



talking**ENGLISH**

Cambridge
C2 Proficiency
Exam Training

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lesson 4

- Lesson details
- Looking back at last week's lesson
- Grammar issues
- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading & Use of English
- Writing
- Homework - including practice test 1

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?

grammar

Introduction to grammar

Unit 8



- Inversion, page 68

speaking

Personal questions

2 min.

Talking about pictures

4 min.

Mini presentation / discussion with partner / discussion with interviewer

10 min.

16 minutes

personal questions

1. Are you working or studying at the moment?
2. What do you enjoy most about the place where you're living now?
3. You said you're from X. What's the most interesting place for visitors to see there?
4. How difficult would it be for you to move away from the area you're living in now?
5. What, for you, is the most interesting aspect of learning English?

personal questions

1. How much time do you spend travelling every day?
2. Do you think it's easy for people to find a good job nowadays?
3. In the future, do you see yourself living in your own country, or somewhere abroad?
4. Do you tend to get nervous, and if so, in what circumstances?
5. Do fashions in music change rapidly in your country?

speaking

exercises
from the
book



- Page 66 - discussion
- Page 71 - mini presentation using prompt cards



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 70 - multiple matching



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 65 – Multiple matching
- Page 66 – Multiple matching
- Page 68 – Key word transformations
- Page 74 – Multiple choice cloze
- Page 74 - Key word transformations

A black and white photograph of a person sitting at a desk, writing in a notebook with a pen. The person is wearing a checkered shirt. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a window or a bright light source. The word 'writing' is overlaid in a white box on the left side of the image.

writing

Essay:

2 text summarization and evaluation
of key ideas

Choice of task type:

- Article
- Letter
- Report
- Review
- Set text question
 - Article
 - Essay
 - Letter
 - Review
 - report

1 hour 30 minutes

writing

Writing a Essay



- Working with set text question: summarizing and giving opinions
- Use your own words
- Introduce main argument in the introduction
- Give clear and conclusive arguments
- Conclude by referring back to the main argument
- 280-320 words

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?

Practice test 1

- The trainer will provide the test papers
- Stay within the time limit
- Check your answers
- Send the trainer your writing sample
- Be prepared to discuss the practice test in the next session

homework

- Work through Unit 8 and Unit 5-8 Revision, Exam folder 4, Writing folder 4
- Practice test 1, send writing sample to trainer for feedback
- Optional: Writing essay p.72; send final version tot trainer (email trainer)

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helpful links

- www.cambridge-engels.nl
- <https://writeandimprove.com/>
- <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/proficiency/>
- <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/>
- <https://www.merriam-webster.com/>
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