

# Open Mind

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: KEY (KET)

ELEMENTARY A2

**Open Mind** Elementary A2 has been mapped to *Cambridge English: Key (KET)*. This document shows which exercises teachers may want to use to help prepare learners for the exam.

UNIT 1	NICE TO MEET YOU!	Practice for Key (KET)
<b>Listening</b>	Listening to language in different contexts. Listening to a voicemail message.	Listening Part 2
<b>Speaking</b>	Using polite language when asking for and giving personal information. Giving and asking for simple personal information in the context of a party.	Speaking Part 1
<b>Reading</b>	Recognising cognates in a survey.	Reading and Writing Parts 2 and 8
<b>Writing</b>	Completing an online registration form with personal information.	Reading and Writing Part 6
<b>LifeSkills</b>	Understanding forms. Collecting personal information to complete forms.	Speaking and Writing

  

UNIT 2	WHAT DO YOU DO?	Practice for Key (KET)
<b>Listening</b>	Listening for specific information in conversations.	Listening Part 1
<b>Speaking</b>	Talking about family and occupations.	Speaking Part 1
<b>Reading</b>	Reading a biography and finding personal information.	Reading and Writing Part 4
<b>Writing</b>	Understanding the mechanics of a sentence. Using capital letters and punctuation.	Reading and Writing Part 8
<b>LifeSkills</b>	Categorising ideas and vocabulary.	Reading and Listening

  

UNIT 3	DOWN TIME	Practice for Key (KET)
<b>Listening</b>	Listening to a radio show to identify likes and dislikes.	Listening Part 3
<b>Speaking</b>	Asking for and giving opinions about films.	Speaking Part 2
<b>Reading</b>	Recognising cognates in short texts about celebrities.	Reading and Writing Part 4
<b>Writing</b>	Writing a personal description for a website.	Reading and Writing Part 8
<b>LifeSkills</b>	Understanding your learning style and using it to improve your English.	All papers

UNIT 4	DAY IN, DAY OUT	Practice for Key (KET)
<b>Listening</b>	Listening for specific information in an interview about routines.	Listening Part 1
<b>Speaking</b>	Talking about interesting activities and their frequency.	Speaking Part 1
<b>Reading</b>	Reading a magazine article comparing two groups of people.	Reading and Writing Part 1
<b>Writing</b>	Understanding the mechanics of a sentence. Using subjects and verbs. Correcting mistakes in sentences and writing about unusual routines.	Reading and Writing Parts 6 and 8
<b>LifeSkills</b>	Mapping your time to prioritise activities.	All papers
UNIT 5	HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE	Practice for Key (KET)
<b>Listening</b>	Listening to a news report for key information.	Listening 2
<b>Speaking</b>	Repeating directions to check understanding.	Speaking Part 2
<b>Reading</b>	Identifying the main ideas in short texts.	Reading and Writing Part 1
<b>Writing</b>	Writing an email to give directions.	Reading and Writing Part 9
<b>LifeSkills</b>	Establishing priorities. Planning a study or revision programme.	All papers
UNIT 6	DIFFERENT STROKES	Practice for Key (KET)
<b>Listening</b>	Listening for numerical information in personal profiles.	Listening Part 1
<b>Speaking</b>	Talking to an old friend: asking and answering questions about lifestyle. Showing interest in the conversation by asking questions.	Speaking Part 1
<b>Reading</b>	Reading personal profiles on a dating website.	Reading and Writing Part 3
<b>Writing</b>	Learning correct word order in simple sentences.	Reading and Writing Part 6
<b>LifeSkills</b>	Making personal change. Preparing and explaining an action plan.	All papers
UNIT 7	YOU'VE GOT TALENT!	Practice for Key (KET)
<b>Listening</b>	Listening for specific information in a review of a TV show and making notes.	Listening Part 1
<b>Speaking</b>	Showing interest in a conversation with exclamations and body language. Describing a person's skills and personality.	Speaking Part 1
<b>Reading</b>	Identifying the main idea in a short text. Identifying key words.	Reading and Writing Part 4
<b>Writing</b>	Writing a formal personal reference for a job applicant.	Reading and Writing Part 9
<b>LifeSkills</b>	Working as a team to complete a task. Co-operating.	Speaking Part 2

UNIT 8	SHOPPING AROUND	Practice for Key (KET)
<b>Listening</b>	Listening for numerical information, prices and currencies.	Listening Part 1
<b>Speaking</b>	Asking to try on clothes in a clothes shop. Talking about sizes, colours and payment.	Speaking Part 2
<b>Reading</b>	Reading and completing a consumer questionnaire.	Reading and Writing Part 4
<b>Writing</b>	Writing a review of a personal product using compound sentences with <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> and <i>or</i> .	Reading and Writing Part 5
<b>LifeSkills</b>	Making choices. Comparing and evaluating different options.	All multiple-choice tasks

UNIT 9	LET'S EAT	Practice for Key (KET)
<b>Listening</b>	Listening to phone messages. Taking notes.	Listening Part 4
<b>Speaking</b>	Making formal and informal phone calls and leaving messages.	Speaking Part 1
<b>Reading</b>	Scanning restaurant menus and reviews for specific information.	Reading and Writing Part 1
<b>Writing</b>	Writing positive and negative comments in a restaurant review.	Reading and Writing Part 8
<b>LifeSkills</b>	Making a plan to host a group meal.	Speaking and Writing

UNIT 10	SPEAKING OF THE PAST	Practice for Key (KET)
<b>Listening</b>	Listening for key words and phrases to identify the topic and understand the main idea of a conversation.	Listening Part 1
<b>Speaking</b>	Talking about a positive or negative past experience.	Speaking Part 2
<b>Reading</b>	Reading and completing a survey about the past year. Making notes about a blog post or website text. Using notes for an oral summary.	Reading and Writing Part 3
<b>Writing</b>	Writing a blog post describing an experience. Sequencing and connecting ideas.	Reading and Writing Part 8
<b>LifeSkills</b>	Making notes on a text. Identifying important information.	Reading and Writing

UNIT 11	GREAT LIVES	Practice for Key (KET)
<b>Listening</b>	Listening for repeated or key words to understand the main idea of a conversation.	Listening Part 2
<b>Speaking</b>	Using words and phrases to allow thinking time in conversations.	Speaking Part 2
<b>Reading</b>	Scanning a short biography for specific information.	Reading and Writing Part 4
<b>Writing</b>	Using notes to write a plan and write a short biography.	Reading and Writing Part 9
<b>LifeSkills</b>	Brainstorming in a group to collect and organise ideas.	Speaking and Writing

UNIT 12	IN THE NEAR FUTURE	Practice for Key (KET)
<b>Listening</b>	Listening to identify the main idea and key opinions.	Listening Part 3
<b>Speaking</b>	Preparing notes to talk about your holiday plans. Commenting on your plans.	Speaking Parts 1 and 2
<b>Reading</b>	Reading a blog about New Year's resolutions for specific information.	Reading and Writing Part 4
<b>Writing</b>	Sequencing and connecting ideas to write about future plans.	Reading and Writing Part 8
<b>LifeSkills</b>	Identifying strengths and weaknesses. Making comparisons.	Speaking and Writing