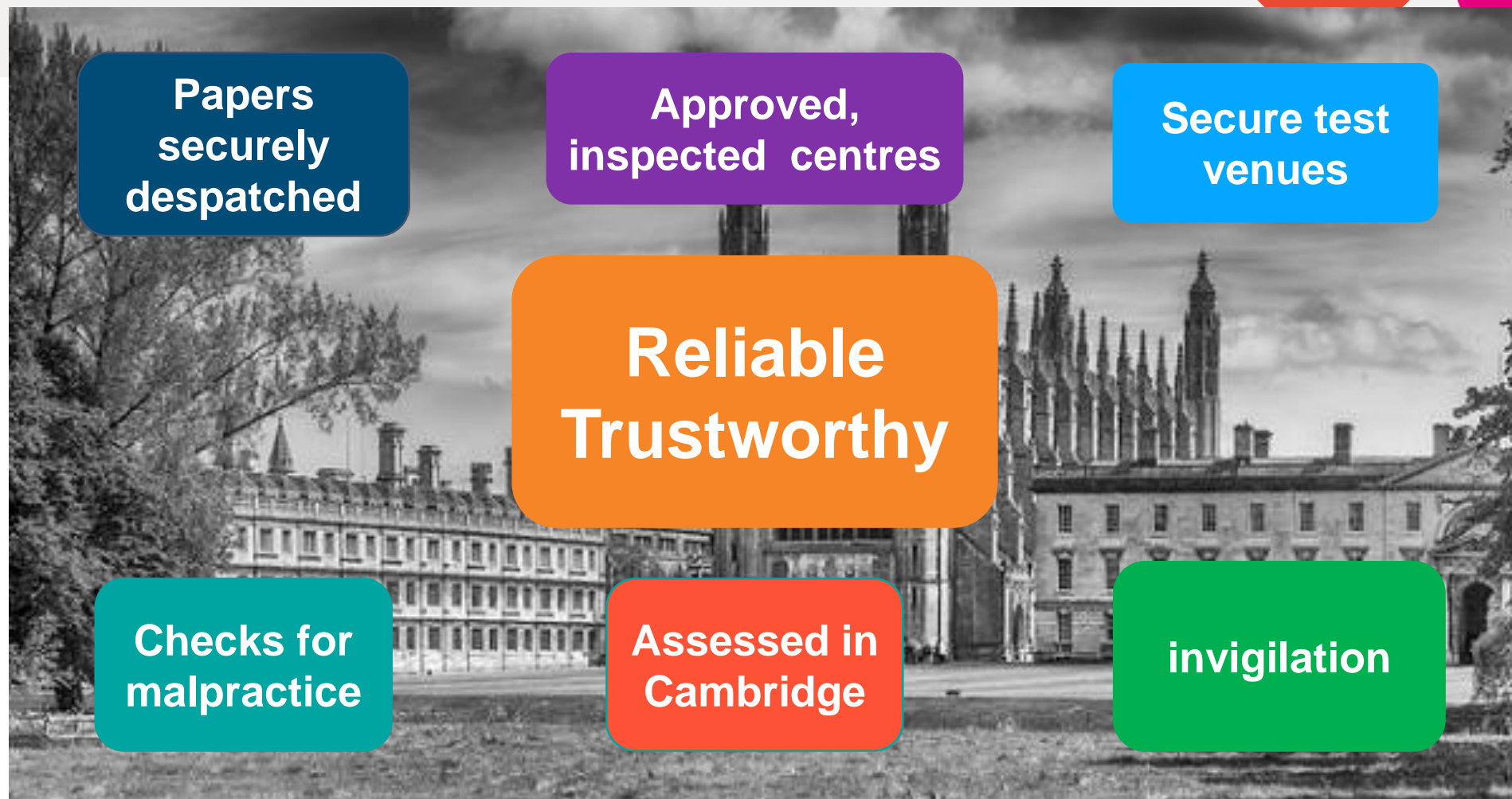
TEST CONSTRUCTION

- Commissioning
- Pre-Editing
- Proofreading
- Editing/Trialling
- Trial Review
- Construction
- Testing
- TEST DAY
- Post-test scrutiny

**Reliable
Trustworthy**

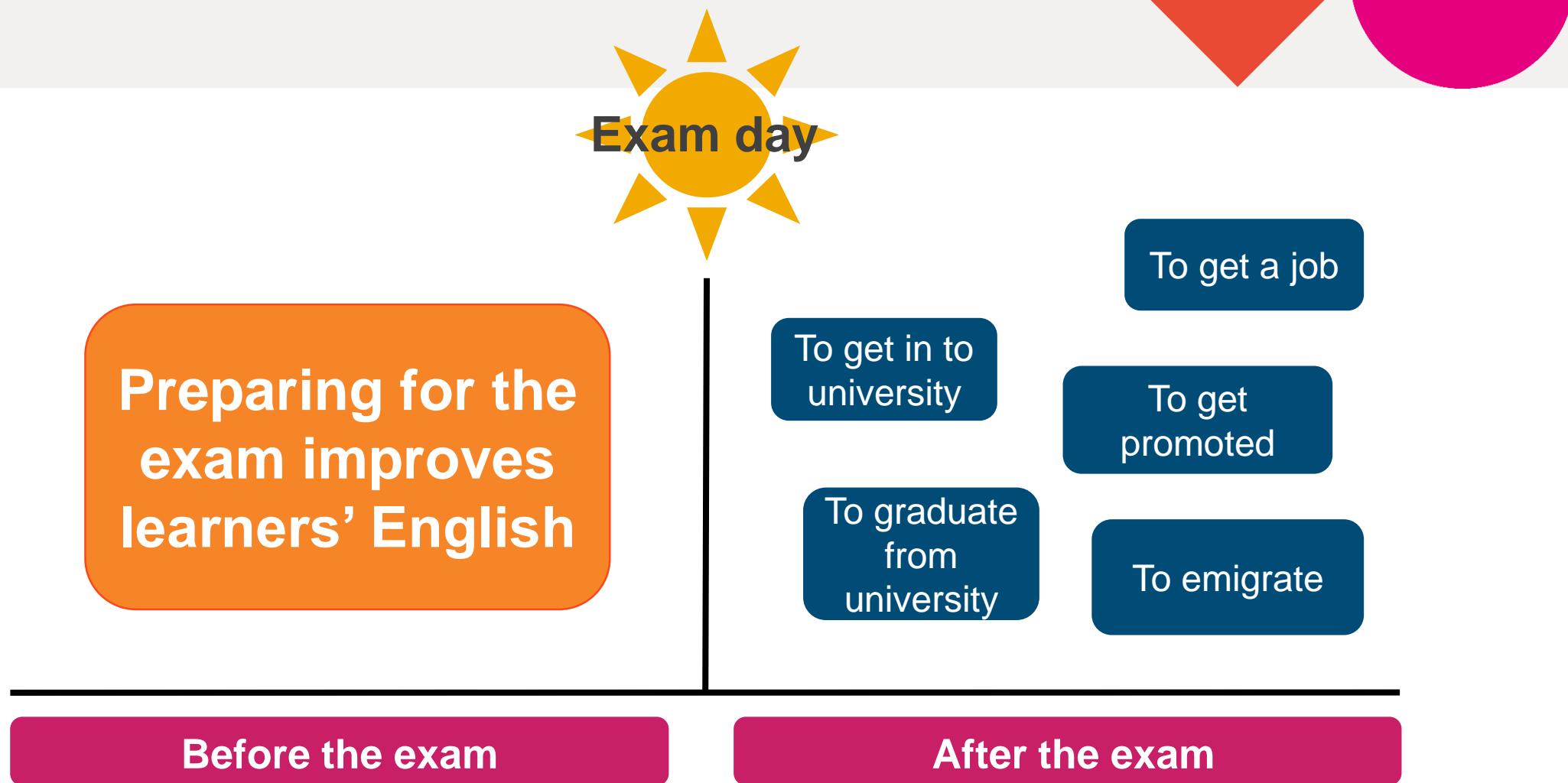


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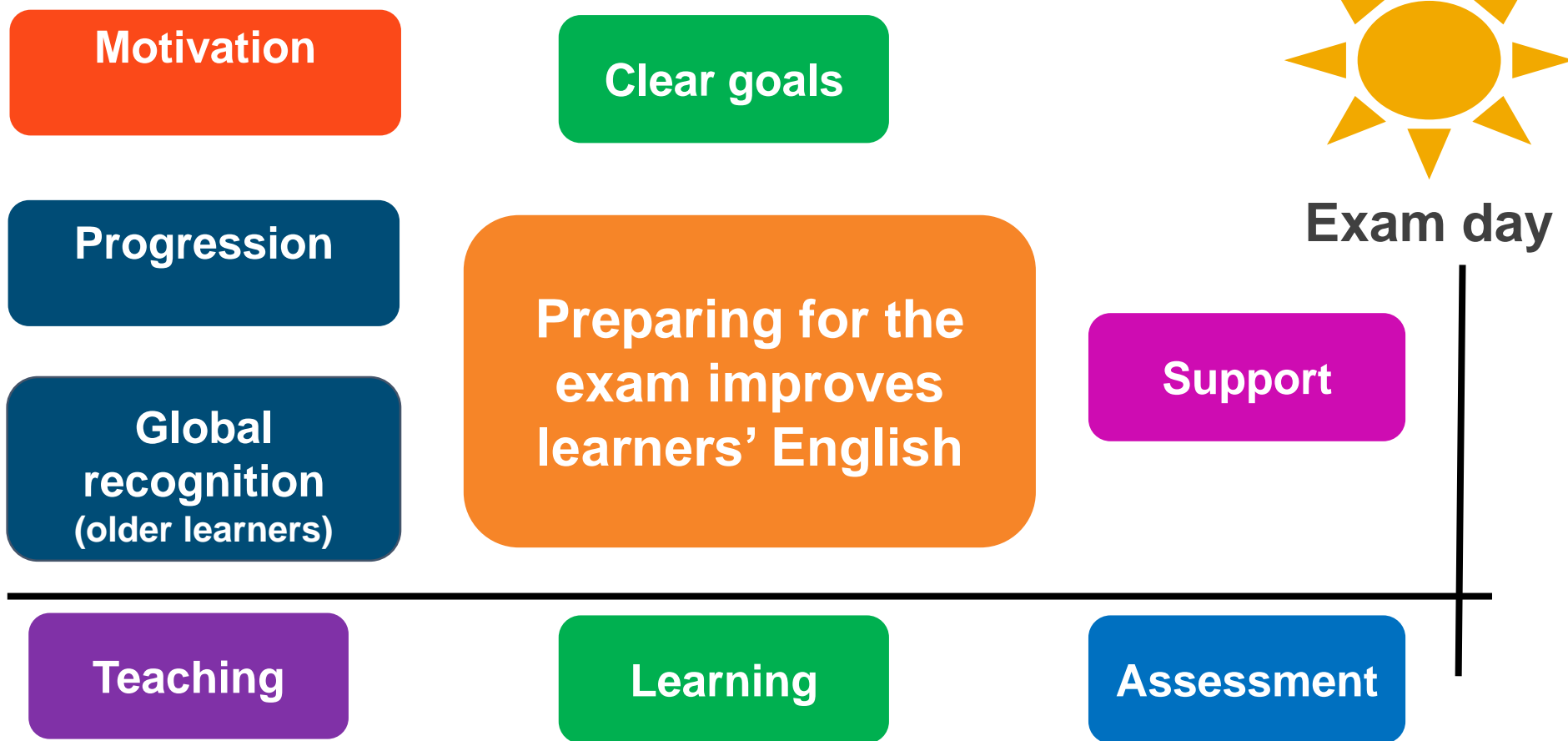


Why take exams?



What are parents interested in before the exam?

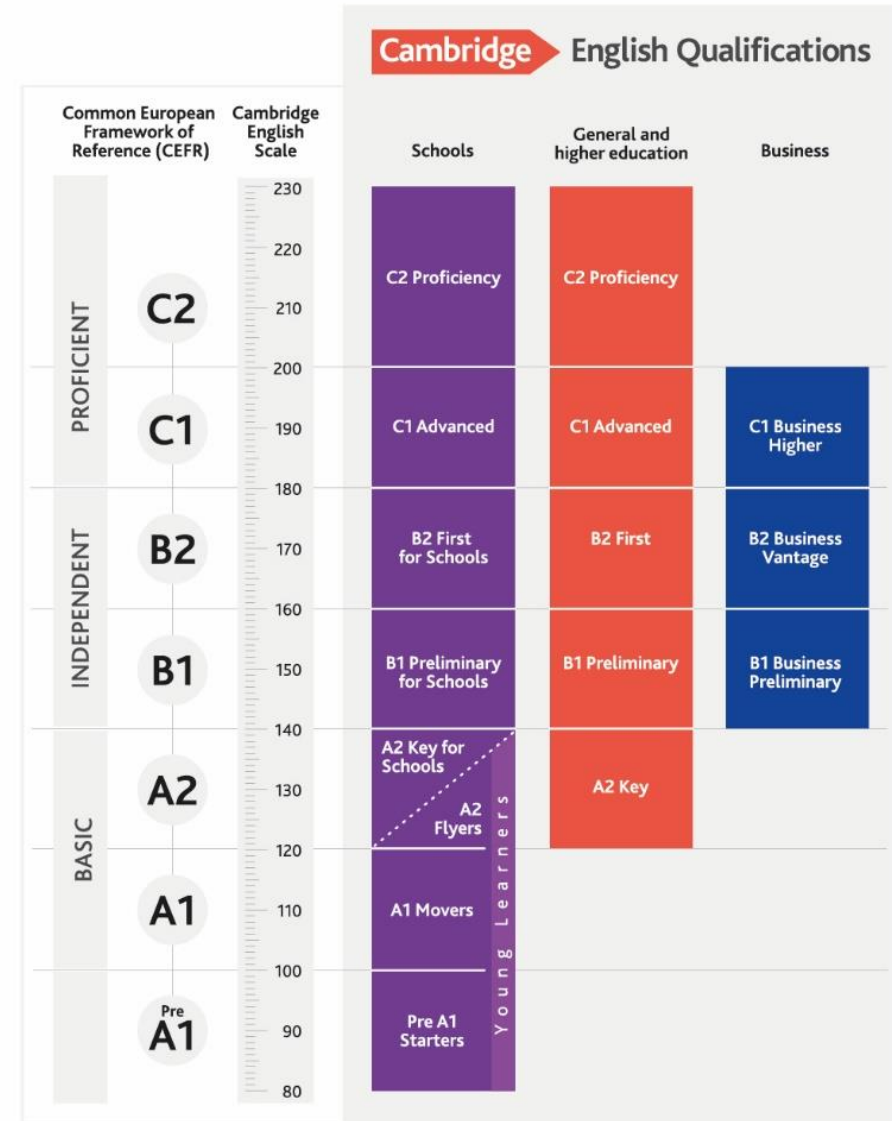
The link between teaching and learning with the exams and how we can help



The Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)

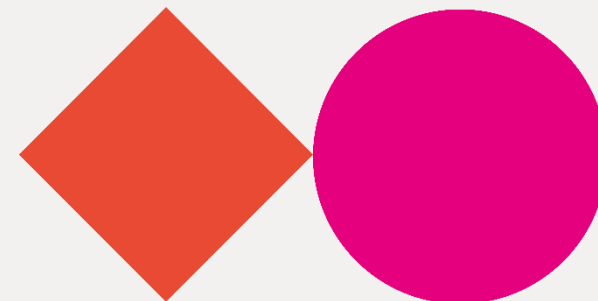
Each Cambridge English Qualification targets a particular level of the CEFR and provides a clear focus for study programmes.

- The CEFR is the international standard for describing language ability.
- It has six levels starting at A1 (basic) through to C2 (expert).
- It describes what learners Can Do at each level of learning a language.
- It covers all four key language skills: reading, writing, speaking, listening.
- Cambridge Assessment English has been continuously involved in the research and development of the CEFR.

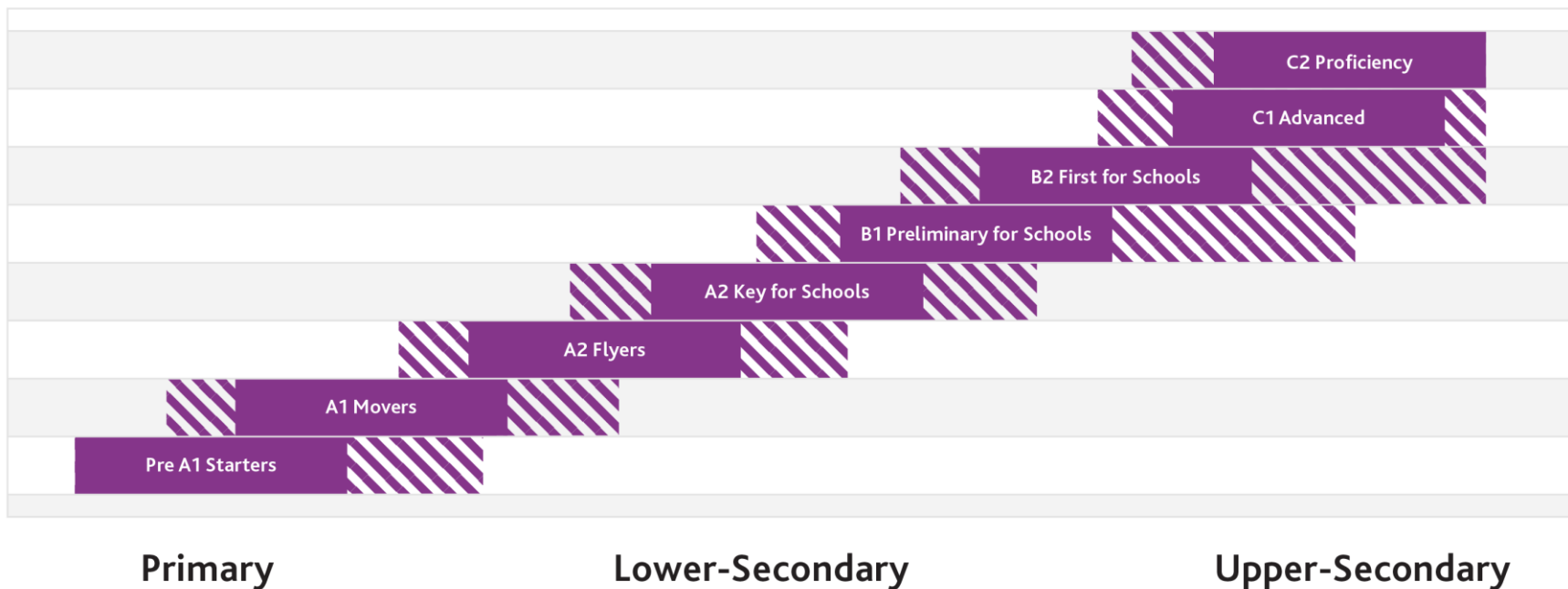


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By school stage



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Why learning and assessing the four skills is important

Reading

Knowing how to **read** English allows students to read newspapers, books and magazines as well as interpret signs, leaflets and notices.

Writing

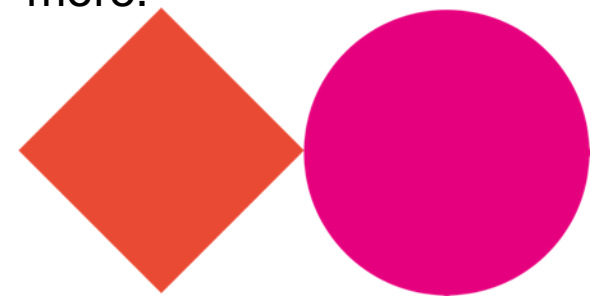
Understanding how to **write** in English allows students to prepare classwork as well as compose communications such as emails, reports, essays and reviews etc.

Speaking

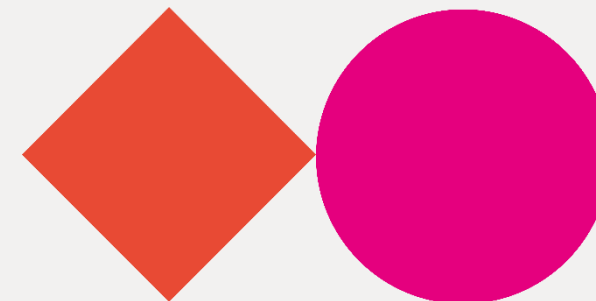
The ability to **speak** English confidently allows students to engage in everyday conversations and interactions.

Listening

Being able to **listen** to English effectively allows students to comprehend native speakers as well as enjoy TV, radio and more.



Continuous Professional Development



**Expert
support**



**Classroom
resources**



**Teaching
qualifications**



**Cambridge English
Teaching Framework**



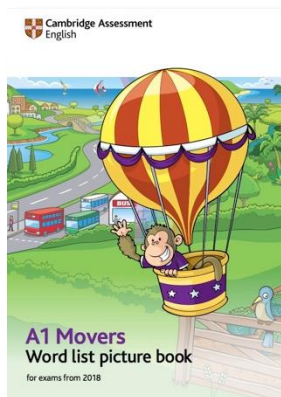
**Our international
community**

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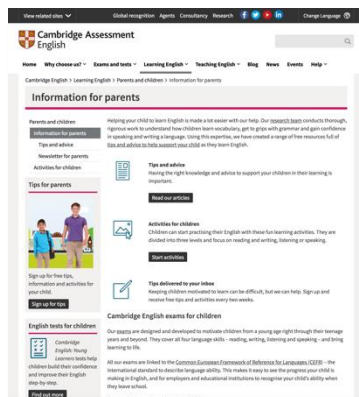
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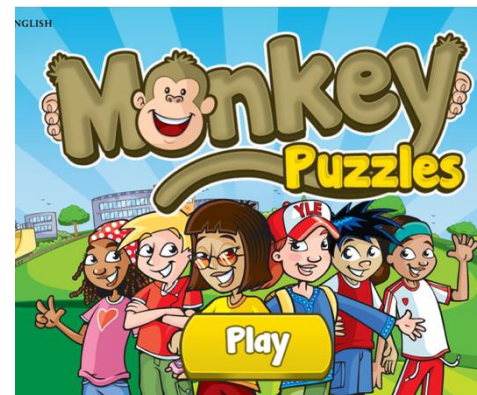
Sing and Learn



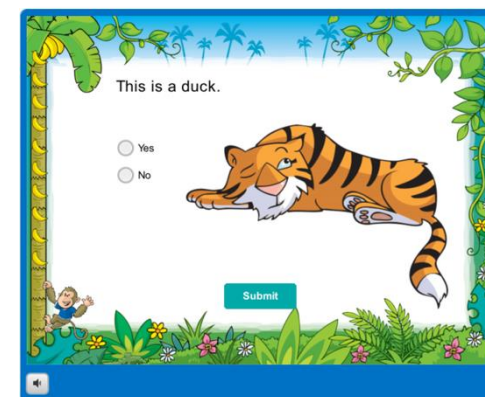
**Word list
picture books**



**Resources
for parents**

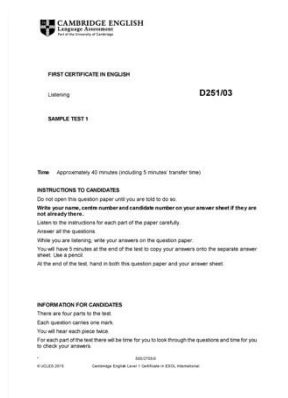


Games and quizzes

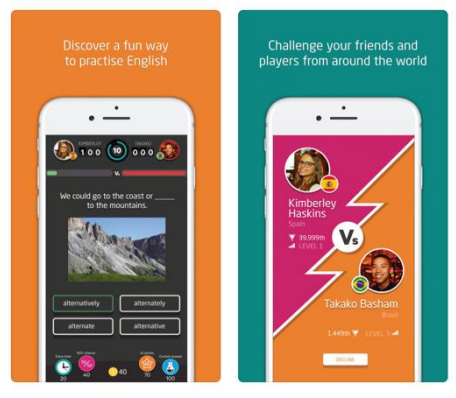


**Online learning
activities**

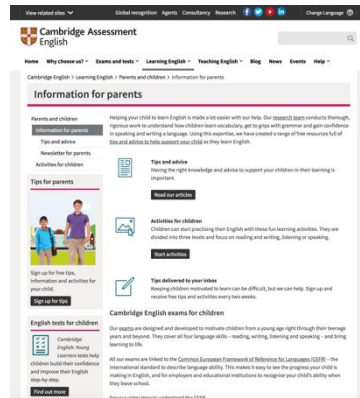
Ways to support A2 Key for Schools and above



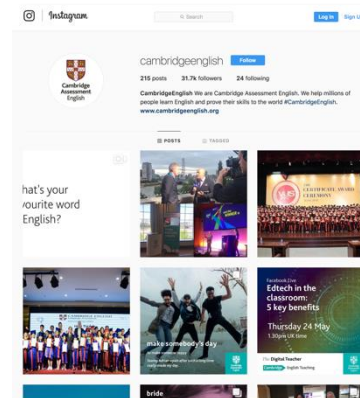
Exam
preparation
materials



Games and
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Resources
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Social media

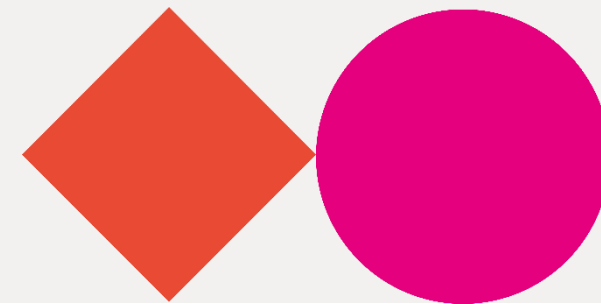


Online learning
activities

What happens after an exam



Results designed to motivate Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers



Every learner gets a certificate ...

... to celebrate achievement

... to build confidence

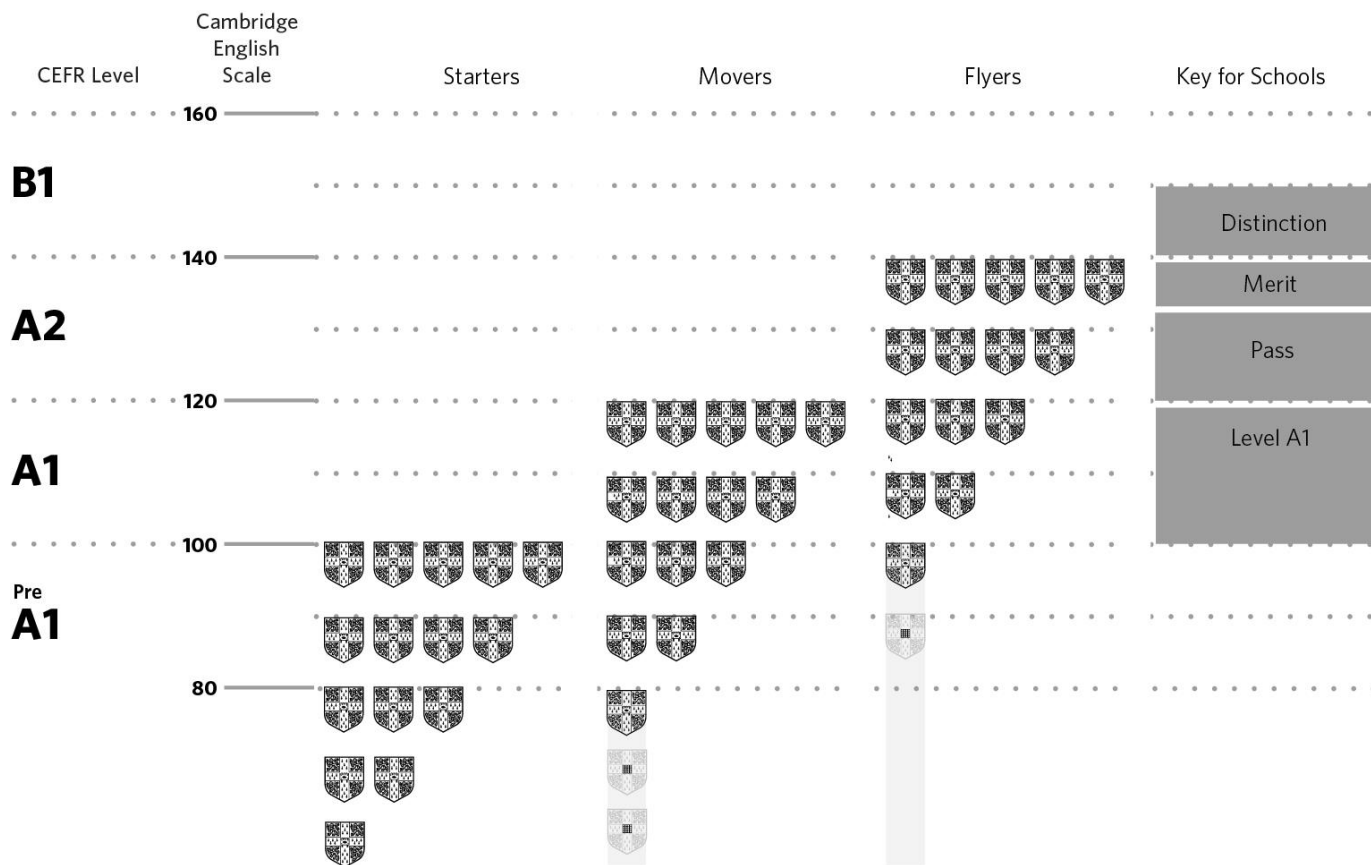
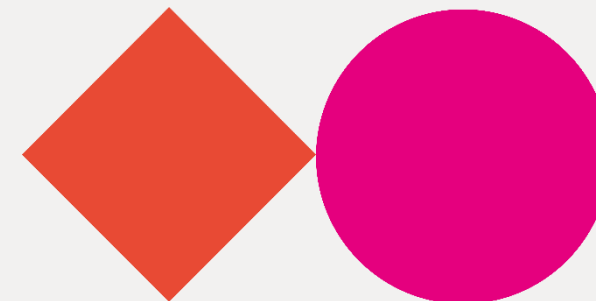
... to inform future learning and teaching.

A maximum of five shields for each part of the test (Reading & Writing paper, Listening paper, Speaking paper).



Results designed to motivate

Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers



Results designed to motivate A2 Key for Schools and above

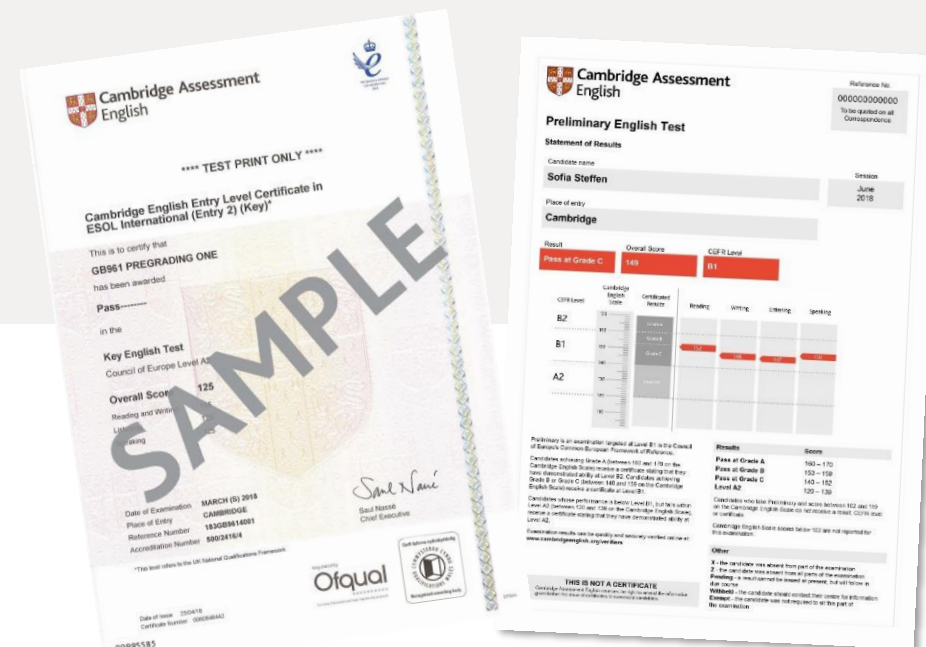
You will receive detailed feedback about your learners' performance, including:

- their overall language level
- their level in each individual skill.

The Cambridge English Scale is used across all the exams to provide detailed results.

It shows how learners have performed within each CEFR level and from one exam to the next.

This information helps teachers and learners take action on problem areas and set new learning goals.



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“The report explains the results accurately and the breakdown is easy to comprehend.”

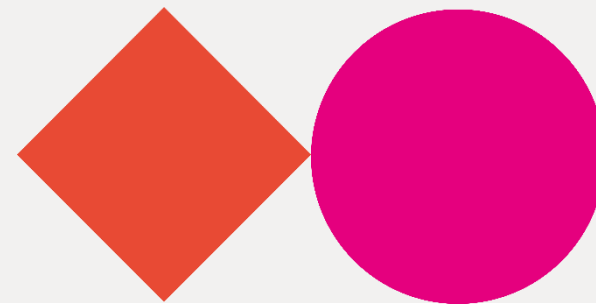
Parent, Malaysia

Working together





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What you get from us:

- free resources to help teachers and learners prepare for exams
- opportunities for professional development including teacher qualifications
- opportunities to connect with other professionals
- news and updates with our Preparation Centre Newsletter
- marketing materials for parents and students.

Your exam centre will help you with:

- exam information, including exam dates and the possibility of offering exams at your schools
- exam administration – from arranging speaking examiners to maintaining security
- exam results
- marketing support – access printed materials to display at your school.

Simply contact your nearest exam centre. They will give you all the information you need to get started.

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Thank you!

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