



ENGLISH ASSESSING SYSTEM

INTRODUCTION

The EAS English Assessing System is a platform designed to enhance English proficiency, aligned with the CEFR standard. Simplified into four stages—Foundation, Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3—it supports learners preparing for exams like Cambridge English, IELTS, and PTE.

EAS develops reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills, along with fluency, pronunciation, and comprehension. Features like adaptive grammar, vocabulary, and an open speaking platform ensure learners gain confidence for real-world communication while adhering to global standards.

PURPOSE

The English Assessing System (EAS) addresses the limitations of existing online platforms by offering an affordable, user-friendly solution for learners at all proficiency levels. Aligned with the CEFR scale, it focuses on improving core skills—reading, writing, listening, and speaking—while enhancing fluency, pronunciation, and comprehension.

EAS features a streamlined interface, cross-platform compatibility, low data usage, and advanced AI for real-time assessments and personalized feedback. Designed for inclusivity and innovation, it ensures accessibility even in low-connectivity areas, empowering learners to achieve academic, professional, or personal language goals effectively.

BACKGROUND RESEARCH

Developed to address low English proficiency in Sri Lanka & South Asia.

Research shows gaps in existing platforms (lack of simplicity, foundational support, inclusivity).

Existing apps (IELTS Prep, PTE Academic, Magoosh, Duolingo) focus on test strategies but lack affordability, accessibility, and CEFR alignment.

EAS KEY FEATURES VS. EXISTING APPS

- Beginner Support: Suitable for all levels, including foundational learners.
- CEFR Alignment: Fully structured learning approach.
- Skill Development: Focuses on fluency and comprehension.
- Accessibility: Affordable, cross-platform, low-data usage, and offline features.
- AI Feedback: Real-time assessments for personalized growth.

KEY ADVANTAGES OF EAS

- Tailored for struggling learners with holistic skill development.
- Affordable and accessible, even in low-connectivity regions.
- Intuitive design aligned with global standards.
- EAS bridges gaps in English education with an inclusive and innovative approach.

Table 1: Performance statistics in the English subject by school candidates in the GCE O/L examinations, 2017–19

Year	Total number of candidates	Total number obtained at least a pass	Percentage of students sitting the exam
2017	355,255	176,145	49.58
2018	356,385	191,308	53.68
2019	361,405	220,707	61.07

Source: Department of Examinations (2021)

PRACTICAL USAGE

1. IELTS Preparation

Practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing tasks aligned with IELTS exam formats.

Get feedback on essays and speaking responses to improve your score.

2. Job Interview Preparation

Engage in simulated interviews to build confidence and improve fluency in professional settings.

3. Language Immersion

Use real-world scenarios like professional discussions and presentations to build practical speaking skills.

4. University Applications

Prepare for English proficiency tests required for university admissions by practicing task-based modules.

5. Business English

Hone your communication skills for workplace interactions, including emails, meetings, and negotiations.

6. Personalized Learning

Track progress and focus on specific weaknesses in listening, speaking, reading, or writing to accelerate learning.

OPERATING PROCEDURE

1. Registration

Create an account using your name, email, and proficiency level or log in via Globbook.

2. Select Skill and Level

Choose the skill you want to practice (Listening, Speaking, Reading, or Writing). Select your level and begin completing tasks.

3. Core Learning

Progress through stage-based levels with tasks like role-playing, essay writing, and listening exercises.

4. Practical Application

Participate in real-world exercises like discussions to enhance confidence.

5. Accessibility

Use the platform on desktops, tablets, or mobile devices anytime, anywhere.



RESULTS

Skill Development: Improved listening, reading, writing, and speaking through stage-based progression and real-time feedback.

Accessibility: Intuitive interface and multi-device compatibility offer flexibility to practice anywhere, anytime.

Practical Applications: Real-world exercises like interviews and discussions enhance confidence for real-life scenarios.

Motivation: Progress dashboard tracks growth, celebrates milestones, and drives consistency.

Impact: Helps learners excel in IELTS, PTE, and Cambridge exams, while preparing for professional success.

FUTURE IMPROVEMENT

1. Qualified Speaking Trainers

Introduce one-on-one coaching with certified trainers for Pro users. Trainers will undergo a verification process to ensure quality.

2. Tutor Integration

Add a tutorial section for grammar, vocabulary, and exam strategies. Include interactive videos, exercises, and downloadable resources.

3. Expanded Practice Tests

Offer diverse tests covering advanced grammar, listening with different accents, and real-world writing prompts.

4. Collaboration with Experts

Partner with English language experts to refine content and enhance modules. Ensure alignment with latest trends and standards.

5. Platform Enhancements

Incorporate user feedback for continuous improvements. Implement regular updates to enhance usability and functionality.

EAS is committed to providing a more dynamic, personalized, and effective learning experience for all users.

