# DynEd

# *First English*

*For true beginners, ages 10-17, a multimedia English language course that promotes learning and long-term retention*

*First English* starts at the beginning and *systematically* helps students comprehend, practice, internalize and build the framework of English necessary for long-term success. DynEd's innovative use of visuals and comprehension exercises engage the learner in ways that a text-only approach cannot.

Based on neuroscientific research and extensive classroom experience, *First English* builds listening, speaking, vocabulary, grammar, and reading skills in an effective sequence that takes advantage of the learning synergies between each skill.

## Ideal for Beginners

*First English* provides a framework that facilitates language acquisition, not short-term memorization that quickly fades. Language items *appropriate for this age group* are modeled, exercised, reviewed and recycled in an expanding spiral sequence so that students build on what they have learned, step-by-step.

## Students Learn Efficiently

*First English* supports learners by providing:
- A variety of coordinated lessons and exercises to keep students engaged.
- Optimized skill sequencing, beginning with listening.
- Content that automatically adjusts to student performance.

## Teachers Manage Learning with Ease

*First English* is designed to be a teacher-managed course, where teachers can:

- Place learners at the appropriate level.
- Monitor progress on an ongoing basis.
- Lock and unlock units or lessons to manage learning paths.
- Use Mastery Tests to measure learning gains.
- Use the Intelligent Tutor to analyze and evaluate student practice activities.



## Teacher Support

- Instructor's Guide with teaching suggestions and handouts
- Detailed Scope and Sequence
- Award-winning Records Manager
- Teacher training available

## Lesson Organization



**Every Unit has five coordinated lessons, each with a different focus:**

*1. Listening:* Introduces key language and provides intensive listening and speaking practice. Comprehension questions help students focus on meaning and practice with Wh- and Yes-No questions. Topics include age, gender, nationality, family, daily schedule, location, etc.

*2. Dialog:* Includes two or more age-appropriate conversations at school, with functional language routines and interesting animated characters.

*3. Vocabulary:* Presents objects and actions particularly important in a school setting.

*4. Grammar:* Focuses on key grammar patterns and gives students practice in manipulating the language.
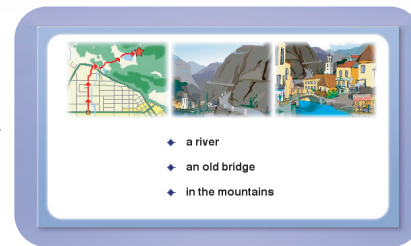
*5. Letters & Numbers:* Develops reading and specialized vocabulary skills. Includes the alphabet, phonics, numbers, times and calendar language.

## Course Features

- *Multilingual Glossary, Help Menu*
- *Voice Record/Playback with native speech playback*
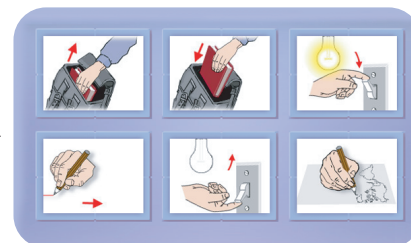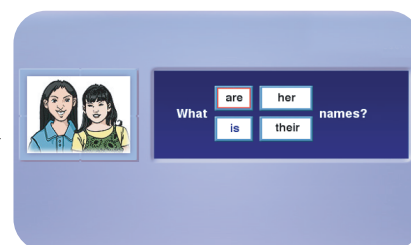- *Award-winning Records Manager*
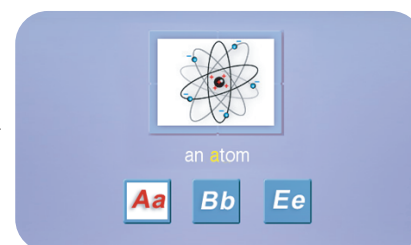
*Listening*

*Dialog*

*Vocabulary*

*Grammar*

*Letters & Numbers*

**Minimum System Requirements**

**Windows ®**
Windows ® 98, 2000, NT, or ME:
Pentium ®200 Mhz with 64 MB of RAM
Windows XP: Pentium 300 Mhz /128 MB RAM
16 Bit Sound and microphone

**Macintosh ®**
Mac OS® 8.6 or later: 200 Mhz Power PC
with 64 MB of RAM
Mac OS X 10.1.5 or greater
300 Mhz /128 MB RAM
Built-in sound and microphone

**All:** Speakers or headphones   4 X CD-ROM   Thousands of Colors

| **Japan** | **Greater China** | **ASEAN** | **South Asia** | **U.S.A., Canada & Caribbean** | **Latin America** | **Europe & Africa** |
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