



English as a Foreign Language Classes 2018-2019

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

The EFL Level 3 and above classes use course material from the University of Cambridge's Cambridge English ESOL Young Learners scheme and, for an additional fee, children attending our higher level courses have the opportunity of taking a Cambridge English: Young Learners test. All children taking a Young Learners test will receive a certificate showing their individual ability in English.

These classes are primarily for children who do not speak English in their home environments.

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 directions...listen and follow a number of songs
Playgroup Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">...pay attention for longer periods...listen to stories...respond to simple questions...sing a number of songs
Playgroup Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">...concentrate for longer periods...follow directions...complete simple tasks...ask and answer simple questions...use English in songs, role-plays and games
EFL Reading & Writing Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">...recognise and write a few words...follow a series of instructions...start to communicate in English
EFL Reading & Writing Level 1 Older beginners (8+ years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">...use English in real life situations...start to recognise and use simple grammar structures...attend one of our EFL Reading & Writing classes...begin the "Cambridge English: Young Learners Starters" course
*EFL Reading & Writing Level 1 Youth beginners (12+ years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">...start to communicate in English...follow a series of instructions...attend one of our advanced EFL Reading & Writing classes
EFL Reading & Writing Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">...read and understand easy stories...write simple sentences...use English in real life situations...appreciate cultural diversity...begin the "Cambridge English: Young Learners Starters" course



EFL Reading & Writing Level 3

- ...read and understand more complex stories
- ...start to recognise and use simple grammar structures
- ...listen and react to tasks given verbally
- ...use spoken and written English in small class projects
- ...study the “Cambridge English: Young Learners Movers” course

EFL Reading & Writing Level 4

- ...read and understand increasingly complex stories
- ...start to recognise more complex grammar structures
- ...speak English with confidence
- ...study more advanced aspects of the “Young Learners” course

EFL Reading & Writing Level 5

- ...speak English with increasing confidence
- ...start to be able to use more complex grammar structures
- ...study for a Cambridge English ESOL exam

*EFL Reading & Writing with KET

- ...speak English with total confidence
- ...understand spoken English without hesitation
- ...study for a Cambridge English ESOL PET exam
- ...join an advanced non EFL Reading & Writing Class

* These classes are not currently planned for the school year 2018 - 2019, however, If a desired class is not currently being offered, please contact the Business Manager at info@esp-bern.ch to register an interest. Additional classes can be started subject to there being sufficient interest.



Timetable

Playgroup EFL Level 1	3-4 year olds	PEFL1a	Monday	09:00 - 11:30
		PEFL1b	* Wednesday	
		PEFL1c	* Friday	
Playgroup EFL Level 2	4-5 year olds	PEFL2a	* Tuesday	13:30 - 15:30
		PEFL2b	*Thursday	
Playgroup EFL Level 3	5-6 year olds	PEFL3a	* Monday	13:30 - 15:30
		PEFL3b	* Friday	
Reading & Writing EFL Level 1	5-7 year olds	EFL1	Wednesday	13:30 - 15:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 1o older beginners	8+ year olds	EFL1o	Friday	16:15 - 18:15
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	Wednesday	13:30 - 15:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 4	9+ year olds	EFL4	Wednesday	16:15 - 18:15
Reading & Writing EFL Level 5	10+ year olds	EFL5	Wednesday	16:15 - 18:15

* These classes are run jointly with the Playgroup classes. Classes may be split if we have sufficient pupils to warrant this.



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 35.00
EFL Afternoon Playgroup class fee per session	Fr 29.00
EFL Reading & Writing class fee per session	Fr 32.00
Supplies and resources fee per term for up to 2 classes a week	Fr 20.00
Supplies and resources fee per class and term if 3 or more classes attended each week	Fr 10.00
Examination fees as set by Cambridge ESOL	Fr 110.00 - 130.00

We reserve the right to increase class fees if a class has fewer than 5 pupils.