

Introduction



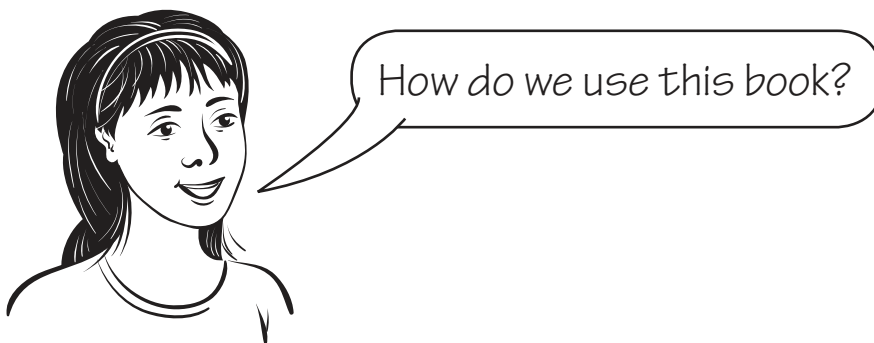
If you are aged between 11 and 15 and want to take **Key for Schools**, this book is for **YOU!**

Why is this book called Trainer?

A black and white line drawing of a young boy with short hair, wearing a necklace. A speech bubble next to him contains the text "Why is this book called Trainer?"

This book is called '**Trainer**' because it is full of exercises to help you get better and better at doing each part of **Key for Schools**.

So, complete all the exercises then do all the practice papers! If you train and work hard, you'll soon be ready to take **Key for Schools!**



First, do the grammar and vocabulary exercises on each **Training** page.
Then do the task on the **Exam practice** page and check your answers.

On Training pages, you will find:

Cambridge Learner Corpus

This shows information about mistakes that some **Key** candidates make. If you do these useful exercises, you will learn not to make these mistakes when you do **Key for Schools!**

Tips!

These are ideas to help you do well in the exam. For example: *Look at the words before and after the space.*

Remember!

These are quick reminders about grammar points or vocabulary that you should learn. For example: **its** goes with a noun: *The cat broke **its** leg.*

On Exam practice pages, you will find:

- a **Key for Schools exam task** for you to try and complete
- **advice** to help you with different parts of the task

Tests 3, 4, 5 and 6:

When you finish Tests 1 and 2, you will be ready to do complete **Key for Schools practice tests**.

Tests 3, 4, 5 and 6 are just like real **Key for Schools** Reading and Writing, Listening and Speaking papers. Doing these will help you even more to prepare for the exam.

Keep a record of your scores as you do the tests. You may find that your scores are good in some parts of the test but you may need to practise other parts more. Make simple tables like this to help record your scores:

Paper 3 Listening

	Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	Part 4	Part 5
Test 3					
Test 4					
Test 5					
Test 6					

Other features of the *Key for Schools Trainer*

- **Visual material**

In the Speaking test the examiner will give you an information booklet. The visual material on pages 228–235 will help you practise and become familiar with the type of information you will be given and help you increase your confidence.

- **Teacher's notes and Key**

You will find all the answers to the exercises and practice tests in this part of the book. The teacher's notes also explain why some answers are wrong. You will find more CLC information here too.

- **Answer sheets**

Look at these to see what the *Key for Schools* answer sheets in the test look like and learn how to complete them. Ask your teacher to photocopy them so that you can use them when you do practice tests.

- **Downloadable Audio online**

Listen to these to practise the Listening paper. You will need to listen to these to practise some parts of the Speaking paper too.

- **Audioscripts**

Read the audioscript after you have done a listening exercise. Find the answers and the information that is wrong. This should help you hear the right answers the next time you practise.