



Preparing Children for Academic English

DynEd Kids is a groundbreaking course using insights from neuroscience to build a strong language base for primary school students using both conversational and academic English. A wide variety of topics and exercises and a charming cast of characters make this an engaging course for 7 – 10 year olds.

Language items appropriate for young children are modeled, practiced, reviewed and recycled in an expanding sequence so that students build on what they have learned, step-by-step.

Level

Kids' PT level 4.0-5.5

General PT level 0.2 - 1.0

Features

- 16 Units, 64 Lessons
- Colorful, friendly menus guide student progress
- Coordinated lessons, exercises and games
- Content adjusts to student performance
- 4-Skills sequencing: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
- Expertly-designed scope and sequence
- Teacher's Guide and Classroom Activities
- Kids' and General Placement and Mastery Tests
- Intelligent Tutor
- Detailed record-keeping system

The DynEd Advantage

The DynEd Kids Course completes a series of courses that support English acquisition for grades K – 6. With an emphasis on expanding vocabulary and increasing sentence sophistication, core content is presented and practiced through animation-based listening and comprehension lessons, vocabulary-building exercises and three different types of games to build both listening and reading comprehension skills. The course introduces new learning techniques mixing audio, visual and text prompts to develop working-memory skills required for language chunking and automaticity.

The DynEd Kids Course provides a solid framework that facilitates language acquisition, not short-term memorization. Efficient language learning occurs through:

- A well-designed scope and sequence that builds language skills step-by-step.
- Interactive features such as Voice Record/Playback to promote language mastery and oral fluency.
- Pace and difficulty of lessons that adapt to students' performance.

Contents

The *DynEd Kids Course* has 16 Units, each with 4 coordinated lessons: Dialogs, Listening, Vocabulary, and Games.

Dialogs	Each Unit has one or two short animated Dialogs that present key topics and language models, along with comprehension questions.
Listening	These lessons are divided into 2 or 3 Parts which present and extend the language from the Dialogs, along with comprehension questions.
Vocabulary	The Vocabulary lessons are divided into 3 Parts. Each part presents a different set of vocabulary words and phrases particularly important in a school setting.
Games	Game Units include several types of learning Games, each with a different focus, including spelling, fill-in, grammar and matching exercises. These games provide ongoing review and practice.



Testing Tools

Kids' and General Placement Tests

DynEd's Placement Tests position learners at their appropriate starting point within DynEd's courses. The process is quick and easy, thanks to DynEd's computer-adaptive testing technology.

Mastery Tests

DynEd's Mastery Tests confirm a student's grasp of the material within a course. Passing a Mastery Test gives students access to more advanced lessons.

Intelligent Tutor

DynEd's Intelligent Tutor provides students with real-time, qualitative feedback that continuously helps them maximize the outcome of their DynEd study time.

