



English as a Foreign Language Classes 2021-2022

English as a foreign language (EFL) classes provide a fun way of learning and improving English skills for 3-16 year olds.

For our older beginners and from EFL Level 3, classes follow the curriculum for Cambridge English Qualifications Young Learners scheme. For an additional fee, these children have the opportunity to take the Cambridge English: Young Learners test. All children taking a Young Learners test will receive a certificate showing their individual ability in English.

By the end of the school year, your child should be able to:

Playgroup Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...pay attention for short periods ...be aware that a different language code exists ...listen to short stories ...follow easy instructions ...listen to, and follow a sing a number of songs
Playgroup Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...pay attention for longer periods ...listen to and respond to stories ...respond to simple questions ...display basic numeracy skills ...sing a number of songs
Playgroup Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...concentrate for longer periods ...listen to and respond to stories ...show fine motor skills ...display a more advanced concept of numbers ...use English in songs, role-plays and games ...recognise the sounds, know and write the letters of the alphabet
EFL Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...develop communication skills in English ...follow a series of instructions ...recognise and write simple phrases
EFL Level 1 Older beginners (8+ years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...start to use English in real life situations ...start to recognise and use simple grammar structures ...take the Cambridge English: Pre A1 Starters exam ...move on to EFL Level 3 or 4
*EFL Level 1 Youth beginners (12+ years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...start to communicate in English ...follow a series of instructions ...take the Cambridge English: Pre A1 Starters exam ...move on to EFL Level 4

EFL Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...ask and answer basic questions ...talk about themselves (interests, likes and dislikes) ...read and understand easy stories ...write simple sentences
EFL Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...speak more confidently on familiar topics ...read and understand more complex stories ...use simple grammar structures correctly ...listen and respond to written and verbal tasks ...use spoken and written English in small class projects ...take the Cambridge English: Pre A1 Starters exam
EFL Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...speak English with increasing confidence ...read and understand increasingly complex stories ...listen and respond to more complex dialogues ...start to recognise more complex grammar structures ...use all four skills (listening, reading, writing & speaking) in group work ...take the Cambridge English: A1 Movers exam
EFL Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...speak English with increasing confidence in familiar situations ...complete more complex listening tasks ...read and understand a variety of texts ...start to use more complex grammar structures ...use all four skills (listening, reading, writing & speaking) independently in group work ...take the Cambridge English: A2 Flyers exam ...possibility of starting an additional Cambridge English A2 KEY exam course
EFL Level 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...speak English confidently in a variety of familiar situations ...listen and respond to a variety of listening texts ...read and respond to more complex texts ...start to use more complex grammar structures with confidence (writing emails and stories) ...be of a high enough standard to take an additional Cambridge English A2 KEY or B1 PRELIMINARY exam course
EFL Level 7+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...speak English confidently in most situations ...listen and respond to more complex listening texts ...use complex grammar structures with confidence (writing longer emails and stories) ...be of a high enough standard to take an additional Cambridge English B1 PRELIMINARY or above exam course

* This class is not currently planned for the school year 2021– 2022, however, additional classes can be started subject to there being sufficient interest. Please contact the Business Manager at info@esp-bern.ch to register an interest.

Timetable

Playgroup Level 1	3-4 year olds	P1b	Wednesday	09:00 – 11:30
		P1c	Friday	
Playgroup Level 2	4-5 year olds	P2a	Tuesday	13:30 – 15:30
		P2b	Thursday	
Playgroup Level 3	5-6 year olds	P3a	Monday	13:30 – 15:30
		P3b	Friday	
Reading & Writing EFL Level 1*	5-7 year olds	EFL1	Wednesday	13:30 – 15:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 1o <i>older beginners</i>	8+ year olds	EFL1o	Friday	16:30 – 18:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 2	6-8 year olds	EFL2	Friday	13:30 – 15:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 3	7-9 year olds	EFL3	Thursday	16:30 – 18:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 4	9+ year olds	EFL4	Friday	16:30 – 18:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 5	10+ year olds	EFL5	Wednesday	16:30 – 18:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 6	11+ year olds	EFL6a	Monday	16:30 – 18:30
		EFL6b	Tuesday	
Reading & Writing EFL Level 7	12+ year olds	EFL7	Wednesday	16:30 – 18:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 8	13+ year olds	EFL8	Wednesday	16:30 – 18:30

*This class is taught jointly with R1a

Fees

Fees are invoiced at the beginning of each term at the following rates:

Annual membership fee (August – July)	Fr 15.00
Initial non-refundable registration fee per student	Fr 50.00
EFL Morning Playgroup class fee per session	Fr 37.00
EFL Afternoon Playgroup class fee per session	Fr 31.00
EFL Reading & Writing class fee per session	Fr 34.00
*Supplies and Resources fee per term for up to 2 non-examination classes a week	Fr 20.00
*Supplies and Resources fee per class and term if 3 or more non-examination classes attended each week	Fr 10.00
Supplies and Resources fee per examination level class per term	Fr 30.00 – Fr 60.00
Examination fees as set by Cambridge ESOL	Fr 115.00 – 140.00

* This fee can be higher depending on the actual cost of resources being used.
We reserve the right to increase class fees if a class has fewer than 5 pupils.