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Introduction

This booklet contains two complete practice tests for the University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations Preliminary English Test for Schools. The tests cover topics typically included in the exam and also the *Objective PET Student's Book*. Students can use these tests on their own or with a teacher.

PET for Schools is a new version of the PET exam for candidates between the ages of 11 and 14. PET for Schools has the same format and task types as PET, and the level of the two versions is identical, but the content and topics are dealt with in ways which reflect the experiences and interests of younger candidates.

PET is at level B1 of the Council of Europe Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The following 'Can Do' statements show what language learners at PET (B1) level are generally able to do.

Typical abilities	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
Overall general ability	CAN understand straightforward instructions or public announcements. CAN express simple opinions on abstract/cultural matters in a limited way or offer advice within a known area.	CAN understand routine information and articles. CAN write letters or make notes on familiar or predictable matters.
Social and Leisure	CAN understand the main points of TV programmes on familiar topics. CAN talk about things such as films and music and describe his/her reactions to them.	CAN understand factual articles in magazines and letters from friends expressing personal opinions. CAN write to his/her friends about the books, music and films that he/she likes.
School and Study	CAN understand instructions on classes and homework given by a teacher or lecturer. CAN repeat back what people say to check that he/she has understood. CAN give detailed practical instructions on how to do something he/she knows well.	CAN understand most information of a factual nature in his/her school subjects. CAN write a description of an event, for example a school trip. CAN take basic notes in a lesson.

The PET exam is part of the Cambridge ESOL Main Suite exams, which cover CEFR levels A2 to C2. The following table* demonstrates how the five Main Suite exams correlate to the CEFR levels.

CPE	C2 Mastery
CAE	C1 Effective proficiency
FCE	B2 Vantage
PET	B1 Threshold
KET	A2 Waystage

The PET / PET for Schools exam is a lower-intermediate qualification in English and can also be a first step for those wishing to progress towards the First Certificate in English and other Cambridge ESOL exams.

Good luck with these tests, and with PET for Schools!

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