FAQs for Homeschool Teachers of the Cambridge Latin Course

Editions

Should I be using the 4th Edition or 5th Edition? What’s the difference?

The 4th and 5th editions are quite similar, and yet different enough that you need different material. There have been updates made to the 5th edition to include increased representation of women, shorter vocabulary and shorter stories. The 5th edition has been created with the most up-to-date research.

Elevate

What is Elevate?

Elevate is our digital learning platform. It includes digital versions of the textbooks and a variety of supplementary material. You can purchase Elevate subscriptions for the student book and the teacher’s resource. Elevate can be accessed on your laptop/desktop computer or tablet.

What does the student’s Elevate edition include?

The Student Resource contains links to language exercises, story dramatizations and video documentaries. There are also all the stories which can be viewed, some have comprehension questions, all have audio, and all have a dictionary and a story explorer.
What does the Elevate teacher’s manual include?

On the 5th Edition teacher’s Elevate edition you will find student worksheets, assessments, the teacher’s manual and printable worksheets for the students to use. A teacher needs access to both the Student and the Teacher versions of the books to be able to teach the course. The Elevate teacher’s manual covers all four units.

How do I purchase Elevate 5th edition?

The Elevate resources can be purchased as a one-year subscription. To purchase a code for Elevate, contact customer services at worldlanguagesonline@cambridge.org or call 1-800-872-7423 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm Eastern Time).

How do I purchase Elevate 4th edition?

Go to www.cambridgescp.com and navigate to the ‘Shop’ page to find step by step instructions for purchasing new codes.

What do I do when my Elevate subscription expires?

After your one-year subscription has expired, you will need to purchase a new code. 4th edition users should contact www.cambridgescp.com, while 5th edition users need to email worldlanguagesonline@cambridge.org. You will get a warning flag 90 days before the account is due to expire. Once you have the new code, there’s no need to create a new account. You simply log in with your current account and click ‘add code’ to renew your subscription.
Where do I go if I’m having technical problems?

Please contact Technical Support, either via email at ptsupport@cambridge.org, or call 1-844-682-0042 (6:00 am – 9:00 pm Eastern Time).

**Teaching the CLC**

How much time should I spend on a unit?

The pacing, for most home school situations, is Unit I for one year, Unit II for the next to equal Latin I. This is achievable at 1.5 hours per week. Most of class time is spent reading the model sentences and asking questions, asking questions about the stories that they read, going over whatever homework that had been assigned, and explaining concepts – mostly language related.

What should I set as homework?

The students often do the quizzes and tests on their own time, and read the stories on their own as homework.

Can I access any training on how to use the CLC?

The Teachers Manual is a *sine qua non* for teaching the CLC and includes a variety of teaching ideas and helpful hints. You can also access a variety of webinar recordings by visiting [www.cambridgelatin.org/training](http://www.cambridgelatin.org/training). The webinars cover topics such as using Elevate, language and culture. There are also virtual workshops that cover each of the four books. Additional webinars are added throughout the year.
Where can I go to find additional support and resources on teaching?

The Cambridge Latin Consultants provide support, advice and training, fully subsidized by Cambridge University Press. Get in touch by emailing clctra
clctraining@cambridge.org. You can also join the CLC Facebook community at www.facebook.com/groups/137750056237616/. 