



talking**ENGLISH**

Cambridge
B2 First
Exam Training

Trainer: XXX

lesson 1

- Introduction
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- Listening
- Reading & Use of English
- Writing
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- Questions between lessons

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

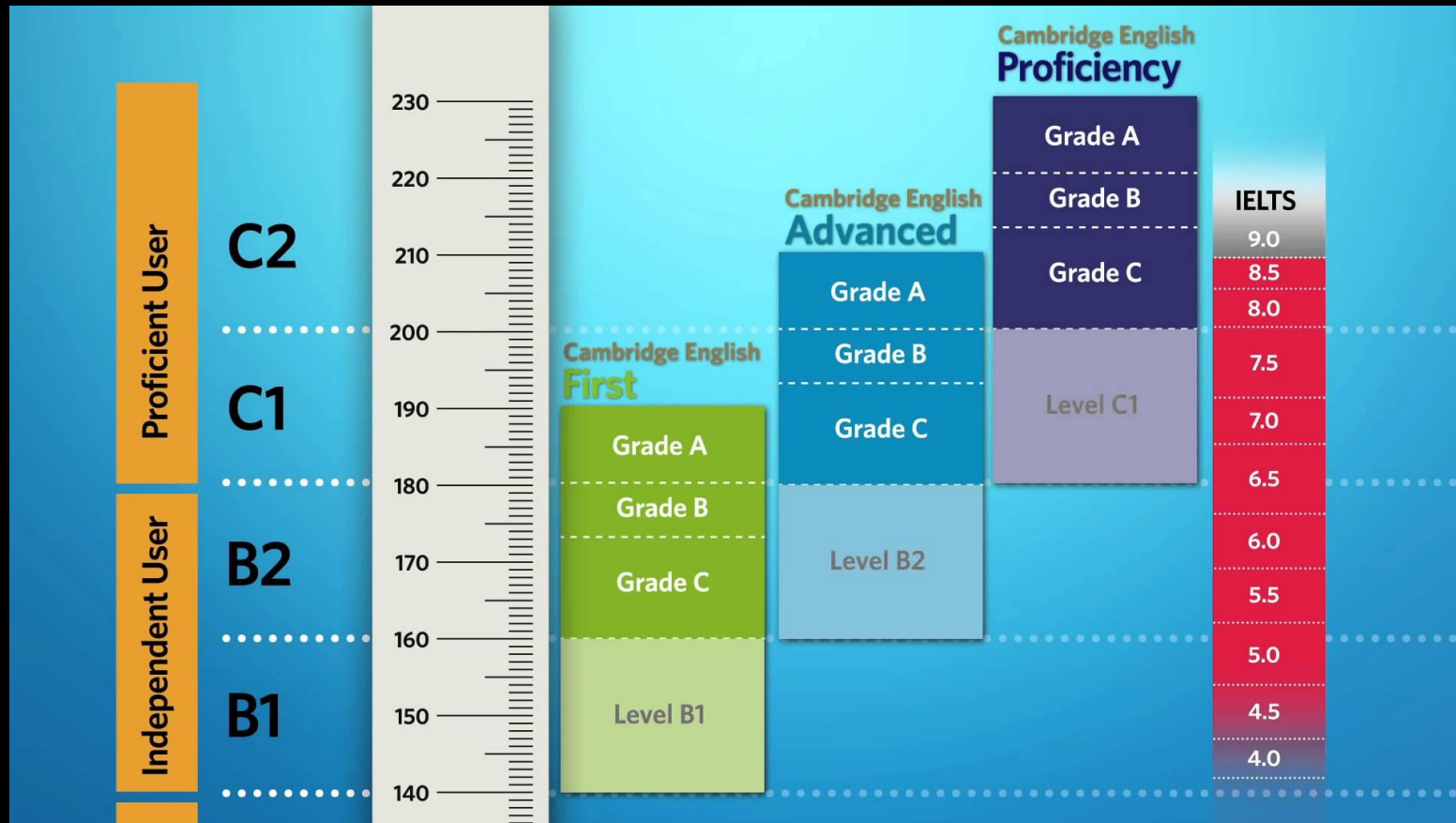
Expectations

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

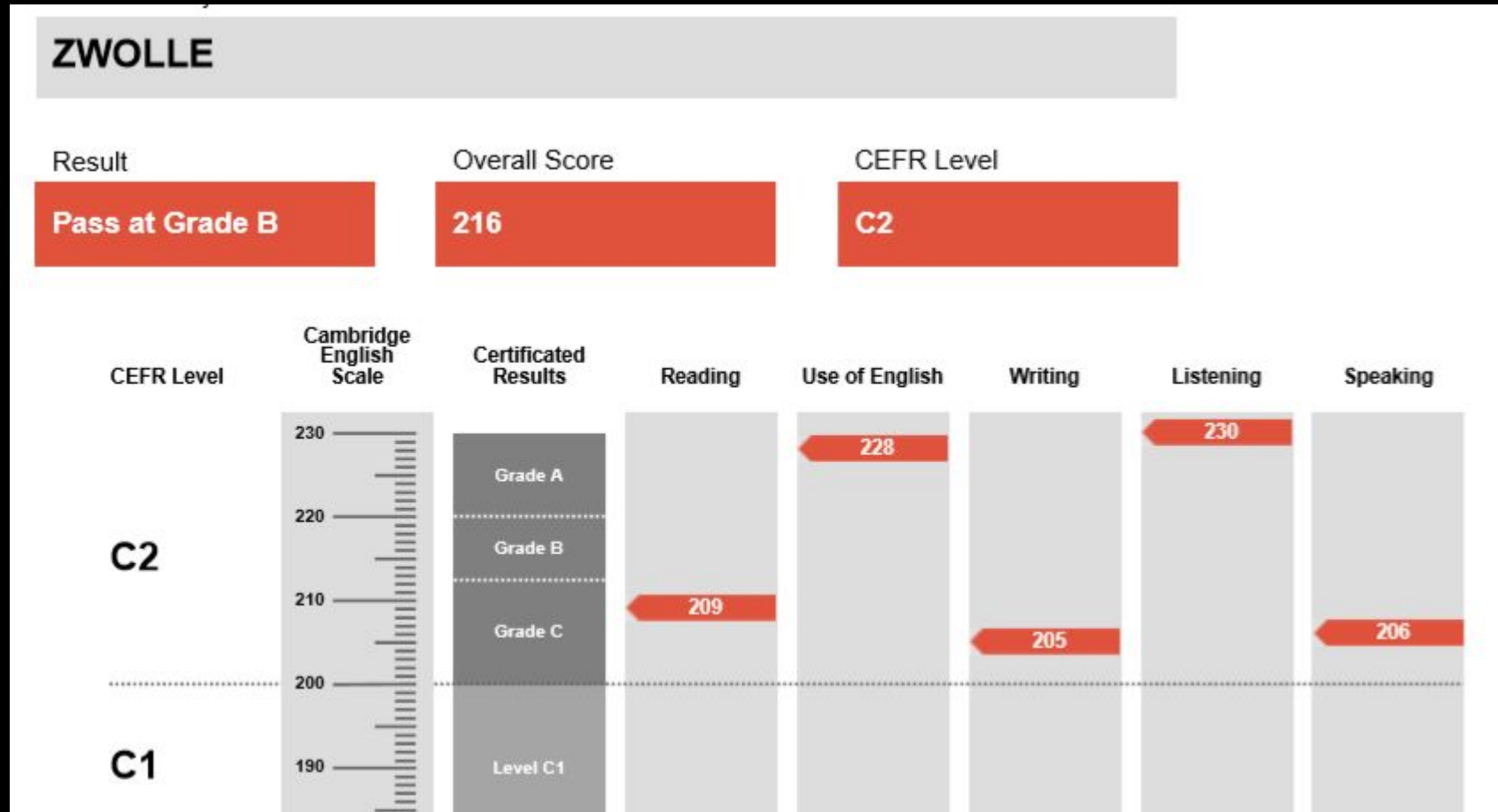
Exam overview

Reading and Use of English	1 hour and 15 minutes
Listening	40 minutes
Writing	1 hour and 20 minutes
Speaking	14 minutes

Exam results



Statement of results



speaking

Personal questions

2 min.

Talking about pictures

4 min.

Talking to your partner using prompts

4 min.

Discussion with partner / interviewer
about a similar topic as the prompts

4 min.

14 minutes

speaking

exercises
from the
book



- Page 12 - Exercise 1
- Extra exercise part 1 - personal questions



listening

Multiple choice short extracts	8 Q
Sentence completion	10 Q
Multiple matching	5 Q
Multiple choice (longer text)	7 Q

40 minutes

listening

exercises
from the
book



- Page 8 - part 5 Multiple choice
- 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

6 Q

Multiple matching

10 Q

1 hour 15 minutes

reading / uoe

exercises
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- Page 10 - Part 3 Word formation
- Page 13, 15 - Part 7 Multiple matching

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writing

Essay

Choice of task type:

- Article
- email/letter
- Report
- Review

1 hour 20 minutes

writing

Writing an Informal letter/email



- Give information and opinions
- Salutations
- Use colourful language
- 140 - 190 words
- Check writing guide page 90

writing

plan out
your work
first



- Planning - ±10 minutes
- Writing - ±20 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 letter on page 14; 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
- <https://writeandimprove.com/>
- <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/first/preparation/>
- <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/>
- <https://www.merriam-webster.com/>
- **Sign up for an exam:** <https://cambridge-engels.nl/bookexams/>



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