



talking**ENGLISH**

**Cambridge**  
**C1 Advanced**  
**Exam Training**

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# lesson 1

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- Listening
- Reading & Use of English
- Writing
- Homework
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# Organisation

- 10 lessons
- 4 skills, 2 of which can be done outside of class
- 2 skills (s & w) must be done in class
- Explanation of each exam component offered in the unit
- Practice speaking, listening
- Minimum 2 exam practice test via Test Bank (see info in book cover)
- Grammar on request
- 1 unit per week

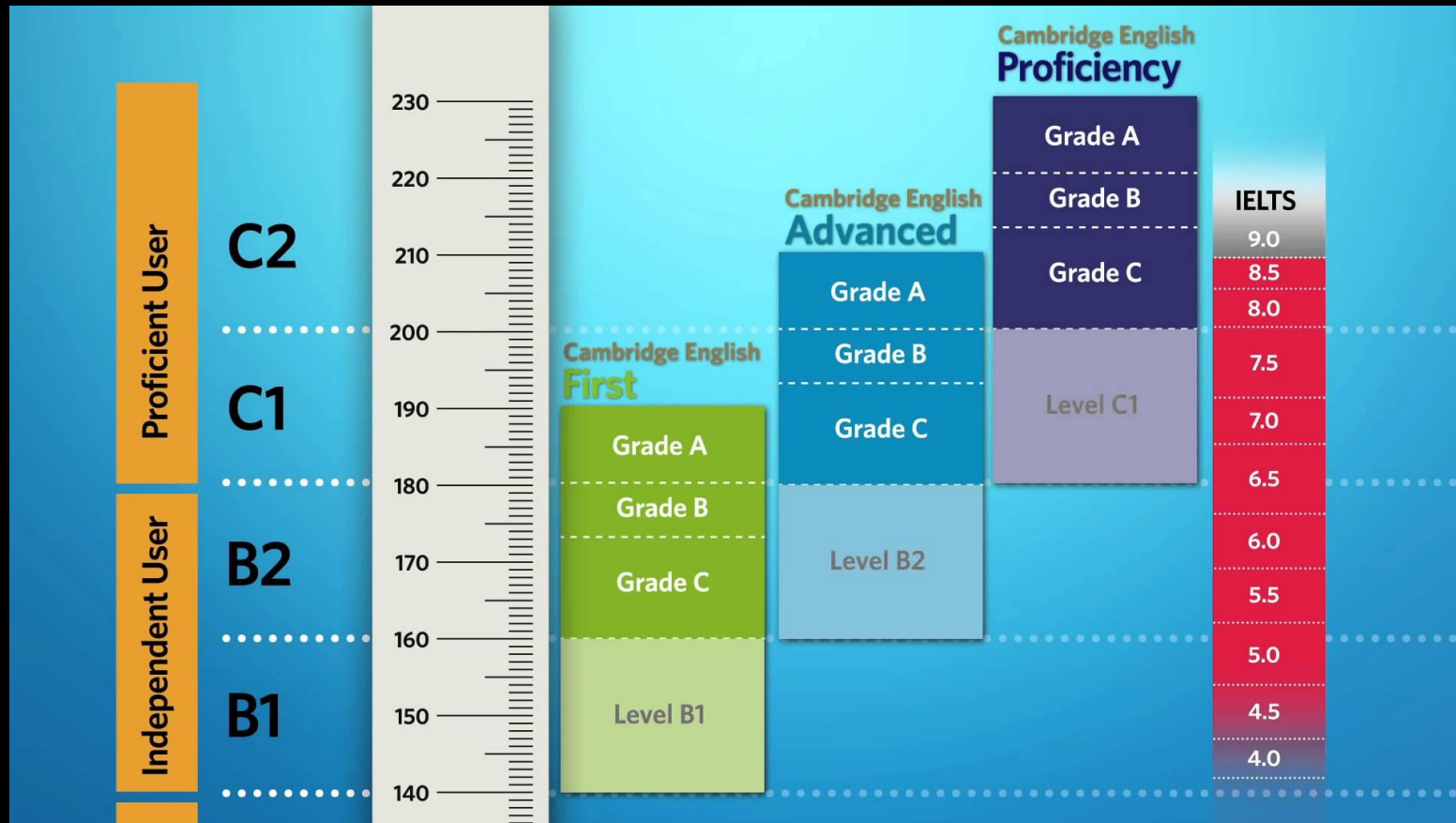
# Expectations

- Only English, please
- Personal goals
- Personal responsibility
  - Practice makes perfect

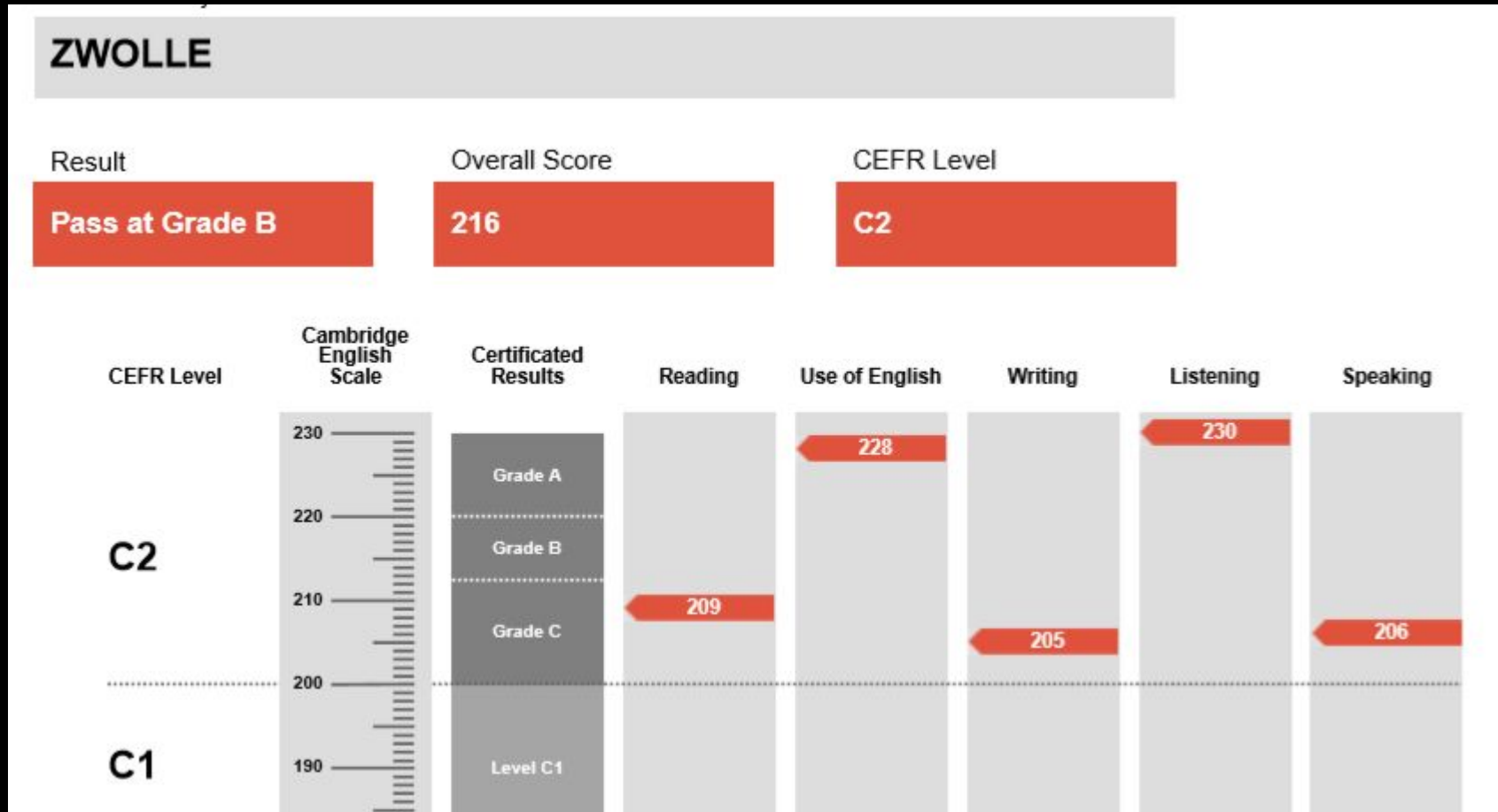
# Exam overview

Reading and Use of English	1 hour and 30 minutes
Listening	40 minutes
Writing	1 hour and 30 minutes
Speaking	16 minutes

# Exam results



# Certificate



# speaking

Personal questions

2 min.

Talking about pictures

4 min.

Mini presentation / discussion with partner / discussion with interviewer

10 min.

**16 minutes**



speaking

exercises  
from the  
book



- Page 13 - Exercise 3
- Extra exercise part 1 - personal questions

A grayscale photograph of a person's head and shoulders from behind, wearing large black headphones. The person's hair is short and dark. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light gray. The word "listening" is written in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font inside a white rectangular box in the upper left quadrant.

listening

Multiple choice	6 Q
Sentence completion	9 Q
Multiple choice (longer text)	5 Q
Multiple matching	10 Q

**40 minutes**

listening

exercises  
from the  
book



- Page 8 - part 4 Multiple matching
- Extra listening exercise part 2:  
sentence completion



reading

use of english

Multiple choice cloze	8 Q
Open cloze	8 Q
Word formation	8 Q
Key word transformation	6 Q
Multiple choice	6 Q
Grapped text	7 Q
Multiple matching	10 Q

**1 hour 30 minutes**

reading / uoe

exercises  
from the  
book



- Page 10 - Part 7 Gapped text
- Page 12 - Part 1 Multiple choice cloze

A black and white photograph of a person sitting at a desk, writing in a notebook. The person is wearing a checkered shirt. A laptop is open in front of them. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a window or another person. The word 'writing' is overlaid in a white box in the top left corner.

writing

## Essay

Choice of task type:

- Proposal
- Letter
- Report
- Review

**1 hour 30 minutes**

writing

# Writing an Essay



- Write about your opinion on a topic
- 3 ideas are given of which 2 must be used
- 3 suggested arguments are given but need not to be used
- 220 - 260 words
- Check writing guide page 98-99

writing

plan out  
your work  
first



- Planning - ±10 minutes
- Writing - ±25 minutes
- Checking - ±10 minutes



writing

### Analyse the question:

- What is the general topic?
- What is the specific topic.
- What do you have to include in your writing?

What **vocabulary** should you include?

### Create **skeleton** plan:

- Introduction (what is your answer?)
- body Topic 1, Topic 2
- conclusion (re-paraphrase the introduction)

What grammatical **structures** can you use?

homework

- Work through all exercises in Unit 1
- Write the Essay on page 15; send final version to trainer (email trainer)
- Set up a conversation date with a classmate to practice speaking

Next lesson xxx

## helpful links

- [www.cambridge-engels.nl](http://www.cambridge-engels.nl)
- <https://writeandimprove.com/>
- <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/proficiency/>
- <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/>
- <https://www.merriam-webster.com/>
- **Sign up for an exam:** <https://cambridge-engels.nl/bookexams/>



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## **Questions between lessons?**

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