

Pre-A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers Interactive Sample Tests

Guidance for Parents

This sample test can be used to assess whether your child is ready to take their Pre-A1 Starters, A1 Movers or A2 Flyers exam and where your child may need support. You will need to assist your child by setting up the practice papers, but your child should not receive any help in answering the questions.

Timings

Pre- A1 Starters	
Test	Time
Listening	Approx. 15 minutes
Break	Approx. 15 minutes
Reading and Writing	Approx. 20 minutes
Total: 50 minutes	

A1 Movers	
Test	Time
Listening	Approx. 20 minutes
Break	Approx. 15 minutes
Reading and Writing	Approx. 30 minutes
Total: 1 hour 5 minutes	

A2 Flyers	
Test	Time
Listening	Approx. 15 minutes
Break	Approx. 15 minutes
Reading and Writing	Approx. 40 minutes
Total: 1 hour 15 minutes	

Required equipment

- Table or desk and chair
- Laptop or PC with keyboard, mouse and headphones
- Clock

Procedure

1. Ensure you have the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader DC on your computer. You can download this for free.
2. Save the Listening Question Paper – Interactive and Reading-Writing Question Paper – Interactive from your email to your computer, adding your child’s name to the filename. For example:

Movers Listening Question Paper – Interactive – Anita Kapoor

Movers Reading-Writing Question Paper – Interactive – Anita Kapoor

3. Set up a workspace for your child as follows:
 - a. Select a quiet area where your child will have minimal distractions.
 - b. Use a suitable table or desk with laptop or PC, keyboard, mouse and headphones.
 - c. Provide a clear surface where possible.
 - d. Provide a clock which your child can easily view.
4. Start with Listening Question Paper – Interactive
 - a. Open the paper for your child in Adobe Acrobat Reader DC in single-page view.
 - b. Your child should enter their name.
 - c. Reassure your child that it is ok if they cannot do everything, but that they should try and give an answer for each question.
 - d. Show your child how to: click on a box and type, click on a box to tick, and click on drop-down lists to select an answer – you may need to click twice in some boxes.
 - e. Your child may need to scroll to see all the questions and options for each part of the test.
5. Your child should go to Part 1 and do the following:
 - a. Press play on the audio button.
 - b. Listen and follow the written and audio instructions.
 - c. Complete Part 1 questions. Please note your child should only name the children mentioned in the audio. They should leave the box empty for the other children – there is a blank option at the top of the list.
6. Your child should then follow the same procedure for the other parts. Please note that the last part has been removed from this interactive paper (Part 4 for Starters and Part 5 for Movers and Flyers).
7. When your child finishes the paper, make sure you save the paper with their completed answers.
8. Give your child a 15-minute break before they start the next paper.
9. Move onto Reading-Writing Question Paper – Interactive
 - a. Open the paper for your child in Adobe Acrobat Reader DC in single-page view.
 - b. Your child should enter their name.
 - c. Tell your child how long they have to complete the paper. Tell and show your child what time you will ask them to finish the test. Reassure your child that it is ok if they cannot do everything, but that they should try and give an answer for each question.
 - d. Show your child how to: click on a box and type, click on a box to tick, and click on drop-down lists to select an answer – you may need to click twice in some boxes.
 - e. Your child may need to scroll to see all the questions and options for each part of the test.
10. Your child should go to Part 1, read the instructions carefully and complete Part 1 questions, then follow the same procedure for the other parts of the test.
11. Stop your child after the time is up (20 minutes for Starters, 30 minutes for Movers and 40 minutes for Flyers).
12. Make sure you save the paper with your child's completed answers.
13. Attach both completed papers in an email and send them back to your child's teacher.