



Cambridge Young Learners English Tests Advice for Parents and Guardians

About Cambridge Young Learners English Tests (YLE)

- YLE tests are suitable for children between the ages of 7 and 12 years old
- There are three levels: Starters, Movers and Flyers
- There are three papers per level: Listening, Reading/Writing and Speaking
- Special arrangements are available for candidates with special needs.

Before the test

- Make sure the child is familiar with the YLE test format and tasks
- Help the child learn by participating actively in their learning
- Put yourself in the child's shoes and help them to overcome any difficulties or anxieties they may have
- Remember to be positive and praise the child for their progress in English
- Make sure you know where the test is going to take place and how to get there
- Check the start time of the test
- Make sure the child gets a good night's sleep on the night before the test
- Make sure the child has prepared everything they need to bring to the test.

On the day of the test

- Please allow plenty of time to get the child to the test venue – you should aim to arrive at least 15 minutes before the test is due to begin
- Do not give the child food or drinks to take into the test room
- The Listening and Reading/Writing tests will be administered to a group of candidates
- The Speaking test will be conducted separately (one examiner/one candidate)
- Reassure the child that the test will be fun and that they should relax and not be nervous.

After the test

- Results will be issued within a few weeks
- Every child who attempts all parts of the test will receive an award
- The award shows how well the child has done in Listening, Reading/Writing and Speaking
- Five shields means the child did very well in that paper and answered most of the questions correctly
- One shield means that the child needs to improve in that paper
- A total of 10 or 11 shields across the three papers means that the child should be ready to start preparing for the next Cambridge level.



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