

PRACTICE TESTS PLUS NEW EDITION RESOURCES

Where to find and how to use

Access on the **Pearson English Portal**:

	Resource	Description	When to use
AUDIO	Test 1 Training activities Tests 1–6	Audio files for Listening tests and Training.	Throughout the book.
	Audioscripts	Full scripts for the Training activities and Tests 1–6.	During or after completing any of the activities or tests as extra support.
WRITING	Sample answers	Three sample student answers for each piece of writing: – email – article – story	When Test 1 training is complete, use with Test 2 Writing. Sample student answers are written using Test 2 questions, the worksheets aim to help students write good answers to these questions.
	Examiner feedback for each sample answer	Examiner feedback on the three sample student answers for each piece of writing: – email – article – story	
	Student activity worksheet by writing genre	Worksheet 1 – email Worksheet 2 – article Worksheet 3 – story Page 1 – focuses on sample answers and examiner feedback on these to help students understand what makes a 'good' answer. Page 2 – builds process writing skills and gives additional language input.	
	Teacher's notes for worksheets	Instructions on how to use the sample answer worksheets and answer keys.	
SPEAKING	Videos	Speaking test Candidate feedback Examiner feedback	About the exam Frequently asked questions Watch with or without the worksheets described below.
	Student activity Worksheets	Worksheet 1 – focus on test format Worksheet 2 – focus on Part 1 Worksheet 3 – focus on Part 2 Worksheet 4 – consolidation Page 1 – focuses on real students' answers and what makes a good response. Page 2 – focuses on building confidence and useful language for the test.	Worksheet 1 – use with <i>About the exam video</i> Worksheet 2 – use with <i>Speaking test video Part 1</i> Worksheet 3 – use with <i>Speaking test video Part 2</i> Worksheet 4 – use alone
	Teacher's notes for worksheets	Instructions on how to use the video worksheets and answer keys.	
	Video transcripts	Speaking test Candidates' feedback Examiner feedback	About the exam Frequently asked questions During or after watching any of the videos as extra support.
SKILLS BUILDING	Teaching ideas	Suggestions for ways to build student's skills for each paper (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking).	Use with any test to help keep test training and practice motivating and fun.
VOCABULARY MAPS	Vocabulary maps for over 20 topics	Vocabulary items organised by topic to help students extend their vocabulary.	Find the matching topic and use with any test to build vocabulary.

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VOCABULARY BUILDING PRACTICE	Topic-based vocabulary practice	Each topic includes a practice exercise on meaning and one on use.	Find the matching topic and use with any test to build vocabulary.

EXAM OVERVIEW

Both the **Cambridge Key English Test** and the **Cambridge Key English Test for Schools**, also known as **KEY** and **KEYfs**, are made up of **three papers**, each testing different abilities in English. The Reading and Writing paper carries 50% of the marks, while the Listening and Speaking papers each carry 25% of the marks. There are three pass grades: A, B and C. Candidates also receive a numerical score on the Cambridge Scale for each of the four skills.

Reading and Writing 60 minutes

Listening 30 minutes (approximately)

Speaking 8–10 minutes (approximately) for each pair of students.

Paper	Format	Task Focus
Reading and Writing 7 tasks, 32 questions	Part 1: Multiple choice 6 short texts, 6 questions, 3 options.	Understanding short messages of different types.
	Part 2: Multiple matching 3 short texts, 7 questions, 3 options.	Read short texts for specific information and detailed comprehension.
	Part 3: Multiple choice long text, 5 questions, 3 options.	Read one longer text for detailed understanding and main ideas.
	Part 4: Gapped text, choose correct words, 6 gaps, 3 options.	Read a longer text and choose missing words to complete it (vocabulary).
	Part 5: Gap fill text, write correct words, 6 gaps.	Read a text and write missing words to complete it.
	Part 6: Write a short email in response to information given (about 25–35 words).	Focus on writing a short message including key information and using appropriate language.
	Part 7: Write a short story based on three pictures, (35 words or more).	Focus on writing a short creative text including key information.
Listening 4 tasks, 25 questions	Part 1: Multiple choice, 5 short recordings, 3 picture options.	Listening for specific information.
	Part 2: Gap fill, short text, 5 gaps.	Listening for specific information. Write missing information in a short text about the recording.
	Part 3: Multiple choice, long recording, 5 questions, 3 options.	Listening for specific information, feelings and opinions.
	Part 4: Multiple choice, 5 short recordings, 5 questions, 3 options.	Listening for the main idea or message.
	Part 5: Matching, long text, 5 questions, 8 options.	Listening for specific information.
Speaking 4 tasks	Part 1: Introductory phase, examiner-led conversation.	Candidates give personal, factual information and answer questions about their daily life, interests, likes, etc.
	Part 2: Collaborative task. Visual prompts.	Candidates compare, describe and express opinions based on picture prompts. Follow-up discussion led by examiner on the same topic.

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