# PTEYOUNG LEARNERS™



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PTE Young Learners is ideal for kindergarten and primary school children who wish to obtain world-recognized qualifications and increase their opportunities for entering their favorite schools.

# What is PTE Young Learners™?

Designed to be both fun and practical, PTE Young Learners assesses children aged from 5 to 12 on reading, writing, listening and speaking skills to show how well they can use English in real-life contexts.

There are four levels tailored to accommodate children according to their abilities, from beginners to learners with a basic understanding of English:

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Level	Firstwords	Springboard	Quickmarch	Breakthrough	
Suggested level	K3 – P1	K3 – P2	P1 – P3	P3 – P5	
Format	<ul> <li>A single paper-based test assessing listening, reading comprehension and extended writing</li> <li>An oral test assessing candidates' English communicative abilities from a short presentation and interaction within a game</li> </ul>				
Content	Realistic communicative contexts - the test is created around the thrilling adventures of Brown's Family				
Duration	Written: 1 hour to 1 hour 15 minutes   Oral: 20 minutes				
Administration sessions	Available twice a year in Hong Kong / Macau (around May and November/ December)				
Results	Typically available in 12 weeks after the test date				
Registration and fee	School candidates can register via respective schools. Please contact your school for more information				
	Private candidates can register via the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessments Authority (HKEAA) about 2 to 3 months before the administration sessions. Please contact HKEAA at 852 3628 8761 / 3628 8787 or visit their website: <a href="http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/ipe/pte/">http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/ipe/pte/</a> for details such as test fees and dates				



## How can children prepare for the test?

We offer a number of free resources to help candidates equip themselves. To access the materials, please visit <a href="https://pearsonpte.com/pteyounglearners">https://pearsonpte.com/pteyounglearners</a>, click "Resources" and select "Practice test and tips".

## Benefits of PTE Young Learners™

- Realistic relevant everyday situations which children can understand
- Fun activities based on the thrilling adventures of Brown's Family
- Practical evaluating real English by focusing on understanding and communication
- Boost confidence encouraging children to express themselves freely
- Measured progression children can be assessed according to different stages awarded by Edexcel, a renowned awarding body in the LIK
- Globally standardized English test ensured international recognition

# What do people say about \_\_\_\_ PTE Young Learners™?

My son, Isaac, is in Primary 3 and he is an English book lover. He has been taking part in the Pearson Test of English (PTE) Young Learners examination since he was 4 years old. The PTE curriculum is broad and balanced, which helps nurture Isaac with all-round development of reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in English.

As Isaac makes his way through different levels of the PTE Young Learners, he is progressively building his proficiency in English while enjoying it. Most importantly, the program is much more than just an examination; it is designed for real life applications too. Thank you PTE for making Isaac's learning of English an enjoyable experience!

Chanel Mok, the parent of a PTE Young Learners candidate in Hong Kong

## About Pearson Qualifications International

As part of the Pearson Group, Pearson Qualifications International is a leading global educational services provider, offering internationally recognized qualifications as well as tests in 85 countries worldwide.

PTE (Pearson Test of English) consists of 3 different tests for learners from pre-school children to adults: PTE Young Learners™, PTE General™ and PTE Academic™. PTE Academic™ is trusted around the world: recognized by Australia & New Zealand on all students or migration visas, furthermore 96% UK University recognized; while PTE General™ and PTE Young Learners™ provide the preparatory pathway to PTE Academic™.

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