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## Introduction

This booklet contains two complete practice tests for the *Cambridge English: Key for Schools* exam. The tests cover topics and language typically included in the exam and also revise the content of *Objective Key*. Students can use these tests on their own or with a teacher.

*Key for Schools* has the same format and task types as the *Cambridge English: Key exam*, and the level of the two versions is identical. However, the texts and topics are more appropriate to the experiences and interests of younger candidates.

Cambridge English exams cover Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) levels A2 to C2 for general English. *Key and Key for Schools* are at Level A2 of the CEFR.

The following ‘Can Do’ statements show what language learners at this level are generally able to do.

Typical abilities	Reading and Writing	Listening and Speaking
<b>Overall general ability</b>	CAN understand straightforward information within a known area.  CAN complete forms and write short, simple letters or postcards related to personal information.	CAN understand simple questions and instructions.  CAN express simple opinions or requirements in a familiar context.
<b>Social and Tourist</b>	CAN understand straightforward information on food, standard menus, road signs and messages on automatic cash machines.  CAN complete most forms related to personal information.	CAN understand straightforward directions, provided that these are not lengthy or complex.  CAN express likes and dislikes in familiar contexts using simple language.
<b>Work</b>	CAN understand most short reports or manuals of a predictable nature within his/her own area of expertise.  CAN write a short, comprehensible note of request to a colleague or a known contact in another company.	CAN understand the general meaning of a presentation made at a conference if the language is simple and backed up by visuals or video.  CAN state simple requirements within own job area.
<b>Study</b>	CAN understand the general meaning of a simplified textbook or article, reading very slowly.  CAN write a very short, simple narrative or description.	CAN understand basic instructions on class time, dates and room numbers.  CAN express simple opinions using expressions such as ‘I don’t agree’.

Candidates who achieve the top grade of Pass with Distinction in the *Key for Schools* exam are awarded a certificate stating that they demonstrated ability at Level B1.

The *Key for Schools* exam is a basic qualification in English and can also be a first step for those wishing to progress to the *Cambridge English: Preliminary for Schools* at Level B1.

Good luck with these tests, and with *Cambridge English: Key for Schools!*