



talking**ENGLISH**

**Cambridge**  
**B2 First**  
**Exam Training**

Trainer: XXX

# lesson 10

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## Practice test results

- What were your results?
- What part(s) did you do well?
- What part(s) need more practice?

looking back

What were the  
**difficult** parts?

What didn't you  
**understand?**

What **questions**  
do you have?

grammar

- What is unclear about the grammar explanations?

- What don't you understand about the grammar exercises?

# Exam overview

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

# 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 84 - exam task part 3 and 4
- Extra exercise part 1 - personal questions



speaking

1. Tell us about a day you've really enjoyed recently.
2. Are you planning to do anything special this weekend?
3. How much time do you spend at home?
4. What did you do on your last birthday?
5. What's your favourite food?
6. What's your favourite day of the week?
7. What's your favourite part of the day?
8. Which time of year is your favourite?



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 82 - part 3 - 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	6 Q
Multiple matching	10 Q

**1 hour 15 minutes**

reading / uoe

exercises  
from the  
book



- Page 80 - Part 6 gapped text
- Page 85 - Part 4 key word transformation
- Page 87 - Part 4 key word transformation

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:

- Article
- email/letter
- Report
- Review

**1 hour 20 minutes**

writing

# Writing an essay



- Give opinions with argumentation
- Use notes given
- formal/ neutral writing style
- 140 - 190 words
- Check writing guide page 88

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 10
- Write the essay exam task on page 86; send final version to trainer (email trainer)
- Optional: do practice test 4 on Testbank
- Set up a conversation date with a classmate to practice speaking

## helpful links

- [www.cambridge-engels.nl](http://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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## **Questions between lessons?**

email: trainer

WhatsApp: telephone number trainer