



# Pearson English Journey

Courses,  
assessments and  
certifications for  
secondary English  
learners



# From first hellos to confident conversations

**Shape futures with Pearson English Journey powered by the Global Scale of English**

Pearson English Journey is the only complete learning solution for all ages, from kindergarten to adulthood – building confidence, sparking curiosity, and helping students to be themselves in English.

Backed by 25 years of research, it puts learners on the fastest path to progress, seamlessly combining courses, assessments and certification all underpinned by the Global Scale of English. The result? A clearer path forward, where students stay motivated, make meaningful progress, and see their success in real time.



## **Increase motivation**

Engaging and relevant courses with content that motivates and inspires learners.



## **Expertly designed, guaranteed quality**

Designed with leading ELT experts and authors, our courses, assessments and certifications are internationally recognised and celebrated by industry experts, governments, universities and employers.



## **Demonstrate skills**

Carefully paced courses and assessments empower learners to showcase and verify their growing skills.



Discover the courses, assessments and certifications suitable for your learners from [page 6](#).

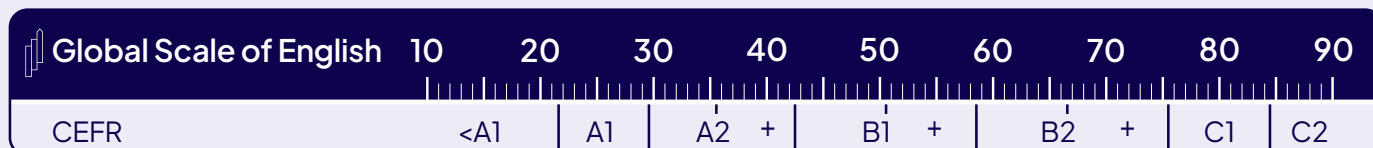
# Global Scale of English

Fast-track your young students' progress



The Global Scale of English (GSE) is the most precise framework for measuring and developing English proficiency - the central pillar of Pearson English Journey. Based on extensive global research, the GSE goes beyond traditional systems offering unparalleled insights into reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

With its simple 10-90 scale and detailed learning objectives it extends the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), providing learners with a clear, personalized pathway to success boosting their confidence every step of the way.



With the GSE, pre-primary, primary, secondary and adult students can pinpoint proficiency in all of the four key language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Teachers can then set personalized goals for every student, guiding their next steps and accurately measuring their progress along the way.

It's the first of its kind. A truly global standard in English language learning.



Find out more about the GSE, get helpful resources and access the free teacher toolkit at [pearson.com/languages](https://pearson.com/languages).



# Pearson Smart Lesson Generator

Less time planning  
More time doing  
What you love!

## Discover the secret to planning lesson activities in just 60 seconds.

The fast, connected and effective way to plan lessons which fast-track the progress of every learner. So you can get back to doing what you love, teaching!



### Fast

Engaging, fit for purpose lesson plans and activities in seconds.



### Connected

Seamlessly integrated with your favorite Pearson courses for learning at all levels.\*

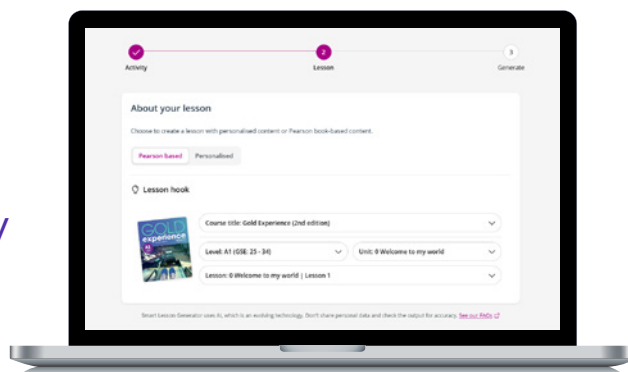


### Effective

Designed by teaching experts and aligned to the GSE, saving hours of time editing generic lesson plans.

“ Smart Lesson Generator simplifies lesson creation, making it easier to deliver high-quality education while focusing on what truly matters—our students. ”

Rosa María Cely Herrera—  
International Education Consultant



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\* Smart Lesson Generator is currently available for a select number of titles, with a phased rollout continuing through 2025 and 2026.

# Motivate and engage learners

Courses for secondary English language learners

## Category



American English



British English



International English



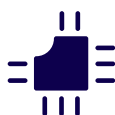
Total number of levels per course

### Goal-Getters



Prepare learners for exams, future study and help them reach their dream careers.

### Tech Teens



Discover English and develop learners' fluency with relevant, authentic and highly engaging digital content.

GSE

60

50

40

30

20

10

15–19 years



15–19 years



15–19 years



10–14 years







Get ready for exam success with our Exam Preparation courses from [page 16](#).

## World Explorers



Build real-world knowledge and arm learners with the skills to become the global citizens of tomorrow.

CEFR

B2

B1+

B1

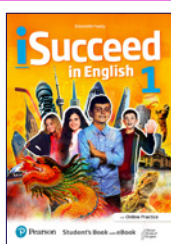
A2+

A2

A1

<A1

10–16 years



5  
LEVELS

11–16 years



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Secondary Courses | **Goal-Getters**

## Achieve your English goals and more

### Courses for Goal-Getters

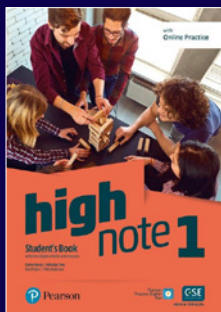
Prepare learners for exams, future study and instil them with the English skills to help reach ambitious dreams and goals.

The Goal-Getters courses empower motivated teenage learners to academically develop their English language abilities. With targeted, intensive skills practice and in-depth subject material, learners are encouraged to expand their skills and tackle new challenges confidently.



Pearson's  
Goal-Getters  
courses include:

15–19 years





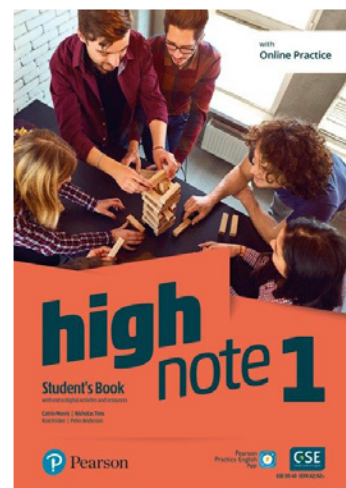
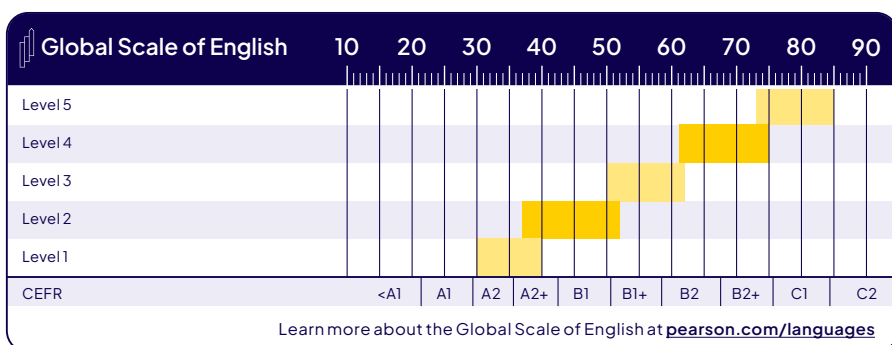
# High Note

## Skills for now and the future.

Carefully designed to inspire modern teenage learners and help them fulfil their ambitious goals, High Note equips learners with language skills alongside the life and career competencies that are indispensable to succeed in exams, the workplace and their future.

### Why choose High Note?

- ✓ Improves learners' future employability through a unique Life Skills Development Programme focused on building academic and career-related skills, social skills and personal development skills.
- ✓ Encourages independence and makes learners responsible for their own progress by sharing clear learning goals, models for success, resources for self-study, self-assessment and more.
- ✓ Sparks critical thinking, discussion and debate through authentic thought-provoking documentary videos produced in cooperation with ITN Productions.



British English



**AUTHORS:** Daniel Brayshaw, Lynda Edwards, Bob Hastings, Caroline Krantz, Stuart McKinlay, Catrin Elen Morris, Rachael Roberts

**FOR LEARNERS AGED:** 15–19 years

**RECOMMENDED TEACHING HOURS:**

**4–5 HRS**

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High Note is available on Pearson English Connect.



Measure progress with the **Benchmark Test** and certify your skills with **Pearson English International Certificate**.



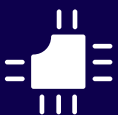
Secondary Courses | **Tech Teens**

## Discover English digitally

### Courses for Tech Teens

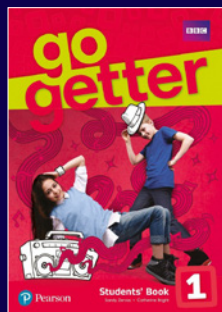
Motivate and inspire learners to develop their English language skills with authentic and highly engaging online and offline content.

Packed with exciting and interesting videos, digital activities, and online and offline content, the Tech Teens courses enable teenage learners to access English learning through relevant content in a format they prefer.



Pearson's  
Tech Teens  
courses include:

10–14 years



15–19 years





# GoGetter

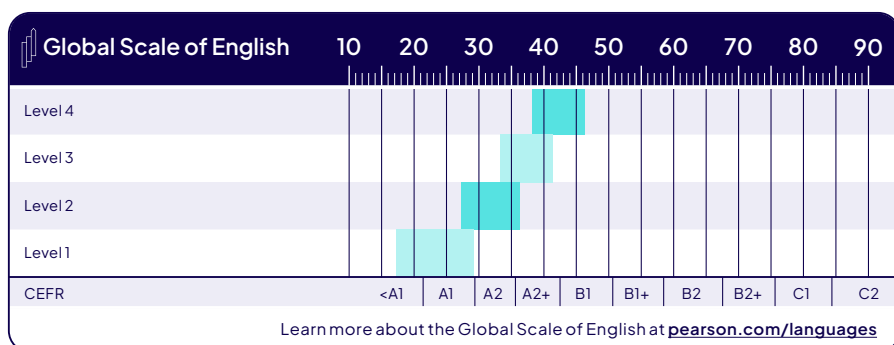
Get more with GoGetter.

GoGetter empowers learners to grow their English skills within the context of the fast-moving, dynamic world governed by new technologies that they live in today.

GoGetter makes learning English in the classroom a positive, motivating and inspiring experience!

## Why choose GoGetter?

- ✓ Integrates exam preparation seamlessly with assessment-style activities for all four language learning skills.
- ✓ Motivates learners with high-quality BBC video content, keeping them focused and improving the likelihood of long-term vocabulary retention.
- ✓ Takes a holistic approach to growing learners' English skills and confidence in all four language areas to consciously prepare them for future studies, work, and life.



British English



**AUTHORS:** Catherine Bright, Jayne Croxford, Graham Fruen, Sandy Zervas

**FOR LEARNERS AGED:** 10–14 years

**RECOMMENDED TEACHING HOURS:**

**3–4 HRS**

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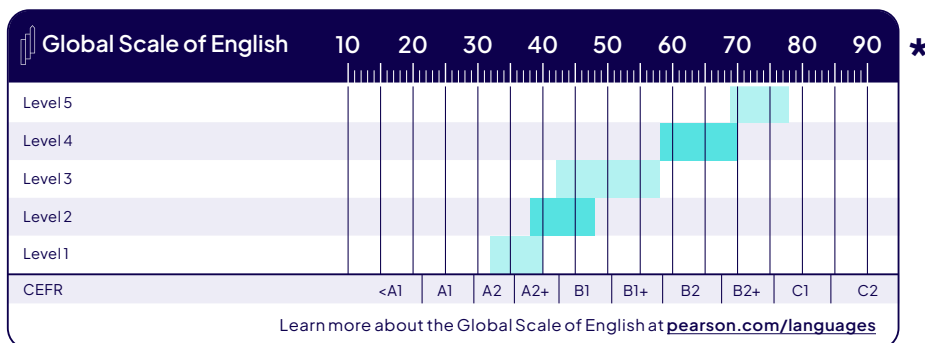
# Focus

## Focus, improve, succeed!

Featuring cutting-edge digital content and high-quality educational videos from the BBC, Focus motivates and engages learners with real-world English content while preparing them for high-stakes English assessments through its proven 3Ms methodology (Motivation, Memory, and Meaning).

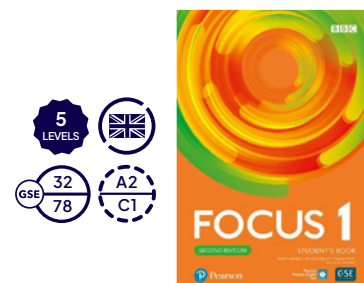
### Why choose Focus?

- ✓ Inspires and engages learners with a wealth of authentic materials, including BBC videos and Focus vlogs.
- ✓ Encourages a methodical approach to acquiring new vocabulary using an enhanced online experience.
- ✓ Helps learners see progress through extensive in-course language and exam practice and new extra digital activities.



\* GSE level scale for Focus Second Edition, British English, other editions may vary.

### Second Edition: British English



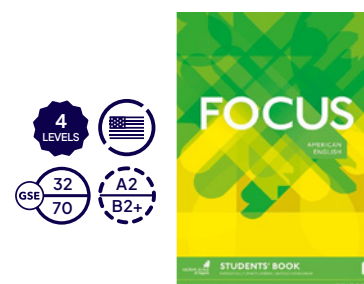
**AUTHORS:** Daniel Brayshaw, Vaughan Jones, Sue Kay

**FOR LEARNERS AGED:** 15–19 years

**RECOMMENDED TEACHING HOURS:**

**3–5 HRS**

### First Edition: American English



**AUTHORS:** Vaughan Jones, Sue Kay

**FOR LEARNERS AGED:** 15–19 years

**RECOMMENDED TEACHING HOURS:**

**3 HRS**

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Secondary Courses | **World Explorers**

## Conquer the big wide world in English

### Courses for World Explorers

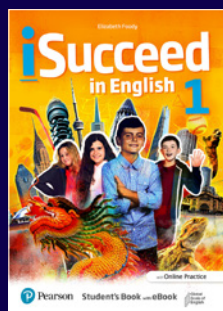
Guide your learners' English learning journey as they build skills and explore real-world topics.

The World Explorers courses take learners on an English language expedition that helps them become the citizens of tomorrow. Dive into different cultures, gain globally relevant knowledge and learn about the world in English.

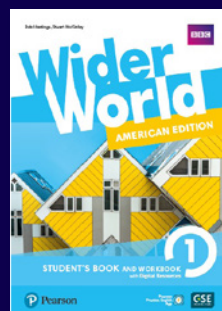
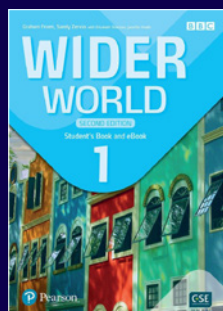


Pearson's  
World Explorers  
courses include:

10–16 years



11–16 years



# iSucceed in English

## iExplore iGrow iSucceed.

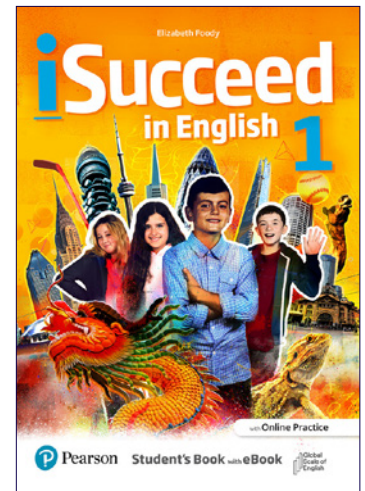
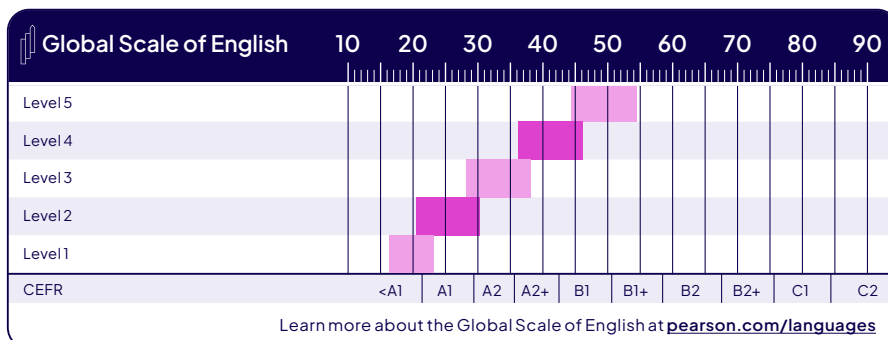
Featuring highly captivating content unique to any Pearson secondary course, including videos, games and quizzes, iSucceed in English helps motivate and engage teenage learners while developing skills for study and future success.

iSucceed in English supports teenage learners as they grow and explore the evolving world around them.

Each unit has exam training content seamlessly built-in, to increase learners' confidence when facing a range of exams, including Pearson English International Certificate, Cambridge English exams and more. The course also helps learners develop peer-to-peer and independent learning skills with a focus on mediation in the 'learn-to-learn' activities.

## Why choose iSucceed in English?

- ✓ The first Pearson teenage English language course to be built around the UN Sustainable Development Goals, featuring unique culture and CLIL activities.
- ✓ The only Pearson teenage English language course with 'real-life tasks and stories' lessons that build learners' life skills with fun and inclusive content.
- ✓ Includes our most comprehensive video content for a teenage English language course, with 7 different video styles and more than 30 videos per level, supporting all key learning strands.



**AUTHORS:** Elizabeth Foody,  
Amanda Davies, Liz Kilbey,  
Sandy Zerva

**FOR LEARNERS AGED:** 10–16 years

**RECOMMENDED TEACHING HOURS:**

**3–5 HRS**

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# Wider World

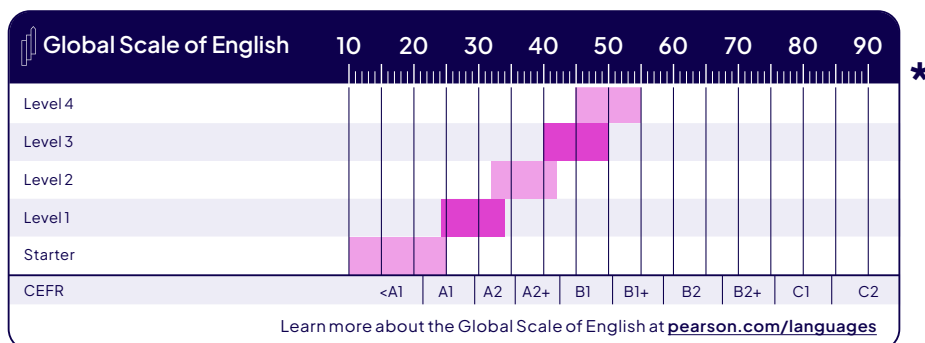
## Out of the classroom, into the world.

Wider World prepares teenage learners for their futures with the versatile skills needed to enjoy their social lives, advance their studies and succeed in English language learning.

With a wide range of content and topics, learners build their English proficiency through exciting subjects that spark their interest.

### Why choose Wider World?

- ✓ Inspires learners to enthusiastically engage with English in authentic contexts using humorous situations, interviews with real people, videos from the BBC, and more.
- ✓ Builds learners' transferrable skills for future successes outside the classroom with Set for Life, a unique future skill development program.
- ✓ Offers enhanced support for personalising learning for mixed-ability and neurodivergent learners, including resources and tips for teachers.



\* GSE level scale for Wider World Second Edition, British English, other editions may vary



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Second Edition: British English



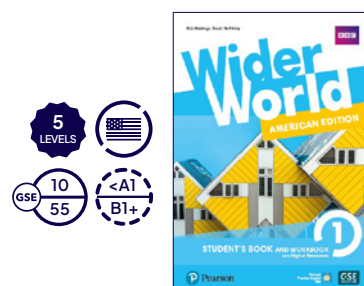
**AUTHORS:** Carolyn Barraclough, Graham Fruen, Bob Hastings, Sandy Zervas

**FOR LEARNERS AGED:** 11–16 years

**RECOMMENDED TEACHING HOURS:**

**3–5 HRS**

First Edition: American English



**AUTHORS:** Kathryn Alevizos, Carolyn Barraclough, Catherine Bright, Suzanne Gaynor, Bob Hastings, Stuart McKinley, Sandy Zervas

**FOR LEARNERS AGED:** 11–16 years

**RECOMMENDED TEACHING HOURS:**

**3–4 HRS**



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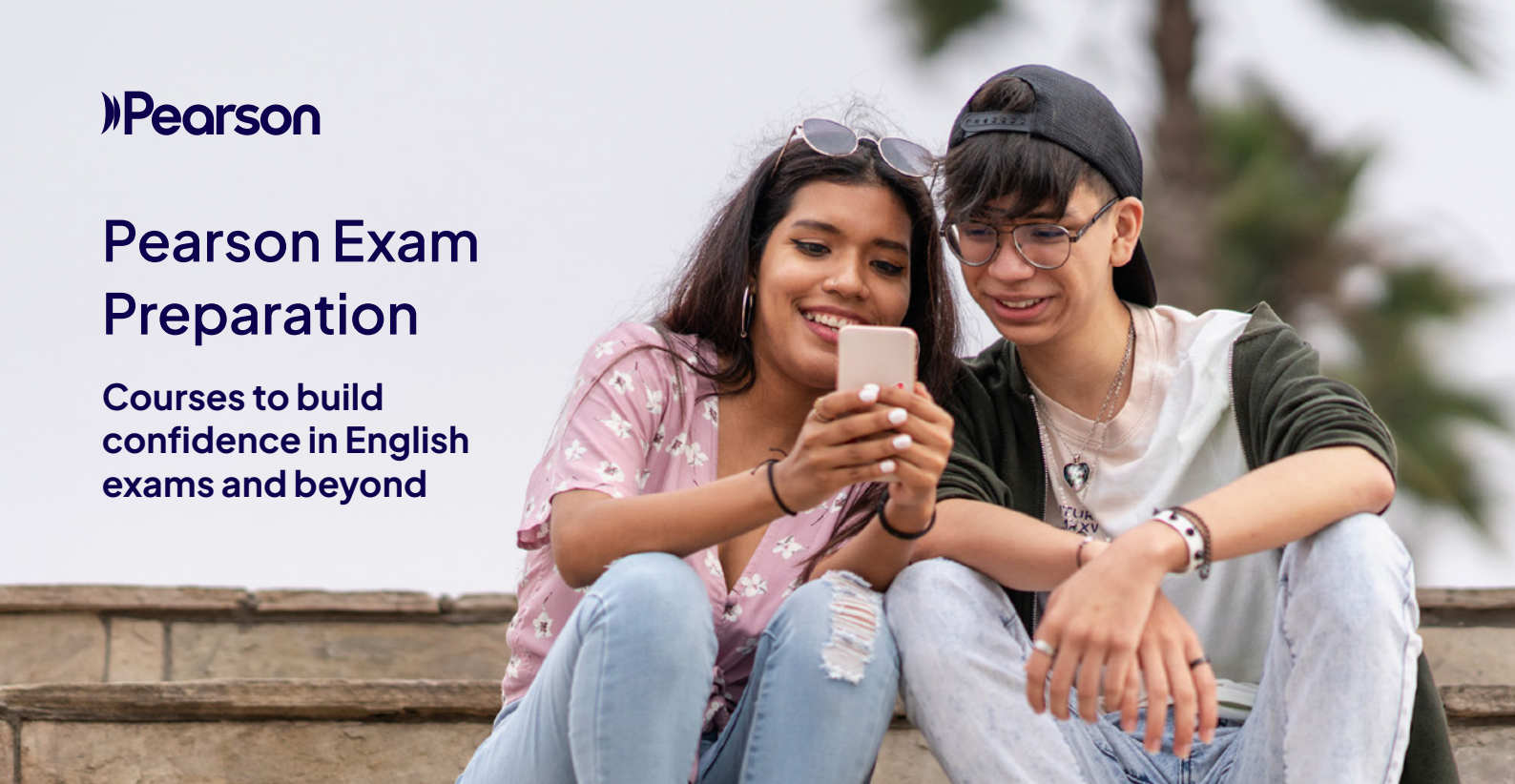
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# Pearson Exam Preparation

Courses to build confidence in English exams and beyond



Secondary Courses | **Exam Preparation**

## Formula

The formula for exam success.

### Why choose Formula?

- ✓ Features dynamic, engaging exam content for young adults.
- ✓ Adaptable for the classroom or independent study.
- ✓ Suitable for intensive preparation with flexible components.



British English

**SUITABLE FOR:** Young adult learners

**BEST FOR:** Cambridge exams

## Gold Experience

Cambridge English exam preparation for young adults.

### Why choose Gold Experience?

- ✓ Prepares young adult learners for Cambridge English exams.
- ✓ Includes an engaging mix of video and digital content.
- ✓ Motivates young adult learners with topics relevant to them.



British English

**SUITABLE FOR:** Young adult learners

**BEST FOR:** Cambridge exams



# Assessments and certifications

Demonstrate progress,  
celebrate achievements  
and build confidence



## Pearson English Journey



### Courses

That are engaging  
and relevant to  
learners



### Assessment

To build learners'  
confidence that  
they are progressing



### Certification

To celebrate  
learners'  
achievements

Underpinned by



Global Scale of English > Fast-track your progress



# Level Test

Place new learners at the right level, fast.



**FOR LEARNERS AGED:** 14+ years

The Pearson English Level Test removes the time, stress and risk of human error involved in first day testing. It gives you the accurate, at-a-glance data you need to understand your learners needs, both individually and as a group – so you can start supporting them and target your teaching right away.

With just a few basic set-up requirements, the Level Test can even be taken from home.

## Why choose Level Test?

- ✓ A fast, scalable way to place learners in the right class based on their CEFR half band and the GSE range.
- ✓ An at-a-glance chart that show you how scores are distributed across the CEFR and GSE range.
- ✓ High-level performance summaries for all four skills, for every learner.



Choose the Level Test (3 Skills) to test listening, reading and writing skills up to 20 minutes



Fast, efficient, AI-backed and easy to use, the Level Test is your ideal learner placement partner.



[Learn more](#)



### Skills assessed

Speaking, reading, listening and writing



### Take the test

Anytime online, at home or in the classroom

### Test time

30 minutes or less



### Results

Within minutes with Pearson AI technology



Use the Benchmark Test  
alongside any English course  
to accelerate the journey  
to fluency.


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# Benchmark Test

Measure real English progress, fast.



**FOR LEARNERS AGED:** 14+ years

The Benchmark Test takes the time, complexity and subjectivity out of the assessment process. This straightforward yet powerful tool makes it easy to measure real progress, fast. And with just a few basic requirements, the test can even be taken from home.

## Why choose the Benchmark Test?

- ✓ A fast, consistent way to identify learner needs and measure progress.
- ✓ Reliable scores on internationally recognised scales (GSE and CEFR).
- ✓ Reports that help you plan lessons for the class and individuals.
- ✓ Detailed performance descriptions for each skill plus overall ability.
- ✓ Recommendations to help learners improve their skills
- ✓ Suggestions for skills practice in Pearson courses.
- ✓ Reports that can be shared with learners to demonstrate progress and motivate learning.
- ✓ Digital certificate for every test-taker.



### Skills assessed

Speaking, reading,  
listening and writing



### Take the test

Anytime online,  
at home or in the  
classroom



### Test time

45 minutes  
or less



### Results

Within minutes with  
Pearson AI technology

# Readiness Test

The test that predicts exam readiness.



**FOR LEARNERS AGED:** 14+ years

This quick, online test tells you if you're ready to take an English exam, such as the Pearson English International Certificate. The Readiness Test predicts overall readiness and gives a complete breakdown across speaking, listening, reading and writing.

It gives you a boost of confidence if you're ready. And if you're not, it provides lots of targeted learning recommendations.

## Why choose the Readiness Test?

- ✓ An easy-to-understand test with traffic light indicators to show if you are ready, potentially ready or not ready to take your exam.
- ✓ Clear insights into your strong skills and those you need to work on before your exam.
- ✓ Detailed summaries explaining your current English abilities, overall and in each of the four language skills.
- ✓ Valuable recommended activities that you can do to bring your skills up to the required level for the exam.



**Are you ready for your exam?**  
Help learners find out if they are ready to take their next English exam.



**Learn more**



### Skills assessed

Speaking, reading, listening and writing



### Take the test

Anytime online, or at home



### Test time

60 minutes or less



### Results

Within minutes with Pearson AI technology





Awarded by Edexcel and accepted by Ministries of Education, Government bodies and universities around the world.


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# Pearson English International Certificate

The English test that equips learners for life.



**FOR LEARNERS AGED:** 14+ years

The Pearson English International Certificate certifies everyday English language skills at all levels of the CEFR. It can be taken securely at home or at an authorised test centre so learners can take the test where they feel most confident.

## Why choose Pearson English International Certificate?

- ✓ Choice of test delivery options to suit different needs.
- ✓ Acceptance by schools, universities and government bodies in countries around the world.
- ✓ Test real-world communication skills, using authentic scenarios and contexts.
- ✓ Certify skills at every level, from beginner to proficient.
- ✓ A certificate and Credly\* badge for every learner that achieves a passing grade.
- ✓ Detailed performance summary for each skill.
- ✓ Recommendations for teachers and learners.
- ✓ Mapping to Pearson English courses.\*

\* Only available for digital test takers.



### Skills assessed

Speaking, reading, listening and writing



### Take the test

Computer-based test available at home or at authorised test centres. Paper based tests available 7 dates annually.



### Test time

Paper test:  
Up to 3 hours  
Computer test:  
Up to 2 hours



### Results

Paper test:  
Within 6 weeks  
Computer test:  
Within 2 weeks

# Professional Development

## Advance your learning

We understand how important professional development is, not only to institutions that need to demonstrate their employees' skills, but also to teachers wanting to boost their own credentials.

It's why our certifications provide explicit and always up-to-date teaching strategies for virtual, face-to-face or hybrid classrooms. They also contain downloadable tools and resources which your teachers can have at the ready, as soon as it's time to implement them.

The programs we offer cover Classroom Foundations, English language learning teaching strategies, Global Citizenship and online teaching and facilitation. And most of these are free for your institution.



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## Ongoing support

Focus and feel more confident in your work with our comprehensive product training and support. We help make teaching a more enjoyable and rewarding experience with smooth and easy onboarding and continuing support for learners, parents and educators.



[Learn how we can help you](#)



## Beyond Secondary learning

**Courses, assessments and certifications that grow with your learners**

Help your learners transition into their next phase of English language learning with more Pearson English Journey. Discover courses, assessments and certifications for adult learners, all underpinned by the Global Scale of English.



**Continue the learning journey**



Adult courses



**52%** of  
English Learners  
leave education  
without confidence  
in their speaking  
skills.<sup>1</sup>

## Meet your Solution: Mondly by Pearson.

500+ minutes of speaking  
practice in your learners' pockets.





## Dive into 500+ Minutes of Speaking Practice

Advanced AI-powered speech recognition software enables learners to take part in engaging role plays, taking speaking practice to another level.

## Hook students in and keep them engaged

Over 1,000 bite-sized lessons. Daily reminders and friendly leaderboards help learners stay motivated and keep coming back for more.



“86% of Mondly by Pearson users feel prepared for speaking English in the real-world<sup>2</sup>”

<sup>1</sup>Finding from 2024 global report on people using English in the workplace: How English empowers your tomorrow: The life-changing impact of learning English on your career and beyond, Pearson (2024).

<sup>2</sup>Based on a survey conducted in February 2024 of 50 active Mondly by Pearson users in Central and South America.

# Secondary course overviews

Course title	Ages	Course levels	GSE range	CEFR level
Goal-Getters				
High Note British English	15–19 years	Level 1	30–40	A2–A2+
		Level 2	37–52	A2+–B1
		Level 3	50–62	B1+–B2
		Level 4	61–75	B2–B2+
		Level 5	73–85	B2+–C1
Tech Teens				
Focus: Second Edition* British English	15–19 years	Level 1	32–40	A2–A2+
		Level 2	38–48	A2+–B1
		Level 3	42–58	B1–B1+
		Level 4	58–70	B2–B2+
		Level 5	69–78	B2+–C1
GoGetter British English	10–14 years	Level 1	17–29	<A1–A1
		Level 2	27–36	A1–A2
		Level 3	33–41	A2–A2+
		Level 4	38–46	A2+–B1
World Explorers				
Wider World: First Edition American English	10–16 years	Level 1	16–23	A1
		Level 2	20–30	A1+
		Level 3	28–38	A2
		Level 4	36–46	A2+
		Level 5	44–54	B1–B1+
Wider World: Second Edition British English	11–16 years	Starter	10–25	<A1–A1
		Level 1	24–34	A1–A2
		Level 2	32–42	A2–A2+
		Level 3	40–50	A2+–B1
		Level 4	45–55	B1–B1+
Wider World: First Edition American English	11–16 years	Starter	10–25	<A1–A1
		Level 1	22–34	A1–A2
		Level 2	32–42	A2–A2+
		Level 3	40–50	A2+–B1
		Level 4	45–55	B1–B1+

\* Number of levels, GSE range and CEFR levels may vary depending on edition.  
For details about all courses, please visit the website or get in touch with a [sales rep.](#)



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**Be yourself**  
**in English.**