



NEFERTARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS IN CAIRO
AMERICAN DIVISION
ADMISSION ASSESSMENT OUTLINE
GRADE ONE

MATHEMATICS

Numbers:

- Numbers to 20: before, after
- Order numbers to 10
- Compare numbers: more, less, same
- Add by counting on
- Sorting: make groups of same shapes or colors
- Shape patterns

Measures:

- Compare lengths (using longer, shorter)
- Compare capacity (using holds more/ holds less)
- Compare mass (using heavier/lighter)
- Order events (short time, long time)
- Order days of the week

Geometry:

- Identify 2-D shapes: triangle, rectangle, square and circles
- Identify 3D shapes: sphere, cube, cylinder, cone
- Identify directions: right, left, on, in

Statistics:

- Interpret data using picture graphs



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ENGLISH

****Main Goal of the English Test:**

To assess English language readiness and school skills appropriate for Grade 1 entry.

The test checks if the child can understand, speak, and follow basic English instructions, plus some pre-academic skills.

◆ What Children Are Tested On (English-Focused)

- Language Skills (Listening, Speaking, and Early Literacy)
- Recognizing the alphabet (A–Z)
- Letter sounds (phonics)
- Vowels and Consonants
- Recognizing simple sight words like: cat, dog, sun, red, big
- Following instructions in English — e.g., “Point to the cat.”
- Speaking simple sentences — e.g., “My name is I am 5 years old.”
- Answering basic questions:
 - What’s your name?
 - What color is this?
 - What do you see in the picture?
- Story or picture discussion — describing what’s happening in a picture or retelling a short story
- Writing Upper case and Lower case letters, and missing letters in simple sight words.

◆How the Test Is Given

Usually:

- One-on-one with a teacher or admissions staff
- The test is paper-based with oral questions and assessment.

◆How to Prepare Your Child:

- Read aloud in English daily – picture books, stories, alphabet books
- Practice speaking: name, age, favorite things, family members



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- Use educational apps

Play-based learning:

- Matching games (letters, shapes, colors)
- Letter tracing apps or printables