

Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) overview & resources

Use of English (Grammar)

Multiple choice	Open cloze	Word formation	Key Word Transformation
Synonyms Collocations Phrasal verbs Phrases & expressions Linking words	Parts of speech Pronouns/Relative pronouns Articles/Quantifiers Modal/Auxiliary Verbs Conjunctions Prepositions Download this ebook : http://www.aprendeinglesenleganes.com/open-cloze---tips-and-tricks.php	Forming nouns from verbs Forming adjectives from noun Forming adverbs from adjectives Forming adjectives from verbs Forming opposite meanings Difficult spelling Download this ebook : http://www.aprendeinglesenleganes.com/word-formation-guide.php	Comparative/Superlative Passive & impersonal passive Phrasal verbs Causative verbs Modals of speculation Reported speech Auxiliary verbs Conditionals Unreal past tenses Verbs followed by ing or to infinitive

Reading

Multiple choice	Cross-text multiple matching	Gapped text	Multiple matching
Tests understanding of the text. Paraphrasing	Which writer: has a different opinion on ... to all the others? says the same thing about ...as writer C? Always double-check your answers	Paraphrasing. Look for clue word at the beginning and end of every paragraph and before and after the gaps. Download this ebook : http://www.aprendeinglesenleganes.com/gapped-text-made-easy.php	Tests understanding of the text. Scanning for meaning Paraphrasing. Watch out for phrasal verbs, set phrases and idioms. Download this book : MULTIPLE MATCHING Techniques and strategies

Listening

Multiple choice	Sentence completion	Multiple choice	Multiple matching
Identify: Place, function, addressee, opinion, speaker, topic, content or feeling. Pay attention to the stress and intonation, the speed at which the speakers speak and/or their sex, role, age, manner, hesitation, etc. Listen for information which helps you to eliminate wrong options as well as identify correct ones.	Questions in both types of task follow the same sequence as the information heard on the recording. Between one and three words for each answer. You will not lose a mark for incorrect spelling. Answers have to be grammatically correct within the sentence. Download this book : SENTENCE COMPLETION BOOK (Amazon)	You hear the answers in the order of the questions. Be very suspicious of 'exact match' phrases. Eliminate answers that are clearly wrong. Often it's possible to eliminate 3 of the 4 choices, so you can get the answer even if you don't know the meaning of a certain word. There will be words you don't know. You have to develop the skill of guessing what words mean based on context.	Be careful of distractors. Pay attention to words that express emotion. Example: I was burnt out, it was amazing, I hated it, etc.

Writing

Essay	Proposal, Review, Email ,Letter, Report
Formal writing. Conjunctive adverbs: Therefore, However, In addition... Adverbs : Particularly, Approximately... Conditionals : 2nd & 3rd Causative verbs : Have sth done /Have sb do sth Not only...but also...	Study the format of each kind of text Download this document : http://www.aprendeinglesenleganes.com/writing-paper.php Download this ebook : http://www.aprendeinglesenleganes.com/fce-cae-writing-test-guide.php

Speaking

Warm up	Comparing pictures	Collaborative task	Final questions
Questions about yourself : Where are you from? How long have you been studying English?	Comparing pictures and answering one question 1 minute Download this document : http://www.aprendeinglesenleganes.com/speaking-test---part-2--diagram.php	Visual prompts : 2 minute discussion followed by 1 minute to make a decision. Skills: expressing your opinions and forming arguments.	Question related to the topic discussed in part 3 Download this document : http://www.aprendeinglesenleganes.com/fce-cae-speaking-test-guide.php