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**Cambridge English Exam?**



# CONSIST **IN** **OF**

## CONSIST IN SOMETHING (FORMAL)

(consistir en / in etwas bestehen)

to have something as a main and necessary part or quality:

- His value **consists in** his talent for persuading people.
- Emotional intelligence **consists in** the ability to manage your emotions.

[ + -ing verb ]

- Personal integrity **consists in** sticking to your own values regardless of what other people say.
- His job apparently **consisted in** sitting behind a little table outside the Minister's office.

## CONSIST OF SOMETHING (FORMAL)

(constar de/ aus etwas bestehen)

to be made up of different parts or things to form a whole.

- This year's exam **consisted of** four parts.
- A soccer team **consists of** eleven players.

[ + -ing verb ]

- Her responsibilities **consist of** answering the phone and greeting visitors.

**Typical mistake** : using **consist on**

✗ The sample used **consisted on** one hundred and twelve students.

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