

# Ready, Set, Grow!

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<b>2 Our Families</b> page 15	aunt, baby, big (sister), cousin, uncle; scared, surprised	My (aunt) is / isn't (scared).	social studies	I feel like people care about me.	Know that what I do and say can make others happy or unhappy.
<b>3 Our Places</b> page 25	beach, library, market, park, playground, pool, store	Let's go to the (beach).	social studies	I feel like people are friendly.	Tell friends and grown-ups what I need and feel.
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**Our Furniture**

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science

I feel like a lot of things  
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Help at home.

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**At Home**

page 55

apartment,  
house, pond,  
tree, yard;  
new, oldThe (house) is (new).  
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science

I feel like I enjoy things.

Enjoy learning about the world  
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**In the Kitchen**

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math

I feel healthy.

Understand why we need to  
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**In the Wild**

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Sofia and Daniel feature in stories that are designed to be relatable to the children in your school. Just like your learners, they have fun with their friends and family at home, in class, and out exploring.

Your learners will enjoy laughing along with Hug the sloth and Hummy the hummingbird. The cuddly Hug puppet will help you to model the language and skills, with each unit focusing on a different aspect of well-being.

Backed by the Cambridge Life Competencies Framework, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking, and Emotional Development are developed throughout the course. Social and emotional skills, like resilience, self-awareness, and independence, are developed through the course's focus on School Readiness and through a complete well-being syllabus. Each unit has a dedicated Well-being lesson, and well-being is included throughout the course.

There are ideas for mixed-ability classes in every lesson, including an additional activity for fast finishers.

Presentation Plus makes it easy to display the books in class, play the audio and video, and much more. Digital Home Practice brings together the songs, videos, and games for your students to enjoy at home.

*Ready, Set, Grow!* has everything you need to make your class ...

Ready to **learn**,  
Ready for **school**,  
Ready for **anything!**

## Meet the Characters



We are the main characters in the stories along with our families and friends. We're sure your students will enjoy learning English with us, and we'll show them the skills and behaviors they need to be ready for school, too. They can also sing along to the songs with us.



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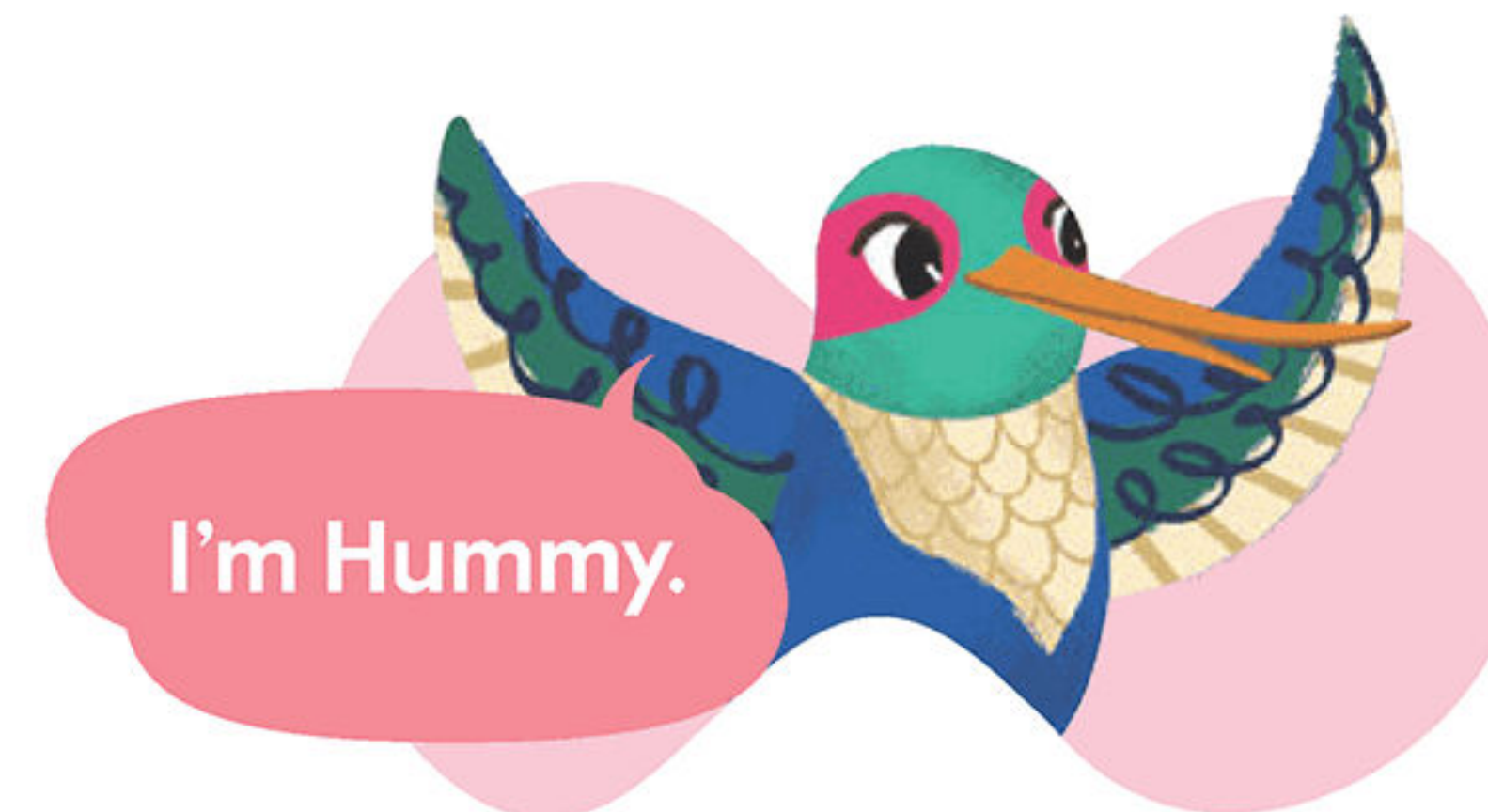
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# Ready, Set, Grow! Components

Ready, Set, Grow! comprises a wide variety of print and digital components.

## For the Teacher

- The Teacher's Book with Digital Pack, which includes:
  - Presentation Plus, which contains all of the books and flashcards to display, audio, video, interactive activities, routine boards, rewards, and games
  - Class Audio
  - Class Video
  - Teacher's Resources, which contain downloadable flashcards and word cards, flashcard games, and other printable extras
  - Teacher's access to the Home Practice and Learner's Resources
- The Big Book
- Flashcards
- Posters
- Hug, the sloth puppet

## For Students

- The Student's Book with Digital Pack, which includes:
  - Home Practice, which contains the videos and games
  - Learner's Resources, which contain downloadable flashcards, word cards, and coloring worksheets
- The Workbook
- The Letters and Numbers Workbook

## Presentation Plus



There are routine boards for regular lesson routines as well as to talk about the weather, birthdays, days of the week, and much more.

## Home Practice



Presentation Plus is a complete digital presentation and planning tool with all of the content in one place.

Home Practice provides a link between school and home and makes it easy for children's parents and caregivers to be involved in their learning.

The digital components are delivered through our new-generation learning environment, Cambridge One.

