

CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH

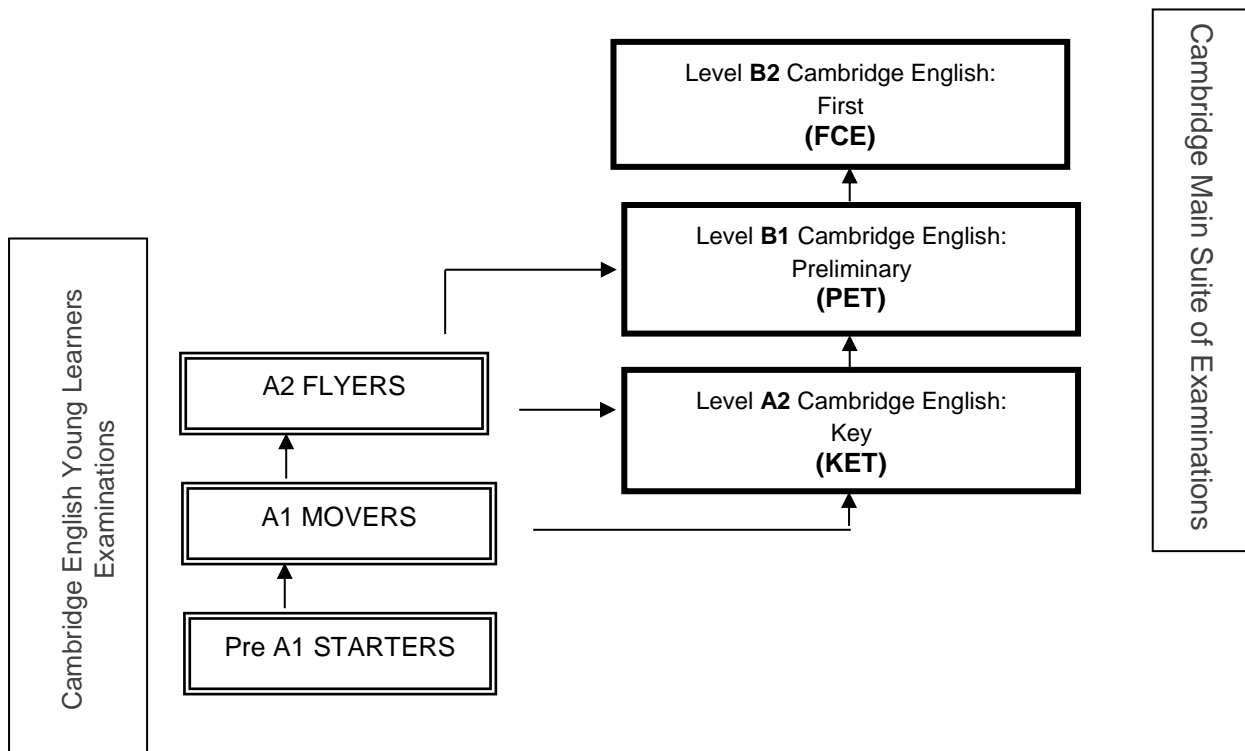
2019

WHO ARE THESE EXAMINATIONS FOR?

The Cambridge Assessment English examinations are open only to candidates whose first language is not English. They offer a wide range of language levels and styles of assessment to suit the different needs of candidates.

WHAT LEVELS DO THESE EXAMINATIONS COVER?

They begin with the Young Learners Tests and progress to the Main Suite of Examinations for adults, as shown in the diagram below:



WHAT ARE THE MAIN FEATURES OF EACH EXAM?

THE YOUNG LEARNERS EXAMINATIONS:-

Level 1: **Pre A1 Starters**

Level 2: **A1 Movers**

Level 3: **Pre A2 Flyers**

Cambridge English: Young Learners is a series of **fun, motivating English language tests**, aimed at children in primary and lower-secondary education. There are three activity-based tests – Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and Pre A2 Flyers. This gives students a clear path to improve in English.

The exams can be held at any time during the year as long as we inform the University of Cambridge at least six weeks before the proposed exam date. In addition, there should be a minimum of ten candidates in each session.

Candidates are assessed in all skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening. Our Teaching Centre runs several English language courses for young learners to prepare them for the three levels of examination. However, students can register for the exam with or without having taken a preparatory course.

Completed question papers and mark sheets are returned to the University of Cambridge to be marked. The results are then issued within three weeks. All candidates who complete their test receive an official certificate which focuses on what they can do (rather than what they can't do) and thus gives the child credit for having taken part in the test.

EXAMINATIONS FOR ADULTS:

KET AND PET:

The KET examination provides an early learning objective, and acknowledges that learners are able to meet their most urgent communication needs in English. It offers a basic qualification in English language.

The PET exam tests the language skills needed to survive in social and work situations in an English-speaking environment. Candidates should be able to cope linguistically in a range of everyday situations which require the use of English in their own or a foreign country, in contact with native and non-native speakers of the language.

Both of the exams consist of listening, reading, writing and speaking components. They are usually held **2** times a year. A list of exam dates is attached.

Registration should be two to three months in advance of the exam date and according to the attached timetable.

FCE

The FCE is an intermediate-level examination that requires a good understanding of all language skills. It is widely recognized in commerce, industry, and by educational institutions in both Britain and overseas as proof of language ability at an intermediate level.

The above exam consists of five components: listening, reading, writing, use of English and speaking. It is usually held twice a year, in May/June and December. Details of registration dates are attached.

KET, PET AND FCE FOR SCHOOLS:

KET, PET and FCE *for Schools* follows exactly the same format as regular KET, PET and FCE and the level of the question papers is identical. The only difference is that the content and treatment of topics KET, PET and FCE *for Schools* have been particularly targeted at the interests and experience of school pupils.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR ONE OF THESE EXAMS?

Candidates can only register through the British Council, by visiting our Customer Services desk during working hours to complete a registration form. They should have with them a personal photo, their passport and the fee.

WHAT DO THESE EXAMS COST?

Young Learners Test - Pre A1 Starters	JOD 48.000
Young Learners Test – A1 Movers	JOD 50.000
Young Learners Test – Pre A2 Flyers	JOD 52.000
Cambridge English: Key (KET)	JOD 65.000
Cambridge English: Preliminary (PET)	JOD 70.000
Cambridge English: First (FCE)	JOD 100.000

Applications received during the late entry registration period will be subject to an additional late entry fee of JOD 40.000 per exam.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Each examination session should have no less than ten candidates for any one exam.

HOW IS MY REGISTRATION CONFIRMED?

After entries for a given examination have been received and processed in Cambridge, candidates are issued, through the British Council, with statements confirming their entries, the timetable and venues for the written papers and arrangements for the speaking tests.

WHEN EXACTLY CAN I GET MY STATEMENT OF ENTRY?

Statements of Entry are issued about two weeks prior to the examination date, and should be collected personally from the British Council reception desk. Candidates must show their identity card to the officer in charge.

If any corrections to names or other amendments are necessary, these should be drawn to the attention of the Examination Services office immediately.

CAN I CANCEL, OR TRANSFER MY ENTRY TO THE FOLLOWING SESSION?

Entries cannot be transferred from one examination sitting to a later one or to a different level. However if a candidate withdraws his/her entry or misses the examinations, he/she might lose their examination fee unless cancellation is on medical grounds. In such a case, candidates should provide an official medical certificate explaining the medical condition which prevented him/her from attending the exam. Board fees only will be refunded.

HOW CAN I PREPARE MYSELF FOR THE EXAM?

- ✓ You can visit our Study Support Centre (SSC), where you will find materials about Cambridge Assessment English exams and a wide variety of resources to help you improve your English language in general.
- ✓ If there is enough demand, our Teaching Centre will run courses for some of the Cambridge Assessment English exams.
- ✓ You can visit Cambridge English website <http://www.cambridgeenglish.org>

CAN I TAKE MY QUESTION PAPERS AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION?

All question papers used during live examinations are returned to Cambridge Assessment English.

WHERE DOES THE MARKING TAKE PLACE?

Marking and grading of all components, except for the speaking test, takes place in Cambridge; under the supervision of suitably qualified, experienced and trained staff. Speaking tests are face-to-face, and

the performance of candidates is assessed at that time by approved and trained examiners who are subject to regular standardisation and monitoring.

WHEN DO I GET MY RESULTS?

Provisional result slips are issued to all candidates two months after the test dates. Result slips contain information about individual paper performance as well as the overall grade. Candidates can access their results through the **Cambridge English Results Service for Candidates** (<https://cambridgeesol-results.org/Members/Login.aspx>). Results Online access details are provided by the British Council with the Confirmation of Entry Letter. Candidates can also come in person to collect their results from the British Council. After three months of the exam date, original certificates will be distributed only to candidates with passing grades.

WHAT CAN I DO IF I AM NOT HAPPY WITH MY RESULT?

Enquiries may be made within two months of the issue of the statement of results, through the British Council. However, it should be noted that it is extremely rare for such enquiries to lead to a change in the result. This is because the majority of papers in the Cambridge Assessment English examinations are either machine-marked or clerically-marked with double checking; and in borderline or disputed cases papers are independently marked three or four times.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DAMAGE OR LOSE MY CERTIFICATE?

A candidate who has lost a certificate may apply through the British Council for a Certificate Statement of Result, for which a fee is payable. Please note that Cambridge does not issue duplicate certificates unless all of the following criteria are met: the original certificate has been accidentally damaged, the original certificate is returned, and the period since the issue of the original certificate is less than five years.

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The British Council is committed to delivering the Examinations Services; however, we cannot be held responsible for any interruptions which are caused by circumstances beyond our control. If examinations or their results are disrupted, delayed or cancelled, every effort will be made to resume normal service as soon as possible.

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EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE FOR THE YEAR 2019

KET & PET

Exam	Paper	Exam date	Registration Dates	Late entry Registration
KET& PET	1 & 2 3	Saturday 11 May 2019 (within) 03 May – 12 May 2019	03/02 – 14/03 2019	17/03 – 28/03 2019
KET& PET	1 & 2 3	Thursday 05 December 2019 (within) 29 Nov – 08 Dec 2019	01/09 – 17/10 2019	20/10 – 31/10 2019

FCE

Exam	Paper	Exam date	Registration Dates	Late entry Registration
FCE	1, 2, 3 & 4 5	Saturday 18 May 2019 (within) 10 May – 19 May 2019	03/02 – 21/03 2019	24/03 – 04/04 2019
	1, 2, 3 & 4 5	Tuesday 03 December 2019 (within) 29 Nov – 08 Dec 2019	01/09 – 10/10 2019	13/10 – 24/10 2019

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