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## Introduction

### Prepare for the exam with practice tests from Cambridge

Inside you'll find four authentic examination papers from Cambridge Assessment English. They are the perfect way to practise – EXACTLY like the real exam.

### Why are they unique?

All our authentic practice tests go through the same design process as the *C1 Advanced* exam. We check every single part of our practice tests with real students under exam conditions, to make sure we give you the most authentic experience possible.

Students can practise these tests on their own or with the help of a teacher to familiarise themselves with the exam format, understand the scoring system and practise exam technique.

Cambridge English Qualifications	CEFR Level	UK National Qualifications
C2 Proficiency	C2	3
C1 Advanced	C1	2
B2 First	B2	1
B1 Preliminary	B1	Entry 3
A2 Key	A2	Entry 2

### Further information

The information contained in this practice book is designed to be an overview of the exam. For a full description of all of the above exams, including information about task types, testing focus and preparation, please see the relevant handbooks which can be obtained from the Cambridge Assessment English website at: [cambridgeenglish.org](http://cambridgeenglish.org).

## The structure of *C1 Advanced*: an overview

The *Cambridge English Qualifications C1 Advanced* examination consists of four papers:

### Reading and Use of English: 1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates need to be able to understand texts from publications such as fiction and non-fiction books, journals, newspapers and magazines.

### Writing: 1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates have to show that they can produce two different pieces of writing: a compulsory essay in Part 1, and one from a choice of three tasks in Part 2.

### Listening: 40 minutes approximately

Candidates need to show they can understand the meaning of a range of spoken material, including lectures, radio broadcasts, speeches and talks.

### Speaking: 15 minutes (or 21 minutes for groups of 3)

Candidates take the Speaking test with another candidate or in a group of three, and are tested on their ability to take part in different types of interaction: with the examiner, with the other candidate and by themselves.

	Overall length	Number of tasks/parts	Number of items
<b>Reading and Use of English</b>	1 hour and 30 minutes	8	56
<b>Writing</b>	1 hour and 30 minutes	2	2
<b>Listening</b>	Approx. 40 mins	4	30
<b>Speaking</b>	15 mins	4	-
<b>Total</b>	3 hours and 55 mins approx.		

## Grading

All candidates receive a Statement of Results. Candidates whose performance ranges between CEFR Levels B2 and C2 (Cambridge English Scale scores of 160–210) also receive a certificate.

- Candidates who achieve **Grade A** (Cambridge English Scale scores of 200–210) receive the Certificate in Advanced English stating that they demonstrated ability at Level C2.
- Candidates who achieve **Grade B** or **C** (Cambridge English Scale scores of 180–199) in their exam receive the Certificate in Advanced English at Level C1.
- Candidates whose performance is below Level C1, but falls within **Level B2** (Cambridge English Scale scores of 160–179), receive a Cambridge English certificate stating that they demonstrated ability at Level B2.

For further information on grading and results, go to the Cambridge Assessment English website (see page 4 for details).