

# PTE YOUNG LEARNERS

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## How is PTE Young Learners better?

PTE Young Learners is a truly international test with globally standardized test paper, exam, marking and certificate, ensuring **recognition everywhere!**

Comparison	PTE Young Learners	Another test for young learners
International test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Globally standardized test from test paper to marking and certificate</li></ul> <i>Useful for comparison to international standard</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No standardized test marking</li></ul>
Total no. of levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4 levels (Firstwords, Springboard, Quickmarch, Breakthrough)</li></ul> <i>More suitable for children of different ages</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 levels</li></ul>
Theme-based with a specific scenario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The test is created around the everyday adventures of the Brown Family</li></ul> <i>More fun, more motivating</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No particular themes throughout</li></ul>
Marking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Written test paper is sent to the UK for central marking via an online marking system, e-PEN</li><li>Written test paper is marked by professional markers in the UK</li><li>Oral test paper is assessed by professional local examiners and is sent to the UK for moderation</li></ul> <i>Ensure quality and uniform standard of marking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Written test paper is marked by local examiners</li></ul>

## Suggested levels of PTE Young Learners

Suggested level of Hong Kong candidates	PTE Young Learners
K2–P2	Firstwords <i>Start early</i>
P1–P3	Springboard <i>Succeed quickly</i>
P2–P5	Quickmarch
P4–P6	Breakthrough



# Test Format and Structure

Level	Firstwords	Springboard	Quickmarch	Breakthrough
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A single paper-based test assessing listening and reading comprehension and extended writing</li> <li>An oral test assessing candidates' English communicative abilities on a short presentation and interaction within a game</li> </ul>			
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Realistic communicative contexts—the test is created around the everyday adventures of the Brown Family</li> </ul>			
Duration	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour 15 minutes
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School candidates can register via your school. Please contact your school for more information</li> <li>Private candidates can complete the registration form downloadable from the HKEAA's website (<a href="http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/ipe/pte/">http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/ipe/pte/</a>). Then please send the completed form and test fee to the HKEAA's San Po Kong office at 17 Tseuk Luk Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong. For more information, please contact the HKEAA on (852) 3628 8731 / 3628 8787</li> </ul>			
Administration sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available twice a year in Hong Kong (around May and November)</li> </ul>			
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically available in 12 weeks after the test date</li> </ul>			
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please visit the HKEAA's website (<a href="http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/ipe/pte/">http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/ipe/pte/</a>) for the latest information on the test fees</li> </ul>			

## How can children prepare for the test?

Your children will be able to prepare for the test confidently by using a variety of official test preparation materials for all four PTE Young Learners levels at [www.pearson.com.hk/PTE](http://www.pearson.com.hk/PTE), such as:

- **Guides** (with vocabulary lists)
- **Past Papers**
- **Oral Sample**

Children can also prepare for the test of all four levels by using ELT coursebooks, such as:

Primary Longman  
Elect  
(Books 1A–6B)



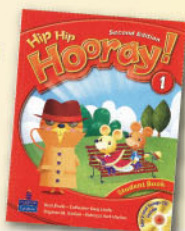
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(Books 1A–6B)



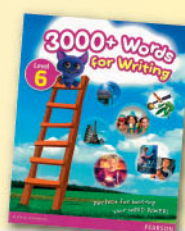
Longman Welcome  
to English  
(Books 1A–6B)



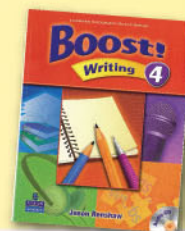
Hip Hip Hooray!  
(2nd Edition)  
(Books 1–6)



3000+  
Words for  
Writing  
(Levels 1–6)



Boost!  
(Levels 1–4)



**Pearson Test of English Young Learners** (PTE Young Learners), formerly known as London Tests of English for Children, is designed to be interesting and fun for children aged between 5 and 12 years old, and aims to make first experience of learning English memorable and motivating. Children are tested on their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills to show how well they can use English in realistic contexts.

PTE Young Learners is ideal for kindergarten and primary school children to obtain world-recognized qualifications, leading to better opportunities to enter your favorite school.

## What people say about PTE Young Learners

“To help my son, Eugene, to enter a top primary school in Hong Kong, I would like him to obtain a world-recognized certificate of English attainment. I would also like to evaluate his ability to use English structures and functions in realistic contexts, so I can know the areas he needs to improve.

Eugene likes to take PTE Young Learners more than any other language tests because he likes to read the stories of the Brown Family throughout the test—it is absolutely stress-free.”

*Jocelyn Lau, the parent of a PTE Young Learners candidate, Hong Kong*

“Children in Fushan enjoy attending PTE Young Learners. This test is not only novel and fun, but also a great tool to assess children’s true language capabilities. With the world-recognized certificate of this test, many students in Fushan have succeeded in entering their favorite schools overseas.”

*Huixin Shi, the principal of Fushan Foreign Language Primary School, Shanghai, China*

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