

talkingENGLISH

Cambridge C2 Proficiency Exam Training

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lesson 5

- Lesson details
- Looking back at last week's lesson
 - Practice test 1
- Grammar issues
- Speaking

- Listening
- Reading & Use of English
- Writing
- Homework



Looking back 1

- Practice test 1
 - Score?
 - Which part needs more practice?
 - Which part are you good at?





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

- Page 78 gerunds and infinitives
- Page 86 wishes and preferences

Unit 8

speaking

Personal questions	2 min.	
Talking about pictures	4 min.	in Chi
Mini presentation / discussion with partner / discussion with interviewer	10 min.	16 minutes



personal questions

- 1. Do you think your personality has changed over the years?
- 2. What countries or other parts of your country have you travelled to?
- 3. Is it common for people to leave the place you come from?
- 4. Can you tell us something about housing in your area?
- 5. How good are you at organising your time?





- 1. How important is the internet to you?
- 2. With more shopping being done over the internet, what future is here for ordinary stores?
- 3. How often do you get around to working out?
- 4. What are the pros and cons of doing physical activity?
- 5. Have you ever had an amazing sporting experience?





exercises from the book



- Page 76 discussion
- Page 79 discussion
- Page 80 discussion
- Page 81 discussion
- Page 84 discussion

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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 77 Multiple matching
- Page 88 multiple choice short extracts

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

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exercises from the book



- Page 82-83 Gapped text
- Page 79 Open cloze
- Page 81 Multiple choice cloze
- Page 84 Open questions
- Page 85 Multiple choice cloze
- Page 87 Key word transformations
- Page 89 Word formation

writing

1 hour 30 minutes

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





Writing an Article

- Catchy title
- Give clear and conclusive arguments for your opinions
- Use rhetorical questions to keep the readers' attention
- Conclude by referring back to the main arguments
- 280-320 words





plan out your work first



- Planning ±10 minutes
- Writing ±25 minutes
- Checking ±10 minutes



writing

Analyse the question:

- What is the <u>general topic</u>?
- 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?



homework

- Work through Units 9 and 10, Exam folder 5, Writing folder
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- Writing Article p.91; send final version to trainer (email trainer)
- Make an appointment with a classmate to complete the speaking tasks from the book

Next lesson 29 October 2020

helpful links



- <u>www.cambridge-engels.nl</u>
- <u>https://writeandimprove.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/proficiency/</u>
- <u>https://dictionary.cambridge.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.merriam-webster.com/</u>
- Sign up for an exam: <u>https://cambridge-engels.nl/bookexams/</u>





Questions between lessons?

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