



talking**ENGLISH**

Cambridge
B2 First
Exam Training

Trainer: XXX

lesson 2

- Lesson overview
- Looking back
- Questions
- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading & Use of English
- Writing
- Homework
- Questions between lessons

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 20 - exam task part 2
- Extra exercise part 3 - discussion with partner using prompts



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 18 - part 2 sentence completion
- Extra listening exercise part 1



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 17 - Part 6 gapped text
- Page 21 - Part 2 open 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:

- Article
- email/letter
- Report
- Review

1 hour 20 minutes

writing

Writing an article



- 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 2
- Write the article exam task on page 22; 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/>
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