

**Pearson English Level Test &
Pearson English Benchmark Test
for Young Learners**

Glossary for Customers

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Here is some important terminology that will help you through your Pearson English Level Test for Young Learners & Pearson English Benchmark Test for Young Learners journey. Click on each term to check its meaning.

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A

Access Code: an eight-digit code which is generated along with **Test ID** and used by students to start a test. Access codes are the same for all users within the same institution.

Activities: statements which describe tasks the child could be given at class, at home, or in a course book. Activities appear in reports for teachers and parents.

Administrator Passcode: a six-digit code which is used whenever the Administration screen appears, e.g. to resume a test. The code is the same for all teachers using Pearson English Benchmark: 200314

Average Score: the mean average of all the student's skills scores. If a student has more than 1 '**B/L**' skill score, the Average score is not published, and is replaced by '**N/A**'.

B

BL: short for 'below level'; the label displayed in reports which appears when a student has scored below the GSE level for one or more skills (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing). The score is not published in any reports, instead it is displayed as 'BL'.

C

Can-Do's: personalised statements about what students can do with reference to learning objectives. Can-Do's appear in reports for teachers and parents.

CEFR: acronym for the Common European Framework of Reference describing language learning, teaching, and assessment. The Common European Framework describes what a learner can do at six specific levels: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, and C2. Read more about CEFR [here](#).

E

English Benchmark App: a tablet-based application students use to take a test. To start a test, students need an [Access Code](#) and [Test ID](#). The app also includes unscored practice questions and practice tests students can use to familiarise themselves with the app, question types, volume controls, and the headset.

G

GSE: acronym for the Global Scale of English. The first truly global English language standard developed by Pearson, allowing teachers to more accurately and easily measure learner progress. It offers a more granular view of aptitude and progress than the [CEFR](#). Read more about GSE [here](#).

Group Report: a single report for each group which enables the teacher to select a time period and see a summary of the class performance.

L

Level: level of test difficulty. English Benchmark provides five levels of English proficiency: [CEFR](#) pre-A1 – B1 ([GSE](#) 10 – 52).

License: an official permission to use the product over a certain period of time. A license can include one or more [test batches](#). The license is typically 18 months. After the expiration date passes, the tests cannot be used.

For example: For a licence with an expiration date of 6 June, a test code cannot be generated on 7 June; and a test cannot be taken on 7 June, even if the code was generated before 6 June.

M

Manage Group: The area of Test Hub where the teacher can: (1) join more teachers to the group and view teachers already joined; and (2) join more students to the class and view students already joined.

Manage Tests: The area of the Test Hub where the teacher can allocate tests to students in their class and see past results.

N

NA: short for 'not applicable'; the label appears instead of an Average score if the student has received more than 1 'BL' or 'NS' score.

NS: short for 'not scorable'; the label applied to a Speaking score if it cannot be marked. This is usually due to environmental or behavioural factors (e.g. background noise, student is speaking too quietly). NS values are not included in [Average Score](#) (individual students) or in [Class Averages](#).

P

Parent Report: a report generated by a teacher and shared with parents. It shows student's scores across the different skills, together with [Can-Do's](#) and [recommendations](#).

Pearson Admin: Pearson employee that manages licences, sets up institutions and creates teacher accounts.

Pearson Rep: Sales Representative of Pearson.

R

Recommendations: suggestions to help students' improve proficiency in a specific skill (Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening). Recommendations support teacher assessment and aid lesson planning by suggesting areas for focus. They appear in reports for teachers and parents.

S

Student Certificate: a certificate designed for students which shows their achievements. It can be printed by the teacher and shared with students to give them some visibility of what they have achieved and motivate them to continue studying.

Student Report: a report which enables the teacher to view the performance of a specific student in group. There will be two views of the Report: ***Specific Test*** results or results for ***All Tests*** taken by the student.

T

Test Batch: the number of tests assigned to an institution. Test batches are associated with a [licence](#). A licence can have more than one test batch (e.g. if the institution decides to purchase more tests).

Test Code: a two-part code which consists of an [Access code](#) and a [Test ID](#).

Test Form: each level of English Benchmark has three test forms. The questions in each form are different so students can take three tests at the same level of difficulty before they repeat one. Ensure students with the same test form do not sit together to reduce opportunities for copying answers.

Test ID: a six-digit code which is generated along with an [Access Code](#) and used to start a test in the app. [Test IDs](#) are unique to a student.



YL Groups - a list of all groups created within an institution. A teacher can only see the groups they have either created or been joined to.