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Burlington English School - BE a Winner!

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the world of Burlington English School. Join us to experience state-of-the-art digital technology combined with sound 21st-century language learning pedagogy. At Burlington, we want to do more than provide you with content and technology. We want to partner with you to build a better future for the teachers and students in your school.

Burlington English School works to level up student language acquisition by providing content and technology to improve the way English language is learnt. By integrating crucial 21st-century life skills such as communication, cooperation, critical thinking and problem solving into our language learning content, we prepare students to use excellent English in real-world scenarios. Our range of content delivery options provides flexibility for both students and teachers and helps to ensure that learning breaks out of the confines of the English language classroom. English improvement classes for parents and teachers and our world-class teacher development programme are other ways Burlington is working to improve the calibre of English language learning and teaching in India. As the world becomes more global and English becomes increasingly important as the *lingua franca* for commercial, academic, scientific, and social communication, it has never been a better time to become a Burlington English school.

We believe that India's future begins with quality education for ALL. To provide this, we must empower our educators to bring out the best in the student population. Burlington English school seeks to empower teachers to be their best with a vast range of teacher support and teacher education content. By developing the quality of teaching, we can increase the quality of learning and ensure that every student has the English they need to succeed as an international citizen. By integrating culture and community building into our learning materials, we celebrate our Indian heritage while keeping our eyes on the global horizon. We honour teacher expertise by providing flexible content options that can be used inside and outside the classroom. And of course, we offer a full suite of digital resources to save teachers time and effort. And last but certainly not least, we work to engage educators in lifelong learning with webinars, workshops and events covering the very best in international English language teacher education.

The growth mindset is at the core of Burlington English School. We believe that everyone can be a winner with hard work, the right strategies, and the right input. When entire schools embrace a growth mindset, the levels of empowerment, motivation and commitment will soar. Burlington content challenges students to be the best they can be by extending learning to the world beyond the classroom. By encouraging students to take responsibility for their learning and equipping teachers with world-class support, we set students up for English language learning success. Our anytime, anywhere, any device access encourages learner independence, while our blended learning options flip the classroom to increase the scope for excellence and inspiration. By providing students with the tools and resources to become fluent, confident speakers of English, we are opening up a world of opportunities for a bright, international future.

I hope you will enjoy browsing through the products and services we have to offer and that we will be welcoming you to the Burlington English School family very soon.

With warm wishes
Ratnesh K. Jha
CEO

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Welcome to Burlington English!

Welcome to **Burlington English**. For more than 30 years, we have been committed to creating quality English language learning material for students across more than 30 countries worldwide. We are excited to announce a comprehensive portfolio of English language learning materials specially adapted for the Indian market. By collaborating with teachers and school owners across the country, we make sure that our learning materials address the practical realities of the modern English classroom.

Our team of writers, editors, teachers, artists, designers, and programmers have worked together to produce a series of unique blended learning solutions. Carefully curated for India, our content combines face-to-face classroom activities with anytime, anywhere access to our state-of-the-art online interactive courseware.

Burlington English learners are limited only by their motivation to succeed.

 **Burlington English**
English for all. ””

Burlington English is unique in India in linking globally proven, pedagogically sound materials to deep technology to ensure quality, save time, and provide a range of flexible learning options.

Teachers save time and effort with our ready-to-go interactive classroom materials and user-friendly learner management system that reports student progress. Learners are only limited by their motivation with unlimited access to app-based vocabulary, spelling and pronunciation games, downloadable worksheets, and more.

All Burlington English language teaching materials incorporate crucial 21st-century skills to promote a growth mindset and ensure a meaningful, real-world learning experience.

These include:

Effective written
& spoken
communication

Collaboration

Problem
solving

Creativity

Critical
thinking

Burlington English SpeechTrainer®

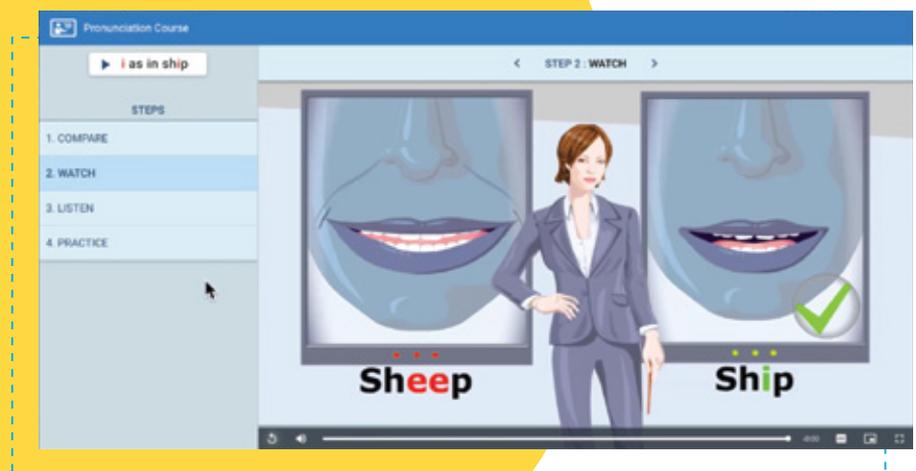
Burlington English SpeechTrainer® uses advanced speech-processing technology, developed specifically for language learning.

The **SpeechTrainer®** analyses students' spoken English at the phoneme level and provides personalised training to correct mispronunciations – all in real-time. With consistent use of **SpeechTrainer®**, learners can effectively improve their pronunciation and comprehensibility and acquire the confidence needed to successfully communicate in English.

To create the **SpeechTrainer®**, Burlington English collected and analysed millions of recordings of native speakers of many different languages from around the world, enabling its software to adapt to a wide variety of accents and to discern specific difficulties based on each student's mother tongue.

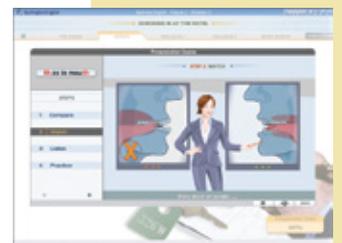
Support for **11** Indian Languages

- ◆ Bengali
- ◆ Gujarati
- ◆ Hindi
- ◆ Kannada
- ◆ Malayalam
- ◆ Marathi
- ◆ Odia
- ◆ Punjabi
- ◆ Tamil
- ◆ Telugu
- ◆ Urdu



Burlington English Automatic Speech Recognition Technology Key Features

- ▶ Cutting-edge speech recognition engine specially developed for CALL applications
- ▶ Over a decade of Research and Development by a large team of highly experienced researchers, engineers, linguists, phoneticians, and pedagogical experts.
- ▶ Robustness to ambient noise supported by a specially designed microphone.
- ▶ Highly accurate sound recognition which allows detection of even slightest deviations from native English target sounds.
- ▶ Unique handling of connected speech, such as variations and reductions, prevents false feedback during dialogue practice.
- ▶ Statistical analysis and categorization of errors provide valuable and accurate pedagogical feedback on frequent pronunciation difficulties and practical guidance on how to correct them.
- ▶ Highly accurate detection and handling of deviations from presented phrases, including almost 100% rejection rate for nonsense utterances.
- ▶ Highly sophisticated detection and elimination of background noise, with notification to user in cases of extreme environments.
- ▶ Proprietary technology
- ▶ Robustness to speaker variability through state-of-the-art acoustic models
- ▶ Advanced speaker adaptation improves recognition accuracy
- ▶ Detection of lexical stress for improved speaker accent evaluation
- ▶ Unique methodology achieves high correlation with pedagogical experts' assessments.
- ▶ Immediate feedback on pronunciation and intelligibility, employing syllable and word prominence.
- ▶ Engine performance is highly optimized through analysis of typical mother tongue errors.
- ▶ Voice-activated selection of multiple choices in dialogues.



Multilingualism

Multilingualism is the use of more than one language by an individual speaker or group of speakers. Burlington English understands that we do not learn English in a vacuum and that English language learners spend their days speaking a variety of different languages in addition to English. To reflect this and India's rich linguistic diversity, Burlington English products are available with a wide range of support options in **11 Indian languages**.



 as you know

Translation

जैसा कि आप जानते हैं

▶ Bengali

▶ Gujarati

▶ Hindi

▶ Kannada

▶ Malayalam

▶ Marathi

▶ Odia

▶ Punjabi

▶ Tamil

▶ Telugu

▶ Urdu

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is an international standard for describing language ability. The CEFR uses a six-point scale ranging from A1 (beginner) to C2 (proficiency). The use of a proven, international standard with explicit performance descriptors makes it easy for teachers and learners to describe and understand achievement and progress. It also means that employers and educational institutions can compare language proficiency levels with scales and examinations used in India and around the world.

All Burlington English products are aligned to the CEFR and follow a carefully graded syllabus that provides learners with a clear pathway to success.

CEFR Level	Burlington English Products		Global Scale Common Reference Levels
Pre-A1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 21ST CENTURY ENGLISH for Grades 1 & 2 ▶ Burlington English Grammar for Grades 1 & 2 ▶ The Cat is Back 	PROFICIENT USER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. ▶ Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. ▶ Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.
A1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 21ST CENTURY ENGLISH for Grade 3 ▶ Burlington English Grammar for Grade 3 ▶ The Cat is Back ▶ Webkids 1 ▶ Everyday English 1 		<p>Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning.</p> <p>Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.</p> <p>Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.</p>
A1+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Readers [Yellow Band] 		<p>Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.</p>
A2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 21ST CENTURY ENGLISH for Grade 4 ▶ Burlington English Grammar for Grade 4 ▶ Readers [Purple Band] ▶ Webkids 2 ▶ Everyday English 2 	INDEPENDENT USER	<p>Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation.</p> <p>Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.</p> <p>Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.</p>
A2+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 21ST CENTURY ENGLISH for Grade 5 ▶ Burlington English Grammar for Grade 5 ▶ Webkids 3 		<p>Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.</p> <p>Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken.</p> <p>Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest.</p> <p>Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.</p>
B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 21ST CENTURY ENGLISH for Grade 6 ▶ Burlington English Grammar for Grade 6 ▶ Burlington English Grammar for Middle School ▶ Readers [Green Band] ▶ Everyday English 3 		<p>Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).</p> <p>Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.</p> <p>Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.</p>
B1+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 21ST CENTURY ENGLISH for Grade 7 ▶ Burlington English Grammar for Grade 7 ▶ Readers [Red Band] 	BASIC USER	<p>Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.</p> <p>Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has.</p> <p>Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.</p>
B2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 21ST CENTURY ENGLISH for Grade 8 ▶ Burlington English Grammar for Grade 8 ▶ Burlington English Grammar for Secondary School ▶ Readers [Blue Band] 		<p>Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.</p> <p>Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has.</p> <p>Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.</p>

Burlington English School

For more than 30 years, we have been committed to creating quality materials for students learning English in more than 30 countries around the world. Now, we are in India and have created a comprehensive portfolio of English language learning materials specially adapted for the Indian market. By collaborating with teachers and school owners across the country, we make sure that our learning materials address the practical realities of the modern English classroom.

Our team of writers, editors, teachers, artists, designers, and programmers have worked together to produce unique blended learning solutions carefully curated for India and combining face-to-face classroom activities with anytime-anywhere access to state-of-the-art online interactive courseware.

BE a Winner! Be a Burlington English School.

When you become a Burlington English School, you not only get access to our world-class content and state-of-the-art technology; you become a member of the Burlington global family.

Burlington English School content is fully CBSE compliant and is aligned to the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP 2020).

Partner with us to ensure the quality of English language teaching at your school, empower your teachers, and challenge your students to be the best they can be.

▶ **Improving the quality of English language teaching and learning:**
preparing students for a multilingual life

▶ **Empowering educators:**
developing skills,
supporting teachers

▶ **Growth Mindset:**
challenging students to
be the best they can be

School Owners

Burlington English School is a hallmark of world-class quality. Improve the calibre of English in your school today and secure your reputation as a high-quality English language educator.

Principals

Streamline the administration and monitoring of your English language curriculum with our comprehensive learning management system. Develop the capacity of your English teachers with our innovative teacher education programme.

Teachers

Save time and effort with our easy to use learning materials, teacher support materials and progress trackers.

Students

Be the best you can be with our engaging, interactive digital content, both inside and outside the classroom. Develop your English life skills with Burlington; anytime, anywhere and from any device.

Parents

Support your child on their language learning journey by joining our Burlington English School community.



Burlington English School– Offering

for CBSE schools

Burlington English is unique in India in linking globally proven, pedagogically sound learning material to deep technology to ensure quality, save time, and provide a range of learning options. All Burlington English language teaching materials incorporate important 21st-century skills to promote a growth mindset and ensure a meaningful, real-world learning experience.

- 21st Century Skills:**
- Effective written & spoken communication
 - Digital citizenship and civic sense
 - Collaboration
 - Problem-solving
 - Critical thinking
 - Creativity

Classroom Resources

- 21ST CENTURY ENGLISH for Grades 1-8:** Coursebook, Workbook, Grammar Book, Vocabulary Practice [Burlington SpeechTrainer®, Progress, Teacher's Materials and Worksheets

D M

- Burlington Learning Management System for students and teachers

- Burlington English Grammar for Grades 1-8:** Student Book, Progress, Teacher's Materials and Worksheets

D M

Library Resources

- Burlington English Grammar for Middle School** (for Grades 6–8)

P

- Burlington English Grammar for Secondary School** (for Grades 9–12)

P

- Burlington Graded Readers**

D P

- Burlington English Library set-up and support

Product Training

- Full online or in-person training for each product component

Student Engagement

- Burlington English Storytelling Sessions

- Burlington English Reading Hour

Parent Engagement

- Webinars and other events to engage parents and encourage them to support English language learning

Teacher Education

- Full access to webinars delivered by international experts

- Full access to workshops delivered by national experts

- Burlington academic audit of teachers

- Invitations to conferences, seminars and other Burlington events for principals and department heads

Partnership Certification

- Show students and parents that you're a Burlington English school with an official partnership certificate or our beautiful 5ft x 3ft, back-lit partnership plaque

D Digital Only

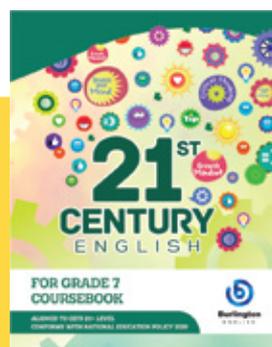
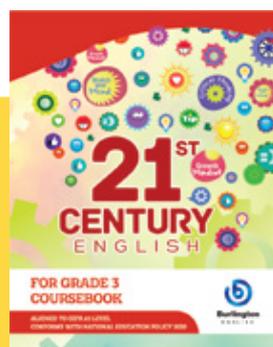
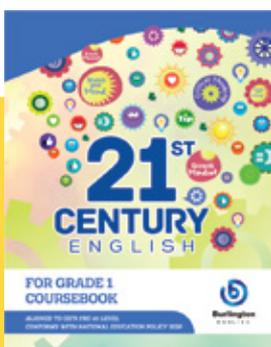
M Mixed Media [includes printed version of the Student Book / Coursebook]

P Paperback

21ST CENTURY ENGLISH

21ST CENTURY ENGLISH is the ideal package for learners of all abilities from grades 1–8. The series reinforces the growth mindset that every student can make excellent progress with hard work and a positive attitude.

- ▶ Complete coverage of the CBSE English syllabus
- ▶ Aligned to CEFR levels pre-A1–B2
- ▶ Aligned to Ministry of Education learning outcomes for grades 1–8
- ▶ Poems and prose from a wide range of Indian and international authors and poets
- ▶ Graded grammar in context to build spoken and written accuracy
- ▶ Challenging tasks to encourage collaboration and critical thinking
- ▶ A focus on all four skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening
- ▶ Integrated process writing syllabus for grades 6–8
- ▶ Stretch Your Mind activities, discussion questions and brain-teasers to challenge learners to stretch their cognitive abilities
- ▶ Rich multimedia content to add an extra dimension to the learning experience
 - ▶ Songs
 - ▶ Animation
 - ▶ Movie time
 - ▶ Documentary videos
 - ▶ 3D animation
 - ▶ Assorted You Tube links
 - ▶ Audio-enabled stories and poems
- ▶ Growth Mindset activities help students to build confidence and challenge them to extend their learning
- ▶ Special sections such as Art Corner, Sports Corner and Enrichment Activities for holistic learning
- ▶ Vocabulary practice with an integrated speech engine to build spoken communication skills
- ▶ Web-based Workbook and Grammar Book allow for instant feedback and save teacher time



ATAWAD
(Any Time, Any Where, Any Device)

Tough times don't last Tough people do

Gregory Peck

9 Survival

Critical Thinking

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We all face tough times in our lives. But it helps to know that they pass and that dealing with them helps you become stronger.
Have you or has someone you know been in a difficult situation? What did you / they do to cope with it?

Writing An Informal Email

Work with a Mate!

A. Sami received the email below from his friend Parv. Read the email. Then answer the questions that follow.

Dear Sami,
My friend Nihal is returning home after living abroad for a year and I want to organize a homecoming celebration for him. He should probably have a birthday in it (party and night out). I know you go to a lot of parties so maybe you can help me plan something special. Do you have any ideas?
Thanks for your help!
Parv

- What does Parv need help with?
- What does she want Sami to do?

B. Read Sami's reply to Parv and complete the plan. Use the words below.

reason • suggestion • prefer • answer

Plan	Mate!
Goaling	Hi Parv,
Par 1 Reason the email was	Good to hear from you! First of all, it's a great idea to have a celebration for Nihal. And it's nice that I go to a lot of parties, so you're sure to be the right person for advice!
Par 2 What does	How about a homecoming party? That's a pretty popular activity. Just make sure that all the guests like it. Oh, what about having a party for Nihal at your house? You could invite all his friends and organize some fun games. If you don't want to take on too much, another idea could be to go out to a nice restaurant.
Par 3 To which suggestion you	Personally, I prefer the restaurant idea. It's the easiest to organize and most people enjoy going out to eat. It's really up to you in the end, though. I'm sure it'll be great whatever you decide to do. Let me know how it goes!
Signing off	Yours, Sami

Tip: Informal language is often used in a friendly way and can be more relaxed.

C. INFORMAL LANGUAGE: You can improve your email by using informal phrases and expressions. How does Sami say the following things? Complete the phrases.

- I was happy to receive your letter. (Par 1) 4. My choice would be ... (Par 3)
- Good ... (Par 1) 5. Personally ... (Par 1)
- I'm sure I can help you. (Par 2) 6. It's your choice. (Par 3)
- You should check that ... (Par 2) 7. It's really ... (Par 2)
- Just ... that ... Let ... (Par 3)

D. MAKING SUGGESTIONS: There are phrases you can use to make suggestions. Find four phrases Sami uses to introduce his ideas in Paragraph B.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

21

Actions speak louder than words

3 Our Planet

Initiative

21

Our actions are often more powerful than words because actions can solve problems and get things done.
Can you give an example of a problem where people took action? What did they do?

Listening

Listen and number.

1

2

3

4

Speaking

Look at the pictures. Talk to your partner about it.

It's busy.

The work.

The first person.

The treasure.

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Vocabulary 3 Expansion

A. **use / order** Add use or order to complete the words in column. They match the words to their meanings.

- The forest _____ looks the same again. a. about
- Ann likes to volunteer; she has health _____ ground. b. has a close of
- Just a moment's waiting _____ wait. c. beneath the earth
- You may have to _____ go an operation. d. expect to be late
- You shouldn't _____ someone; Karen's a very capable girl. e. go through

B. **SHOULDER OR SHOULDER?** Read the facts below. Pay attention to the words in column. Some pairs of words have a similar meaning and some are different. When they are different, choose the correct answer.

Threats are serious. AMAZING CRICKETS on our planet!

- Parrots have a very limited / widespread diet, which is made up almost entirely of bananas.
- Loons are usually / peacefully colour-blind, so a robin's black and white stripes can provide camouflage, even in grass areas.
- In summer, grasshoppers make a constant / continuous humming noise by rubbing their legs against their wings.
- To survive the hot, dry summer, and kangaroos are able to adjust / control their own body temperatures.
- Some butterfly species have developed "responses" on their wings to help / attract their enemies.

C. **TOPIC VOCABULARY** Read the news worldwide bloggers do to protect the environment. Complete the collocations. Use the words below.

local • air • disposal • solar • rubbish • light

Green Report
In our homes, we are energy-saving (1) _____ bulbs and we have installed (2) _____ panels so that our cars can heat our water.

The Green Report
In summer, we keep our curtains closed and spend more time outdoors. That way, we use the (3) _____ conditioning much less and go to the gym much more!

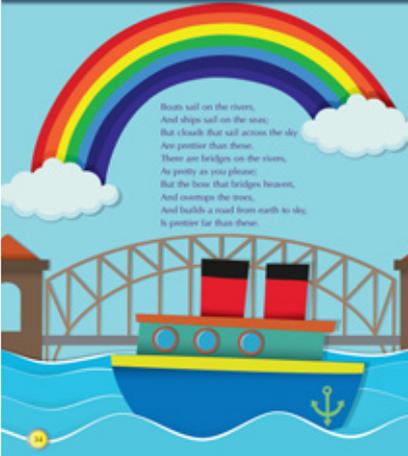
Green Report
I try to reduce my carbon footprint, so I eat (4) _____ produce from farms in my area. It needs less transport than imported goods ... and it's usually tastier!

Green Report
I have started to recycle more and these days less because I know that (5) _____ waste _____ things like up land that could be used for farming.

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The Rainbow

by Christina Rossetti



Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the seas,
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier than these.
There are bridges on the rivers,
As pretty as your plumes,
But the bows that bridge bridges,
And crissage the trees,
And build a road from earth to sky,
Is prettier far than these.

The Novel Coronavirus: We Can Stay Safe

by Deepa Dasavan, Rajiv Ego, Rishi Vasharajani, Mangen Debam Sippy, Meera Ganeshani, Nimmy Chacko and Sanjana Kapur

Reading

Read the story on how to be smart, stay safe and support each other in the time of the new Coronavirus.



Amma! and Nani! do many things together. They cook, invent interesting machines, and make *idli*! Every morning, they go for a walk on a nearby ridge. They both believe in eating healthy and living healthy.

But then, in the year 2020-2021, things changed. People had to stay indoors as there was a virus spreading! This virus was called coronavirus. 'Corona' means 'crown'. If you see the virus, you would know why. It was round with numerous sticking out like the spikes of a crown. The virus sticks to people and travels from one person to another through nose, mouth and even eyes! Then, it makes us sick. But, we all have special cells in our bodies that fight the virus off. We just need to take good care of ourselves.

Sports Corner



Good sportsmanship goes beyond the game. It starts with respect.

Give two examples of good sportsmanship you've experienced or witnessed. The good sport could be you, a teammate, an opponent, a referee or parent, a coach, a parent, or a fan. The examples could be from games you've participated in or watched.

1. _____

2. _____

Give two examples of unsportsmanlike behaviour you've experienced or witnessed. The person could be you, a teammate, an opponent, a referee or parent, a coach, a parent, or a fan. The examples could be from games you've played in or watched.

1. _____

2. _____

DISCUSS Which are not part of good sportsmanship?

- playing fair
- "win at any cost" attitude
- following the rules of the game
- celebrating the opponent
- respecting the judgement of referees and officials
- having a victory dance
- treating opponents with respect

Indian Weavers

by Sarojini Naidu



WEAVERS, weaving at break of day,
Why do you weave a garment so gay? ...
Blue as the wing of a halcyon wild,
We weave the robes of a new-born child.

Weavers, weaving at fall of night,
Why do you weave a garment so bright? ...
Like the plumes of a peacock, purple and green,
We weave the marriage-velts of a queen.

Weavers, weaving solemn and still,
What do you weave in the moonlight chill? ...
White as a feather and white as a cloud,
We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.

Art Corner 1

A. Look at this painting. Can you identify the dance form? (Hint: It is popular in Gujarat.)

B. Can you dance using one stick?
Team work is needed to make it a success!



Which is your favourite colour in the painting?
Ask your friends what their favourite colours are.

Enrichment Activities for Grades 6–8 Brought to You by Luke & Myla

The Enrichment Activities are packed with the exciting adventures of Luke & Myla.

The activities are designed to:

- ▶ aid the development of research skills.
- ▶ provide listening and speaking practice through interesting tasks requiring either pair work or group work.
- ▶ hone the 21st-century skills such as collaboration, communication, and critical thinking.

Luke Loves Football



All adventure stories
animated in 3D.

Engaging characters
that make learning fun.

Luke & Myla meet Mozart



Luke's New Friend Myla



Real information texts
linked to the adventure.

Introducing Burlington's New Web-Based Platform

Easy Access

- ▶ Students and teachers can access all their webbooks in one place using our **Single Sign On**



Access on all devices

- ▶ Can be used by students and teachers on a computer, tablet or mobile phone



ATAWAD
(Any Time, Any Where, Any Device)

Communication

- ▶ Teachers can communicate with the whole class, specific groups or individual students
- ▶ Students can communicate with teachers

Toolbar

- ▶ Now also available for students



Improved LMS

- ▶ New improved Learning Management System is easy for teachers to access, view and comment on students' work
- ▶ Easy analysis of students' progress, including skills analysis provided

Components for the student



Coursebook



Workbook



Grammar
Book



Vocabulary Practice
Burlington English SpeechTrainer®



Progress

Components for the teacher



Progress



Worksheets



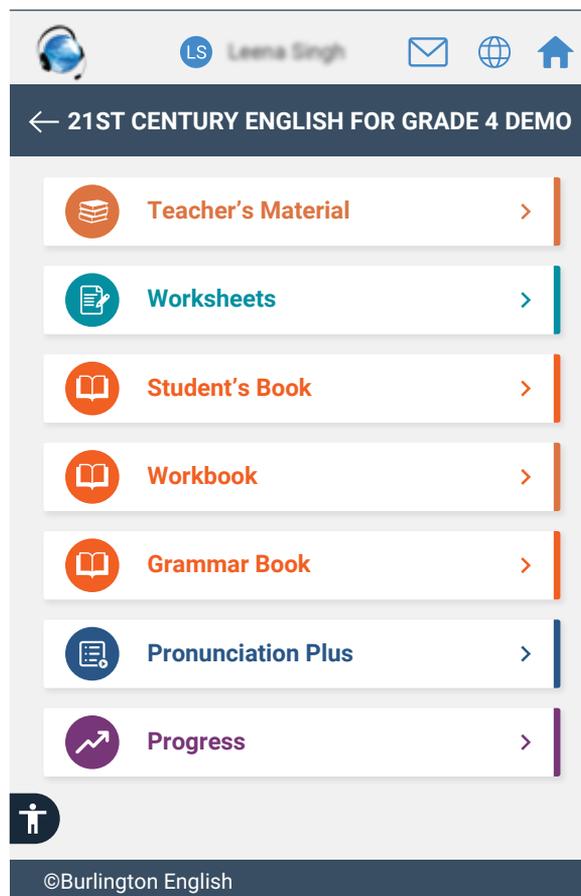
Teacher's Material
[Lesson Plans, Guidelines,
Answer Key]



Interactive
Whiteboard
(IWB) tools



Learning
Management
System



Burlington English Grammar for Grades 1–8

Burlington English Grammar for Grades 1–8; the only grammar series you'll ever need.

Burlington English Grammar for Grades 1 to 8 is a comprehensive grammar series covering the complete CBSE English grammar curriculum. Taking learners from CEFR level pre-A1 to B2, the series focuses on real-life contexts and how grammar is used in real communication. Extension activities focusing on vocabulary, comprehension, and composition provide learners with grammar practice that's both meaningful and engaging.



- ▶ **Completely aligned with to the CBSE English Grammar Curriculum**
- ▶ **Illustrated grammar presentations**
- ▶ **Speaking activities, and practice drills**
- ▶ **Clear explanations of grammar rules**
- ▶ **Emphasis on communication skills**
- ▶ **Carefully graded input**
- ▶ **Visually rich**

Components for the Student



Student Book



Progress reports

Components for the Teacher



Teacher's Material



IWB Toolkit



Progress Reports



Worksheets

Available in **digital only** and **mixed-media formats**. Mixed-media includes print versions of the Student Book.

Burlington English Grammar for Middle School

Burlington English Grammar for Middle School integrates grammar practice with global thinking.

Burlington English Grammar for Middle School is designed for grades 6–8 and is aligned to CEFR level B1. NEP 2020 compliant, it uses a competency-driven approach that lets learners practice grammar while developing their creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Competency driven to promote collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Wide variety of task and exercise formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Full-colour illustrations and photos | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Answer key |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Linked to global standards: all CEFR level B1 grammatical structures covered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Flexible resource-can be used in the classroom, for reference, or self-study | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Additional worksheets and revision pages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Access to complementary digital resources |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Contemporary, international topics to foster global thinking and holistic learning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Precise contexts for grammar practice to make learning meaningful | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Illustrated Phrasal Verb Builder | |

Our unique spiral structure includes activities for retrieval practice, presentation, production, and extension in every unit.



Burlington English Grammar for Secondary School

Burlington English Grammar for Secondary School integrates grammar practice with global thinking and exam skills.

Burlington English Grammar for Secondary School is designed for grades 9–12 and is aligned to CEFR level B2. NEP 2020 compliant, it uses a competency-driven approach that lets learners practice grammar while developing their creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills.

▶ **Competency driven to promote collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking**

▶ **Linked to global standards: all CEFR level B2 grammatical structures covered**

▶ **Clear contexts for grammar practice to make learning meaningful**

▶ **Flexible resource – can be used in the classroom, for reference, or self-study**

▶ **Identifying Common Errors sections**

▶ **Access to complementary digital resources**

▶ **Wide variety of task and exercise formats**

▶ **Integrated writing practice**

▶ **Frequent review sections**

▶ **Additional worksheets and revision pages**

▶ **Answer key**



Everyday English

The **Everyday English** series provides adult and young adult learners with a strong foundation in general English, with each course providing hundreds of hours of learning. Our blended learning approach provides students with the perfect balance of online modules and face-to-face classroom lessons.

Online modules provide extensive listening, reading, writing, and speaking practice, along with grammar and vocabulary input. Downloadable print materials for in-class lessons focus on communication, guided writing and additional grammar practice, aspects of learning best facilitated by the teacher.

Everyday English **1**

Designed for learners at a low beginner level (CEFR A1+)

Everyday English **2**

Designed for learners at beginner to pre-intermediate level (CEFR A2+)

Everyday English **3**

Designed for learners at intermediate to upper-intermediate level (CEFR B1+)

Each level focuses on meaningful topics from everyday life and includes listening, reading, writing, speaking, grammar and vocabulary practice activities.

For the student



Classroom & Web-based Lessons



Games, Puzzles and Practice Exercises



Vocabulary Practice



Burlington SpeechTrainer®



Progress

For the teacher



Classroom & Web-based Lessons



Course and Lesson Planner



Learning Management System



Printable/Downloadable Worksheets



Games, Puzzles and Practice Exercises



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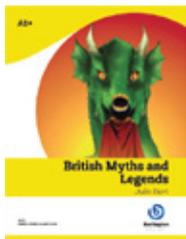


Burlington Graded Readers

The **Burlington Graded Readers** series provides learners with a wide range of digital and printed readers available at **CEFR levels A1+ to B2**. The series features a wide range of classic and modern fiction from a variety of genres, including adventure, science fiction, horror, fantasy, and short story collections. A selection of biographies of famous people is also available, along with other non-fiction titles. This wide range of genres ensures that different learner preferences are catered for and offers a fantastic opportunity to introduce learners to the wonderful world of literature.

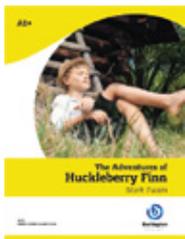
- ▶ **Beautiful, full-colour artwork**
- ▶ **Cross-curricular activities**
- ▶ **Book report format**
- ▶ **Teacher materials**
- ▶ **Access to complementary digital resources**
- ▶ **A wide range of pre-and post-reading activities**
- ▶ **Glossaries**
- ▶ **Worksheets**
- ▶ **Tests**
- ▶ **Answer key**
- ▶ **Lexical focus to build vocabulary**
- ▶ **Teacher's section includes a plot summary and a list of main themes and characters**
- ▶ ***About the Author* sections help learners find out about the author and how and when the work was written**
- ▶ **Context setting sections help learners to understand the socio-cultural environment that the work is set in**
- ▶ **Character sketches help learners to better understand and relate to the characters in the story**
- ▶ **Cross-curricular projects and activities link events in the story to the real world and promote holistic learning, creativity, and thinking skills**

NOTE: Titles may vary in digital and printed readers.



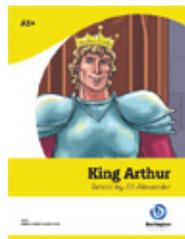
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Julie Hart



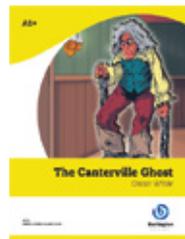
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Mark Twain



King Arthur

Retold by Jill Alexander



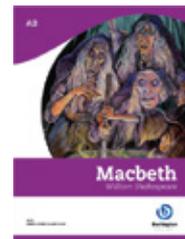
The Canterville Ghost

Oscar Wilde



The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett



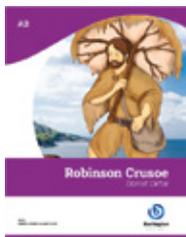
Macbeth

William Shakespeare



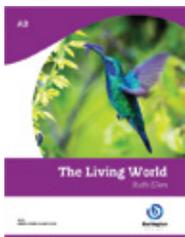
Men of Their Time

Eleanor Sutherland



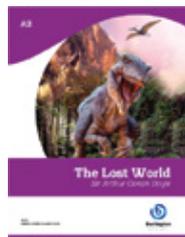
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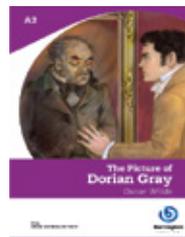
The Living World

Ruth Ellen



The Lost World

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



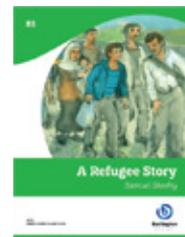
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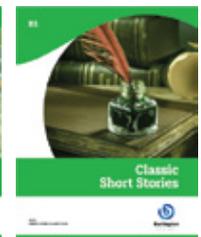
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Louanne Piccolo

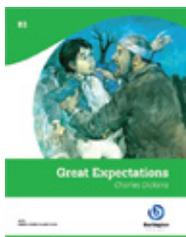


A Refugee Story

Samuel Sheehy



Classic Short Stories



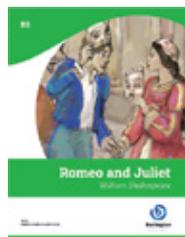
Great Expectations

Charles Dickens



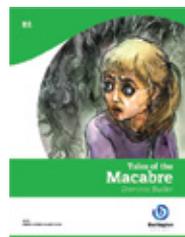
Oliver Twist

Charles Dickens



Romeo and Juliet

William Shakespeare



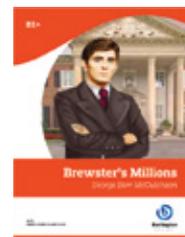
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Dominic Butler



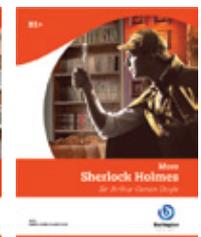
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Eleanor Sutherland



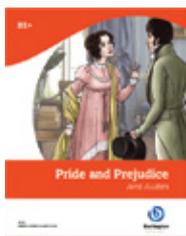
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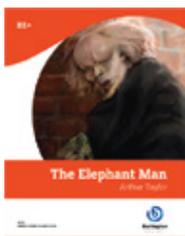
More Sherlock Holmes

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



Pride and Prejudice

Jane Austen



The Elephant Man

Arthur Taylor



The Murders in the Rue Morgue...

Edgar Allan Poe



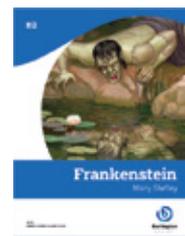
Tsunami

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A Tale of Two Cities

Charles Dickens



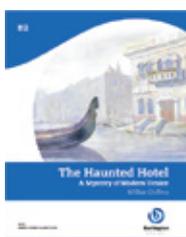
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Mary Shelley



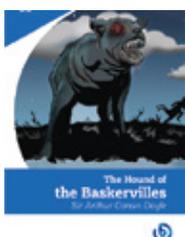
The Ballad of Ron Wallis

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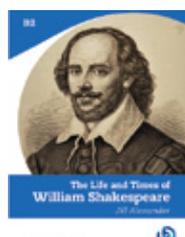
The Haunted Hotel

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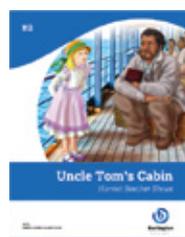
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Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



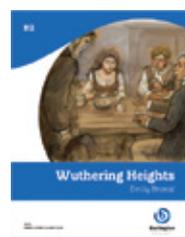
The Life and Times of Shakespeare

Jill Alexander



Uncle Tom's Cabin

Harriet Beecher Stowe



Wuthering Heights

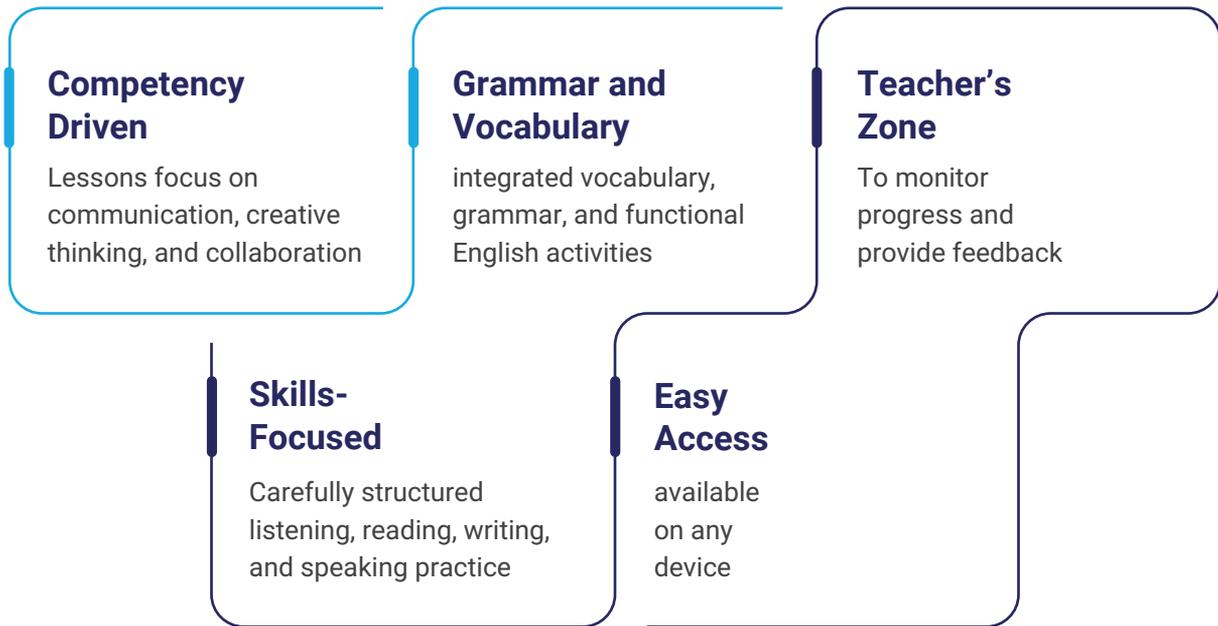
Emily Brontë

Format: Paperback with complementary digital resources

The Cat is Back!

Tom Cat is back in town! Join Tom and his friends Zoe, Bob, and Bella in a series of exciting adventures. And watch out for Ratty, the mischievous rat, who tries to trick Tom and his friends at every opportunity!

THE CAT IS BACK! is an exciting, skills-focused course for grades 1 and 2 featuring songs, chants, reading texts and listening passages to delight young minds and inspire them to learn English.



Components for the student



Student Webbook



Starter Pack (The Cat is Back! A) for Early Years retrieval practice



Interactive practice materials

Components for the teacher



Access to components for the student



IWB materials for interactive learning



Word lists, dictations, flashcards, posters, and games



Webkids

Welcome to Burlington Webkids:

A three-level integrated skills course for 21st-century kids. Taking learners from CEFR level A1 to A2+, Webkids focuses on both language and competency development and is fully compliant with the National Education Policy 2020.

Global Perspective

Read and respond to posts from Webkids around the world to create international language learning communities.

Competency Driven

Webkids develops essential life skills, including communication, collaboration, problem-solving and critical thinking.

Themed Learning

Each lesson is built around an exciting theme and includes listening, reading, writing, speaking, vocabulary and grammar activities.

Deep Technology

Burlington’s state-of-the-art learning management technology saves teachers time and effort and allows learners to access Webkids from any device.

Components for the student



Online student webbooks



Interactive practice materials



Components for the teacher



Offline IWB (interactive whiteboard) materials (digital books)



Access to components for the student



Interactive classroom tools



Additional classroom resources



Lesson plans



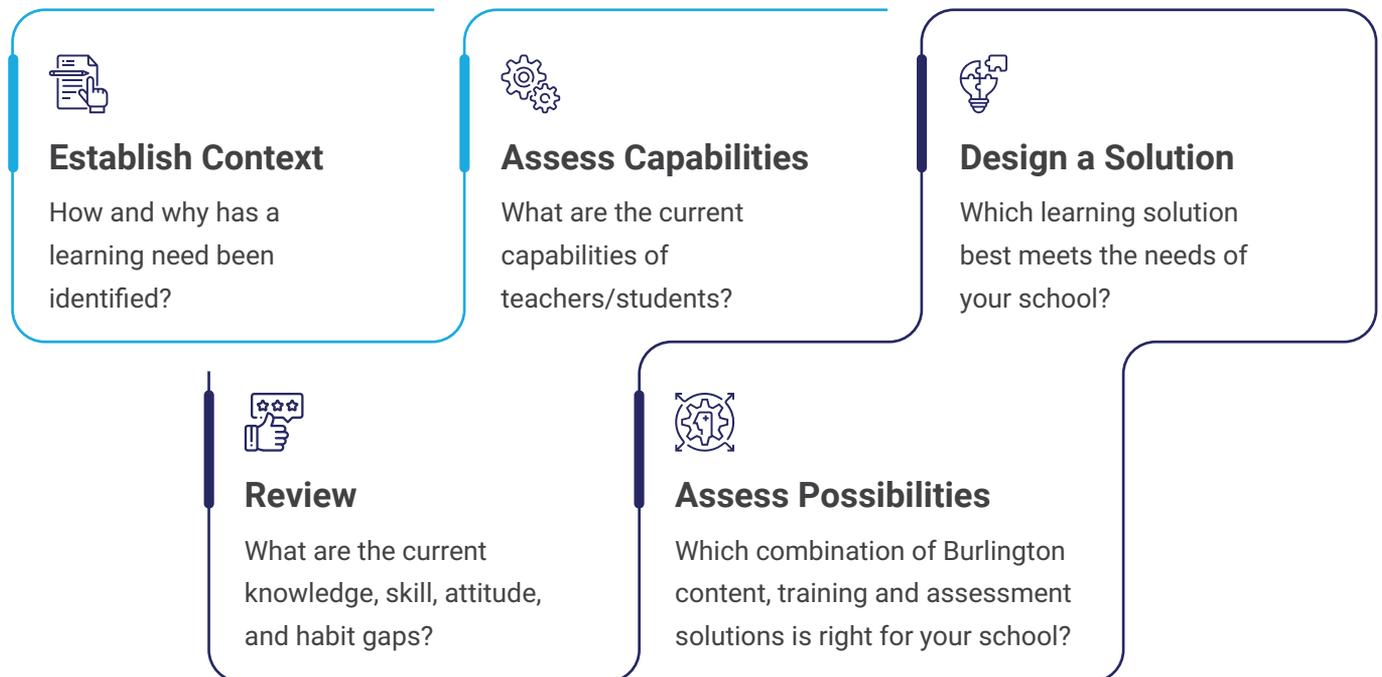
Customised Learning and Assessment Solutions

If you're looking for a customised learning solution, **Burlington** can help. Our international team of content and English language teaching experts will work with you to create learning that's perfect for your school.



Write to us today on schools@burlingtonenglish.in to find out more about our bespoke products and services for schools, teachers, and students.

The Burlington English Needs Analysis process ensures that our bespoke programmes address the needs of your school, your teachers, and your students.



Customised teacher training webinars and workshops

CEFR aligned language testing services for students and teachers

Customised language and soft-skills courses & workshops for students

Burlington Reading Hour

Reading enriches the
Mind, Heart, and Soul.

Reading skills are a crucial part of academic and professional success.



Sign up for **Burlington** Reading Hour to help your learners develop a solid reading habit and acquire the skills they need to deal with challenging texts.

Burlington Reading Hour helps turn students into active makers of meaning and teaches them the strategies that all good readers employ:

Critical evaluation | Text analysis | Comparison & contrast | Identifying main ideas | Making connections

Burlington Reading Hour integrates 21st century skills into the reading syllabus by focusing on:

Creativity | Critical thinking | Collaboration | Communication

When you enrol on the **Burlington Reading Hour** programme, you get:

Access to 5 carefully graded digital readers | Live, interactive sessions to challenge and inspire students | A certificate of participation from Burlington English

Burlington Teacher Education



Teacher education is vital in creating a pool of schoolteachers that will shape the next generation.

(National Education Policy 2020, Section 15.1)



Welcome to the **Burlington English Teacher Education Programme!**

I am delighted to invite you to join our team of national and international teacher education experts on our learning journey in India.

Through an ongoing series of professional development webinars and small-group teacher training sessions, we are working to transform the teaching of English in Indian primary, middle and secondary schools by inspiring teachers to be the best they can be.

Created with India in mind, the Burlington Teacher Education Programme focuses on topics and methodologies listed in the Elementary and Secondary English syllabuses created by the National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT) and are aligned to the National Curriculum Framework. The programme aims to provide teachers with the key skills needed to implement the Government of India's National Education Policy 2020.



Alignment with National Education Policy 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework



The National Education Policy 2020 places great emphasis on the holistic development of learners. The Burlington English Teacher Education Programme will help teachers understand how this translates into classroom practice by highlighting the skills and methodologies for effective English language teaching at primary, middle, and secondary levels. In addition to providing a practical focus on the teaching of language skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary, grammar), the programme includes sessions on building cognitive skills, incorporating 21st-century skills into the English language classroom, using technology to enhance learning, and fostering effective learning through the principles of effective teaching.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Burlington English Schools family.

With warm wishes

Andrew Steele

Head of Teaching and Training, Burlington English India and South East Asia

Burlington Webinars & Workshops for Teachers

Join Burlington experts from India and around the world for a series of webinars and workshops for teachers.

Technology Enhanced English Language Learning

- How can technology enhance the ways in which teachers teach, and learners learn?
- How to use technology to replace, amplify or transform traditional teaching practices
- Using technology to engage learners
- Managing a blended learning environment
- Engaging learners in an online environment

Effective Teaching and Learning

- How focussing on teacher behaviours and classroom processes can promote better learner outcomes
- The characteristics of effective classroom practice
- Ideas for integrating effective teaching into the English language classroom
- Learning to learn English
- Promoting learner autonomy

Assessment of Learning & Assessment for Learning

- The differences between assessment OF learning and assessment FOR learning
- Creating feedback to improve student performance
- Using metacognition and reflection in the English classroom
- Questioning techniques in assessment for learning
- Using self-assessment and peer assessment to improve critical and reflective thinking skills

Developing Cognitive Skills in the English Language Classroom

- Bloom's taxonomy of learning
- Activating and building knowledge
- Developing Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills (BICS)
- Developing Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency (CALP)
- Cognition, Culture, Content and Communication

Incorporating 21st Century Skills into the English Language Classroom

- Defining life skills for 21st century India
- Developing life skills through English
- Building cooperation and social responsibility in the English classroom
- Developing creativity and problem-solving skills
- The role of critical thinking in the English classroom

Teaching Skills & Sub-Skills Series

Reading Skills & Developing Wider Reading Habits

- ▶ How to get students interested in wider reading
- ▶ Using extensive reading to develop learner autonomy
- ▶ Exposing students to comprehensible input
- ▶ Using graded readers
- ▶ Using game dynamics to promote extensive reading

Teaching Effective Writing Skills

- ▶ Active learning in the writing classroom
- ▶ Using a collaborative approach to teaching writing
- ▶ Approaches to process writing
- ▶ Making writing more communicative
- ▶ Using scaffolding techniques in the writing classroom

Teaching and Developing Vocabulary

- ▶ Helping learners to understand unknown vocabulary
- ▶ Techniques for helping learners to understand and use new words
- ▶ Presenting new vocabulary effectively
- ▶ Helping learners to remember new vocabulary
- ▶ Using dictionaries and translation in vocabulary teaching

Teaching Speaking and Listening: Ensuring Effective Group Work

- ▶ The how's and why's of forming groups
- ▶ Speaking and listening across the curriculum
- ▶ The features of effective speaking tasks
- ▶ Structuring speaking and listening tasks
- ▶ Building spoken confidence

Teaching Grammar in Current Times

- ▶ How to move away from traditional approaches to teaching grammar
- ▶ Using inductive and deductive methodologies
- ▶ Technology in grammar teaching
- ▶ Using task-based and project-based approaches to teaching grammar
- ▶ Using games and songs in the grammar classroom

Online Spoken English

Burlington Topic Lessons for adult learners **Your Flexible Learning Solution**

Burlington Topic Lessons cover a vast range of interesting topics at four levels – Basic, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. We focus on real English used in real contexts, helping you speak English confidently and fluently in your daily life.

Our spoken English programme features two equally important elements – live classes and self-paced study. Live Topic Lessons provide you with speaking practice, interaction, and the opportunity to ask questions and receive instant feedback. Student Topic Lessons allow you to prepare, practice and consolidate your learning at your own pace and provide you with a huge range of games and activities.

You also get access to our patented SpeechTrainer® technology which delivers your own, personalised pronunciation programme. This blended approach will accelerate your learning and give you the knowledge and confidence you need to use English in your daily life.



Teachers

Refine your language skills to add depth and expertise to your classroom teaching



Parents

Provide language support to your child to accelerate their progress



Students (age 18+)

Build the confidence and fluency that will help you to stand out from the crowd



Available Anytime, Anywhere, and on Any device

Burlington VTEST – Secure Online Assessment

In partnership with **VTEST, Burlington English** provides schools, colleges, and workplaces with a full suite of secure digital English language assessment services for candidates aged **16+**.

- All four skills covered – listening, reading, writing, and speaking
- Formative and summative assessment
- Admission, recruitment, placement, and certification
- English for specific industries and professions
- Customisation options

Adaptive Testing

- Adaptive test with multi-versioning and item mixing making each test session unique
- Questions gradually increase in difficulty in order to cover CEFR levels A1 to C2.
- Each question is selected randomly
- The test stops at the candidate's level

CEFR Alignment & Instant Results

- Results reported on a 10-level scale ranging from CEFR levels A1 – C2
- Alignment to IELTS, TOEFL, PTE and other well-known English language tests
- Results and certificates are provided instantly when possible
- Test anomalies highlighted by AI and reviewed by experts

Accessibility and Flexibility

- Available online from anywhere, on any device
- No plugins required
- No appointment needed
- Easy accessibility for candidates with disabilities or visual impairments

**Coming
Soon**

VTEST for Young Learners: **Ages 6–10**

VTEST for Teen Learners: **Ages 11–15**



Burlington Customer Support

Unmatched customer service and continuous support every step of the way.

Our **Burlington English** support team will provide you with the technical and administrative support you need to ensure that Burlington English programmes are successful in your school.



Full Product Demonstrations & Training

Understand Burlington English content and learn how to use our state-of-the-art learning management tools



Technical & Administration Support

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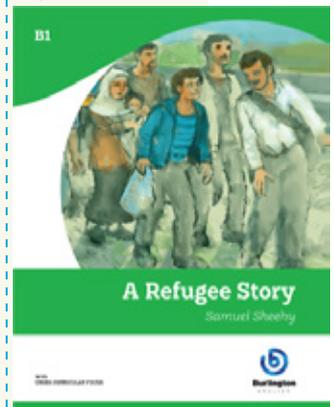
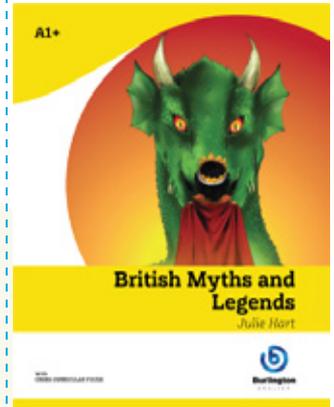
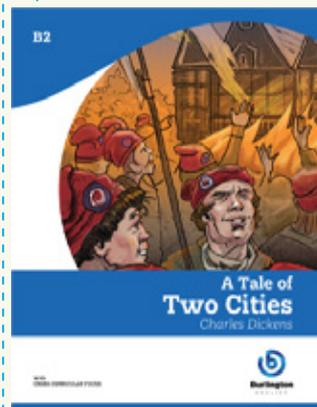
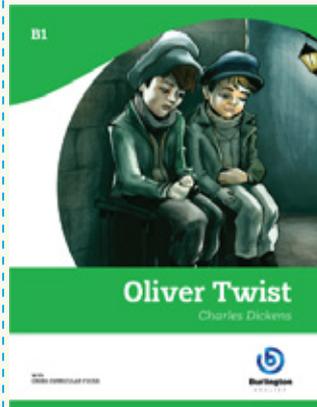
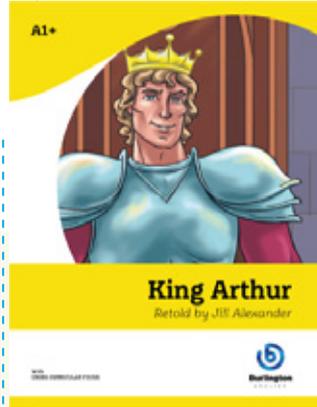
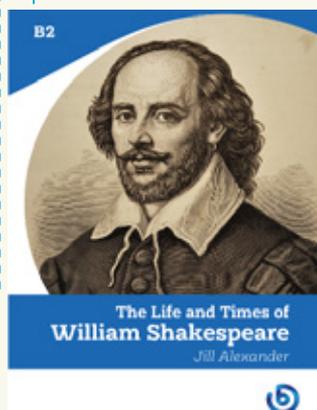
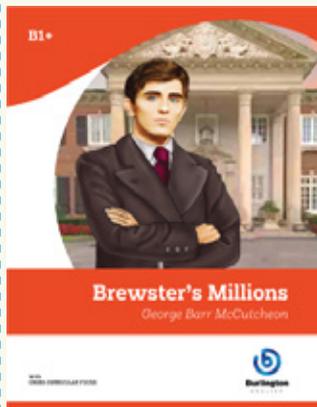
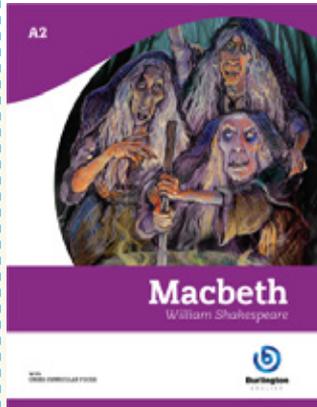
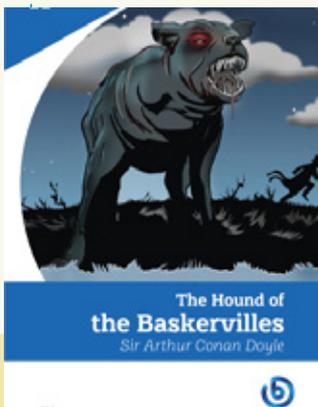
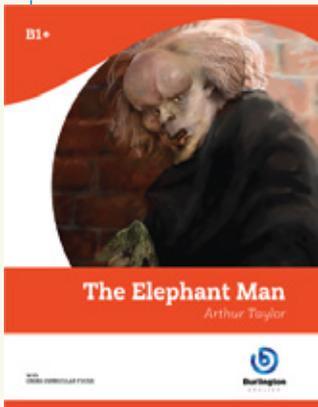
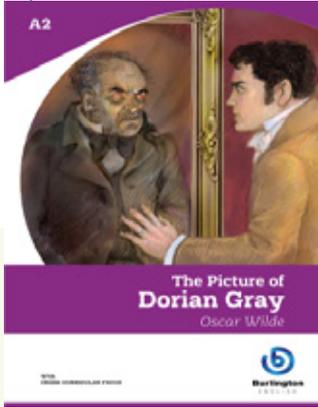
Programme Updates

Get the latest software and content updates and advice on how to use them for all of the Burlington English products used in your school



Teacher Support

Access teacher support services through the Burlington Teacher Development Programme or give us a call for a tailor-made teacher support solution





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