

## talkingENGLISH

### 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?

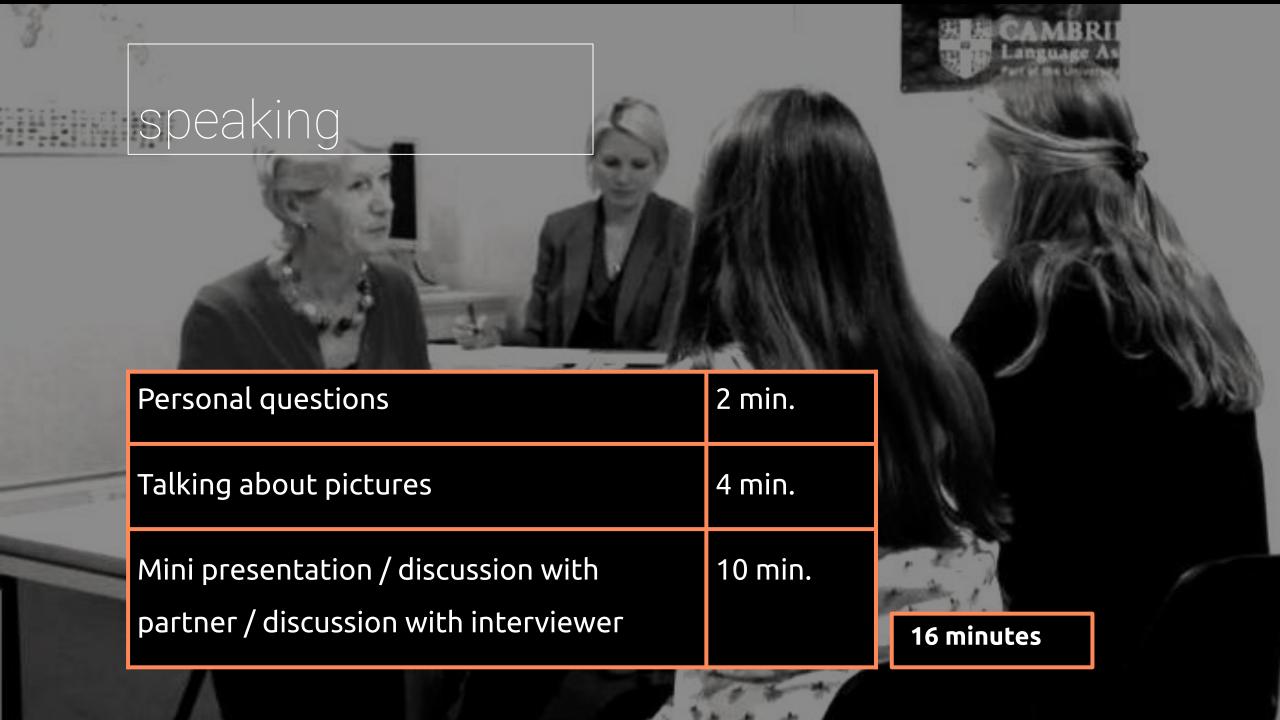


grammar

## Introduction to grammar

• Inversion, page 68

Unit 8





### 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?

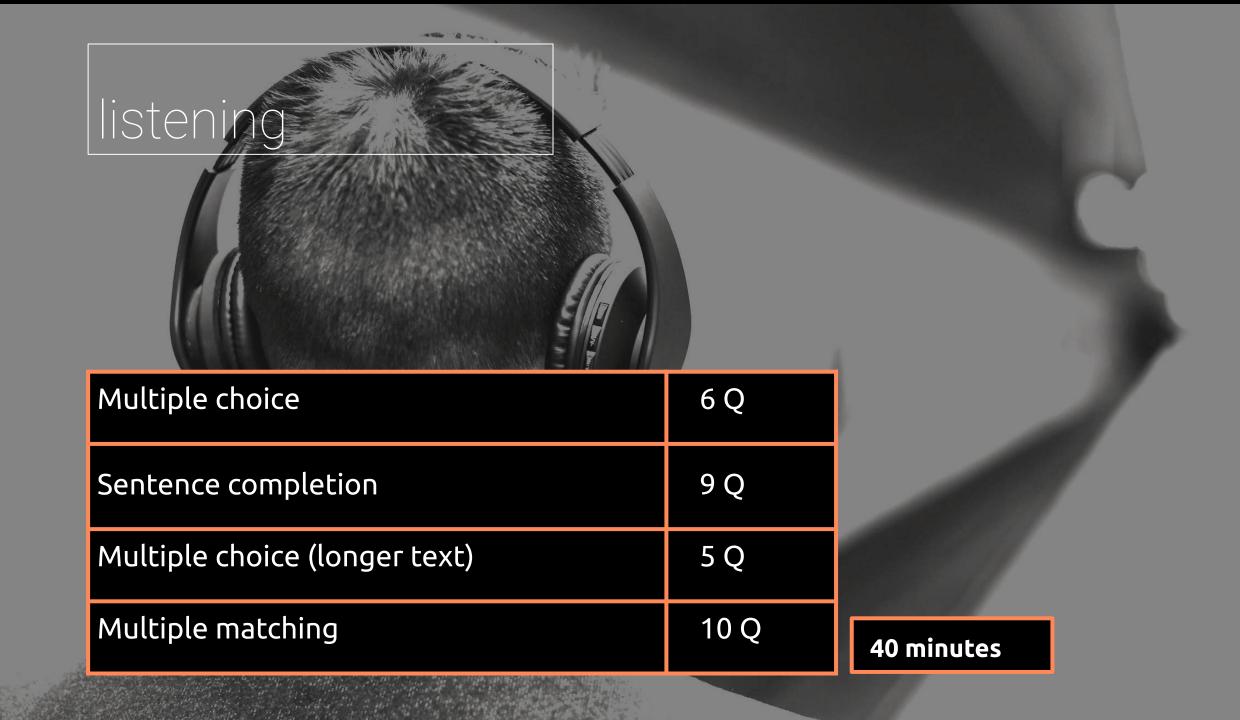


speaking

# exercises from the book



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





#### listening

# 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

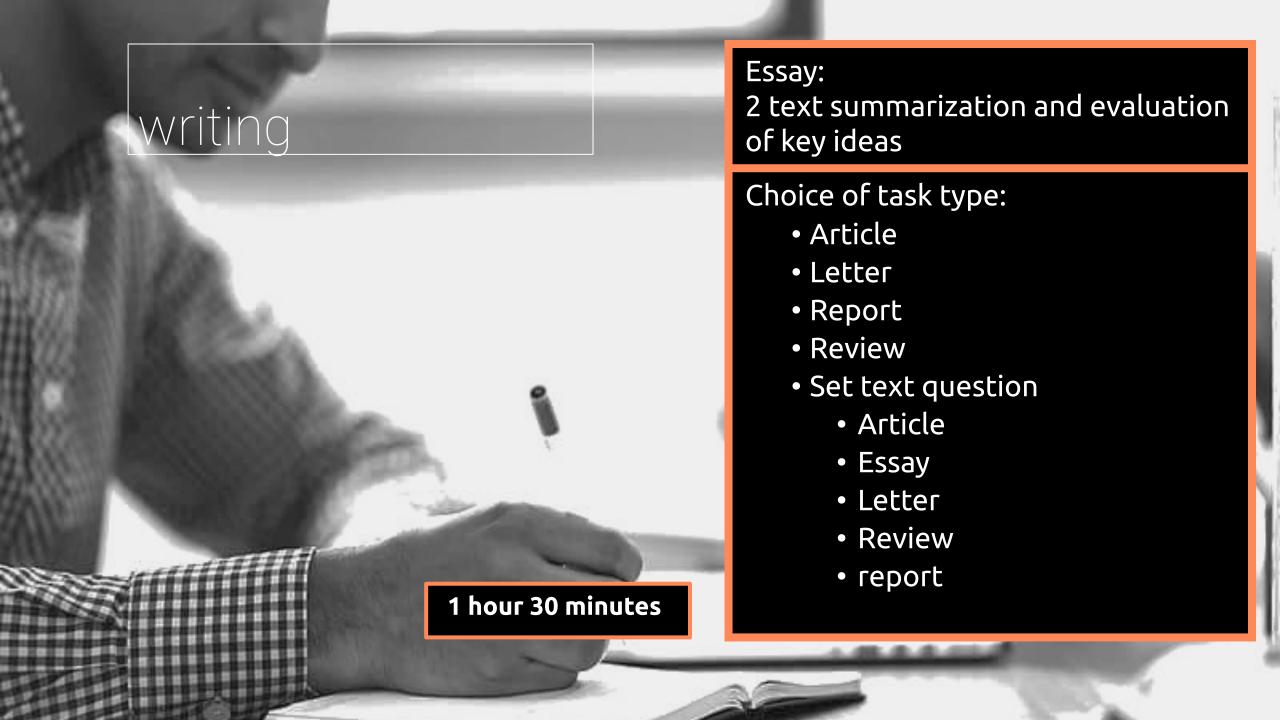


#### reading / uoe

# 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





#### 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 <u>specific topic</u>.
- 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)

Next lesson 22 October 2020

#### helpful links



- www.cambridge-engels.nl
- https://writeandimprove.com/
- https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/proficiency/
- https://dictionary.cambridge.org/
- <a href="https://www.merriam-webster.com/">https://www.merriam-webster.com/</a>
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## Questions between lessons?

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