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To the student

This book is for students preparing for the University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations Key English Test (KET). It contains four complete tests based on the new test format from March 2004.

What is KET?

KET is an examination for students of English as a foreign language. It tests Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. The KET examination is at Cambridge Level One (Council of Europe Level A2).

Paper 1	1 hour 10 minutes	Reading and Writing	9 parts	50% of total marks
Paper 2	about 30 minutes	Listening	5 parts	25% of total marks
Paper 3	8–10 minutes	Speaking	2 parts	25% of total marks

How do I prepare for KET?

It is important to know what type of questions are in the KET examination. Doing the tests in this book will help you. Practise putting your answers on the sample answer sheets on pages 126–128 (you may photocopy these pages). This will help you to understand what you have to do in the real test.

Reading: Read some books in simple English from your library or local bookshop. Try to guess the words you don't know before you use a dictionary to check them. Also, use an English learner's dictionary when you study. If you live in a tourist area, there may be some signs or notices in English outside restaurants and shops or in railway stations and airports. Read these and try to understand them.

Writing: Write short letters or messages in English to a friend who is learning English with you or find an English-speaking pen-friend to write to. Write about your daily life (your home, work or school and your family). If you go on holiday, write postcards in English and send them to your English-speaking friends.

Listening: Listen to the cassettes that come with English course books so you can hear different people speaking English. Watch English-language programmes on television and listen to English on the radio if possible.

Speaking: Talk in English with friends who are studying with you. Ask each other questions about your daily lives, your future plans and about other towns, countries or places you have visited.

We hope this book helps you when you take the KET examination. Good luck!