



Cambridge English Young Learners

2018 update



At a glance – what's new?

Cambridge English: Starters (YLE Starters)

Paper	Part	What's been updated?
Listening	Part 1	There is a new Part 1 task. Instead of placing objects on the picture, children will need to match names to people. This is now the same task as <i>Movers</i> and <i>Flyers</i> Part 1, but is targeted at Pre-A1 level.
Reading and Writing	Part 1	Now has both plural and singular nouns.
Reading and Writing	Part 4	There is now a semi-factual text instead of a riddle.
Speaking	Part 1	The test is now made up of four tasks. This new part combines the content from the existing Part 1 and 2.
Speaking	Part 1	The examiner will now ask the child their name.
Speaking	Part 2	An additional question has been added. Children now need to talk about the picture, rather than point (for example 'Tell me about ...').

Cambridge English: Movers (YLE Movers)

Paper	Part	What's been updated?
Listening	Part 3	Instead of matching days of the week and actions, children will match a list of illustrated words or names with a set of pictures. This is now the same task as <i>Cambridge English: Flyers</i> Part 3 (but is targeted at A1 level).
Listening	Part 5	Children no longer have to draw as part of this question. They will now write the word.
Reading and Writing	All parts	Across all six parts there are now 35 questions, instead of 40.
Reading and Writing	Part 1	There are now only five questions, instead of six.
Reading and Writing	Part 3	There are now only six questions, instead of seven.
Reading and Writing	Part 5	There are now only seven questions, instead of ten.
Reading and Writing	Part 6	This is a new writing task. This new task replaces the existing Part 2 task.
Speaking	Part 1	The examiner will now ask the child their name and age.
Speaking	Part 2	The story now has a title and the characters have been given names to provide appropriate context and support.

Cambridge English: Flyers (YLE Flyers)

Paper	Part	What's been updated?
Listening	Part 5	Children will no longer be asked to draw as part of this question; they will now write the word.
Reading and Writing	All parts	Across all seven parts, there are now 44 questions instead of 50.
Reading and Writing	Part 3	The word options children are asked to select from are now placed before the text.
Reading and Writing	Part 7	This is a new writing task. This new task replaces the existing Part 2 task.
Speaking	Part 1	The examiner will now ask the child their name, family name and age.
Speaking	Part 3	The story now has a title and the characters have been given names to provide appropriate context and support.

