

A2 Key for Schools

A2 Key for Schools, formerly known as Cambridge English: Key for Schools (KET for Schools), is one of our Cambridge English Qualifications. It is an exam for school-age learners which will help prepare them for higher-level English language qualifications.

An A2 Key for Schools qualification shows that a student can use English to communicate in simple situations. It's a logical next step after our Cambridge English Qualifications designed for young learners and a good place for older children to start learning English too.

The exam gives students the confidence to go on to study for higher-level English exams, such as B1 Preliminary for Schools.

A2 Key for Schools is targeted at the same CEFR level as A2 Key, but with content aimed at school-age learners rather than adults.

Key facts

CEFR level: A2.

Scale score: 120–139

Test format: Computer or paper-based

No. of papers: 3

Test length: About 2 hours



An A2 Key for Schools qualification shows that a student can:

- *understand and use basic phrases and expression*
- *understand simple written English*
- *introduce themselves and answer basic questions about themselves*
- *interact with English speakers at a basic level.*

Reasons to choose A2 Key for Schools:

- *Helps students gain the language skills they need to succeed in study and work, at home or abroad.*
- *Easily integrated into a school's curriculum.*
- *Part of a suite of exams that offer step-by-step progression for students.*
- *Comprehensive support with exam preparation and administration.*

