

# PARENT GUIDE

“A Better Life Through Better Education”

**JEI**<sup>®</sup>

Learning Centre

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## JEI Mission

Our mission is to support, facilitate, and help children by providing a high quality supplementary education so that all children can achieve academic success – key to a better life.



## JEI Philosophy – Self-Learning Method

All children are endowed with great academic potential and are able to become creative leaders of tomorrow, given the right educational environment and guidance. In order to accomplish this mission, JEI has developed one of the most effective, scientific supplementary education system based on its Self-Learning Method. The Self-Learning Method provides and individualized programmes tailored to each student's specific needs. The self-paced, step-by-step approach is designed to make learning easy and fun. Since 1992, the highly effective JEI Method has helped hundreds of thousands of students in North America reach their full academic potential en route to a better life through better education.

## JEI History

JEI Corporation was established in 1977 in Korea. The first overseas headquarters in Los Angeles commenced in 1992, spreading JEI's highly-acclaimed educational system to students in North America. The New Jersey headquarters was later established in 1994. For the past 20 years, JEI has invariably strived to refine its curriculum to meet the national standards in order to better help students. JEI currently operates 5 branches and over 60 franchised and corporate owned learning centres in the US and Canada. Today, JEI is an international education company with operations in USA, Korea, China, Australia, Japan, Hong Kong, New Zealand, and many other countries.

## Why Do Kids **Fall Behind**?

Why do so many students have difficulty in school, particularly in Maths and English? Why is it difficult to raise students' performance? Maths, for example, is a study in which a series of skills are built upon one another; there is a natural sequence in learning Maths. This is precisely the reason many students find it difficult to catch up once they fall behind.



### ○ What Parents Can Do

In order to help students catch up or improve performance, the first step is to find their strengths and weaknesses. With JEI, each student prior to enrollment will take a comprehensive diagnostic test. Then JEI's proprietary evaluation system will analyse the results and prescribe an individual study programme based on the specific needs and abilities. In addition, an achievement test is scheduled at the end of the study programme, to ensure mastery of the prescribed learning objectives.

## Why JEI?

### ○ The Scientific Diagnostic System

JEI's diagnostic system will pinpoint a student's strengths and weaknesses. Each student will receive a 2-page analysis report which explains how the study programme is individualised for each student.

### ○ Comprehensive Curriculum

JEI's curriculum is aligned with the national standards published by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) and National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). JEI has been continually refining its curriculum and staying up-to-date with changing education goals. For the past 20 years, JEI has helped hundreds of thousands of students in North America reach their full academic potential.

### ○ Individually Paced Step-by-Step Learning

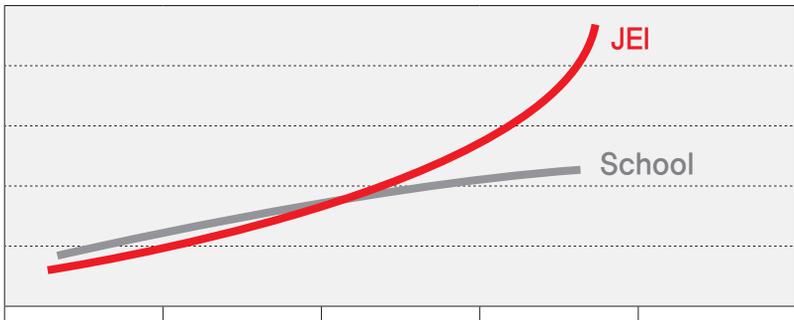
While JEI believes everyone can learn, it doesn't mean everyone has the same abilities. JEI's programmes are individually prescribed and self-paced with a step-by-step approach which makes learning easy for everyone. Students only advance to the next level when they have demonstrated proficiency in each objective of their prescribed study programmes.

**The Self-Learning Method has proven highly effective with millions of students worldwide and JEI has demonstrated that everyone can learn and excel with its scientific approach.**

## A Comfortable Starting Point Leads to Accelerated Progress!

By beginning at a comfortable starting point, we make it easy for every student to understand concepts and build confidence. The students' progress will accelerate once they have mastered the concepts and skills specific to their needs. A strong foundation is essential for long-term success.

The prescribed learning programmes for many students may be remedial in the beginning. However, they will eventually catch up and move ahead of the school level;



School curriculum VS. JEl's curriculum

### ● JEl programmes will

01. Allow students to begin at a comfortable starting point.
02. Fill in the learning gaps to build a solid foundation.
03. Instill confidence in students with a step-by-step approach.
04. Accelerate student progress with an individualised study plan.

# JEI Self-Learning Method

## Diagnostic Test

The JEI Diagnostic Test examines the individual student's level of academic skills. The results play a pivotal role in setting up an individualised learning schedule.

## Individual Progress Prescription Report (IPPR)

This report shows individualised learning schedules, based on the results of the Diagnostic Test. It focuses on a study programme that addresses each student's particular needs.

## Characteristics of JEI Workbooks

JEI's workbooks provide clear concepts, step-by-step instructions, and guiding examples to help each student master the learning skills.

## Interim Test

The Interim Test is designed to monitor the student's mastery of the study objectives.

## Diagnostic / Achievement Test

Achievement Test is designed to measure overall achievement of learning objectives on each level. Based on the results, the JEI Evaluation System assesses the student's degree of mastery at the current level, before moving on to the next level.

## Characteristics of JEI Workbooks

### 01. Specific and Clear Objectives

1,647 Learning Objectives in Maths  
932 Learning Objectives in English

### 02. Small Step Texts

Easy to follow small steps  
Progresses from simple to complex, and specific to abstract  
Examples and clues to make self-learning possible

### 03. Spiral Structure

Well-organised texts work toward a final objective  
Incorporates previously learned skills into new skills

### 04. Aligned with Objectives of National Standards

JEI Math is aligned with NCTM standards.  
JEI English is aligned with NCTE standards.





# JEI Math

**JEI Math** is a complete programme for kindergarden through to year 9 that develops key skills from counting to geometry. Each level of the JEI Math programme is designed with specific study objectives in small steps, which makes learning easy for everyone. There are approximately 36 weekly workbooks per grade level and each weekly workbook consists of 32 pages. At the end of each weekly workbook, there is an interim test for the skills covered in the workbook to ensure understanding.

**JEI Math** curriculum is aligned with the NCTM (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics) standards covering all major domains: Number Concepts, Operations, Geometry, Measurement, Data Analysis, and more.

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Write the correct number in the



How many mice are there?  mice  
How many cats are there?  cats  
How many more mice than cats are there?  mice



How many snakes are there?  snakes  
How many frogs are there?  frogs  
How many more frogs than snakes are there?  frogs

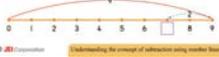
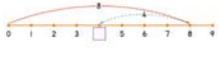
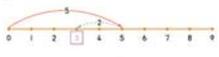
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Start on 0. Jump 6 spaces to the right, then jump 4 to the left. You land on 2.

Write the correct number in each



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H 212a | DATE | NAME

The sum of the measures of the angles of a triangle is \_\_\_\_\_.



The measures of the angles of the above triangle are  $30^\circ$ ,  $30^\circ$ , and  $120^\circ$ . Find the sum:  $30^\circ + 30^\circ + 120^\circ = \dots$

Find the missing angle measure in the following triangle.



$82^\circ$   
 $+ 58^\circ$   
 $\hline 140^\circ$

Subtract the total from  $180^\circ$ .  
 $180^\circ - 140^\circ = 40^\circ$   
The missing angle measures is  $40^\circ$ .

Find the missing angle measure in each triangle.



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## ● Problem Solving Math

**JEI Problem Solving Math** will help students to further develop critical and analytical thinking skills, with maths problems similar to the ones in 'Maths Olympiads'. **JEI Problem Solving Math** will be provided as additional work for advanced JEI Math students in years 2 through 6.

# JEI English

**JEI English** progresses in small steps and makes learning engaging and effective. The workbooks are designed to build a strong foundation in grammar, vocabulary, and reading skills. Like **JEI Math**, the study programme is created for each student, through an individualised schedule of selected workbooks.

- From kindergarden to year 9, 10 levels
- 38 weekly workbooks in Level A
- 32 workbooks per grade level from Level B
- Two page Interim Test in every workbook

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**A paragraph is a group of sentences. A paragraph tells about one main idea.**



Playing Musical Chairs is lots of fun. Count the number of players. Get chairs for all but one player. Put the chairs back to back in two rows. Play some music. Have the players walk around the chairs. Stop the music. Have each player sit in a chair. The player who does not get a chair is out.

The main idea is playing Musical Chairs is lots of fun.

**Match the pictures with the main ideas.**

-  Bird breeds
-  How to wrap a present
-  My favorite book

**B 236a** DATE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Read the story. Hurry, Darla! again. Put the things that happened in the story in order. Write a 1 on the first thing that happened. Write a 2 on the next thing that happened. Then write a 3 and 4 on the next things.**



After that, she had to change clothes.



Darla ran outside and saw the school bus driving away.



Darla woke up late this morning.



Then she fell and tore her shirt.

**A 363a** DATE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Alphabetic Principle**

The sound in a word changes when the letters change. The meaning of the word changes, too.



cat



hat



fan



man

**Write the new beginning sound to change the word.**

1.  box →  ox

2.  jam →  am

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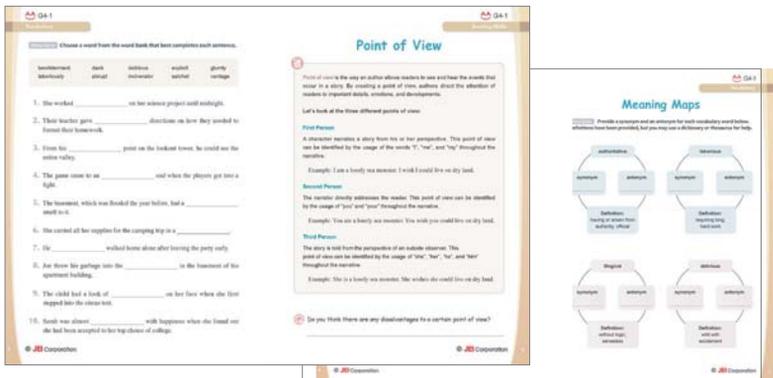
- Readiness
- Reading
- Grammar
- Phonics
- Communication
- Information

JEI English curriculum is aligned with the National Council of Teacher of English (NCTE) Standards.

# JEI Reading & Writing

**JEI Reading & Writing** is a literature-based reading enrichment programme that reinforces reading comprehension and writing skills. The programme features fiction and nonfiction literature as well as other genres of writing. Students who possess the basic language arts skills and those who are interested in exploring various types of literature genres are encouraged to enrol in the JEI Reading & Writing programme.

- Years: 2nd through 7th / Each year is 9 units or months. With a total of 36 weekly workbook per level
- Each workbook: Total of 16 pages; 12 pages of work  
Each workbook is divided into 3 major blocks:



## Structure of a Monthly Unit

JEI has carefully structured each monthly unit in order to maximise the performance of each student.

1st Week	Activating prior knowledge, vocabulary, reading, writing, or literary devices skills
2st Week	Reading comprehension, vocabulary, pre-writing and writing
3st Week	Editing & proofreading, vocabulary, reading, writing, or literary devices skills
4st Week	Introduction and application of other genres of writing such as poetry, plays, and myths

# What is the Key to Long-Term **Success**?

## ○ It's the right study habit

JEI workbooks are designed to equal one week's worth of work with some key concept pages to be done at the centre. The homework portion needs to be divided into 3-4 days with students doing a little bit a day. The amount of work is generally 15-30 minutes per day, depending on the year. We recommend students to stay within their attention span so that they will be able to concentrate while they are working.

## ○ In order to maximise results, we recommend that parents:

### 01. Set the days, the time, and the place

Students should have their own desk or a place suitable for study, away from the TV or other distractions. Students need to get into a solid routine. Therefore, setting the days and time are important. It is most important that parents enforce the daily schedule.

### 02. Check the work daily

We do not ask parents to teach our workbooks, but we do recommend that you check the work daily. It is important that parents enforce the daily schedule. It will be further help if parents check the work and have students try the wrong answers again. After that, they should bring their complete work to JEI Instructors.

Parents are an integral role in the student's success. Along with setting the schedule and checking their work daily, we recommend complimenting the children on their work as much as possible. Parents and JEI working together will all but guarantee the success of every child.

# The Benefits of Becoming a **JEI Member**

## ◉ Math Olympiad

JEI's Math Olympiad is an annual competition where students are challenged with maths questions, and winners are awarded with scholarships and other prizes. The event also provides a healthy outlet for competition, while building self-confidence. Students will have the opportunity to see how they performed compared to other students nationwide.



## ◉ Essay Contest

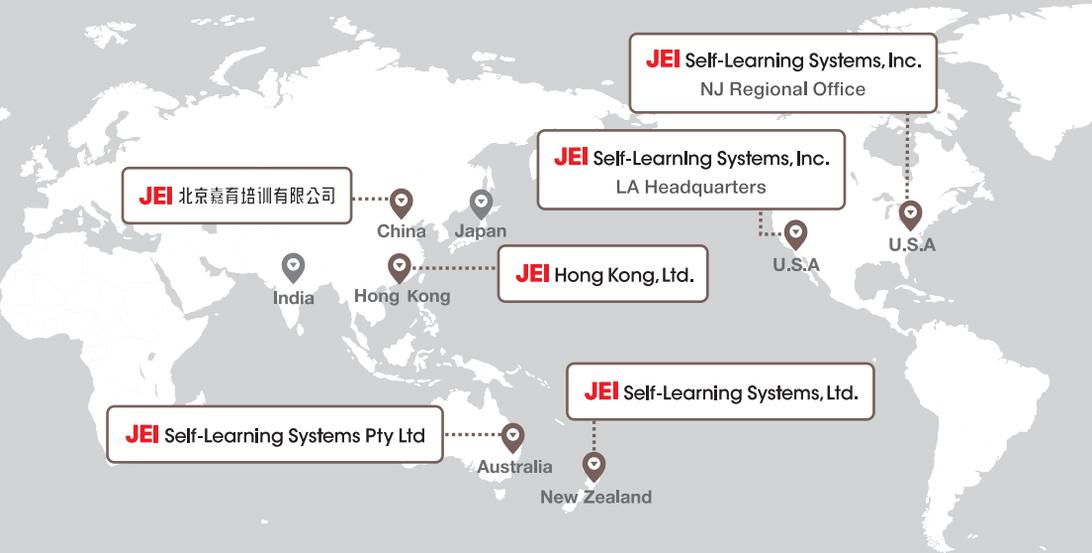
JEI's Essay Contest is an annual event where students are prompted with an essay topic and then evaluated on creativity, organisation, content and composition. Winners are awarded with scholarships or other prizes.

## ◉ Monthly Newsletter

JEI's monthly electronic newsletter provides valuable educational information, including updates on education-related issues and tips on study aids. It also provides updates on new policies or changes within the JEI programme.

## World Map With JEI Branches

“JEI is a global leader in supplementary education.”



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