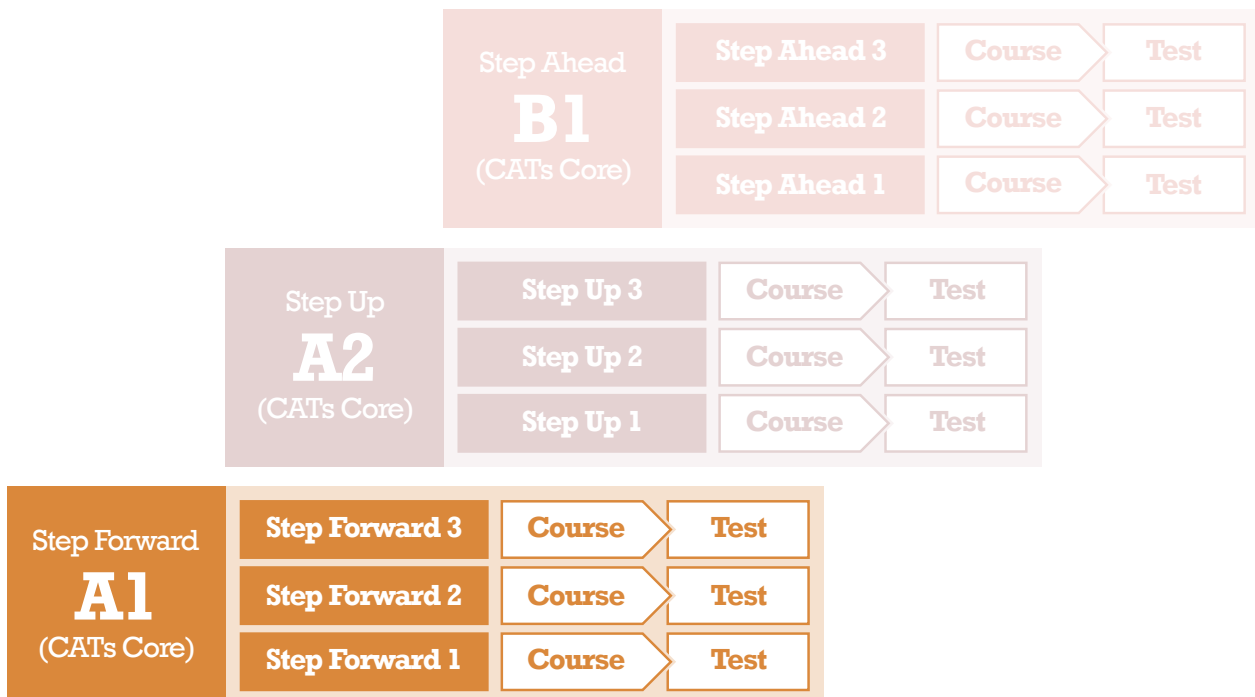




A1: CATs Step Forward (Core)

CATs Step Forward covers the first three sub-levels of the CATs Core programme. It corresponds to level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for languages.

CATs Step Forward divides A1 into three smaller, more achievable levels. Learners progress through CATs Step Forward levels 1, 2 and 3 to improve their English skills. At the end of each level, the achievement of each learner is recognised.



CATs Step Forward for teenagers and older learners is suitable for absolute beginners. No previous experience of learning English is needed.

CATs Step Forward introduces learners to giving and receiving basic information in English. The practical approach gives learners the skills to communicate in real-world situations from the very beginning.

What can learners do at CATs Step Forward A1?

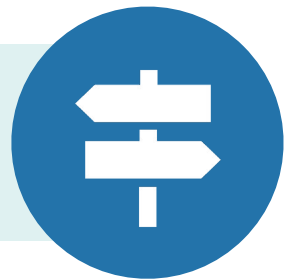
By the time they have completed all three CATs Step Forward levels, learners will have the language skills to:

Greet other people and introduce themselves, ask “How are you?” and give appropriate responses.



Talk about themselves and their families, for example saying who they are, where they are from and what they like to do in their free time.

Ask for directions, for example “Where is the cinema?” or give simple directions to someone else.



Write basic sentences about themselves, their families and their work or study.

Understand information about prices, numbers and times, for example telling the time, train timetables or basic shopping vocabulary.

