



OVERVIEW

A2 Key, A2 Key for Schools, B1 Preliminary,
B1 Preliminary for Schools 2020





Aims

- Why change the exams?
- What are the changes?
- How is results reporting changing?
- Summary of the changes
- Exam support
- Official preparation materials
- Communications plan
- Questions



Why change the exams?





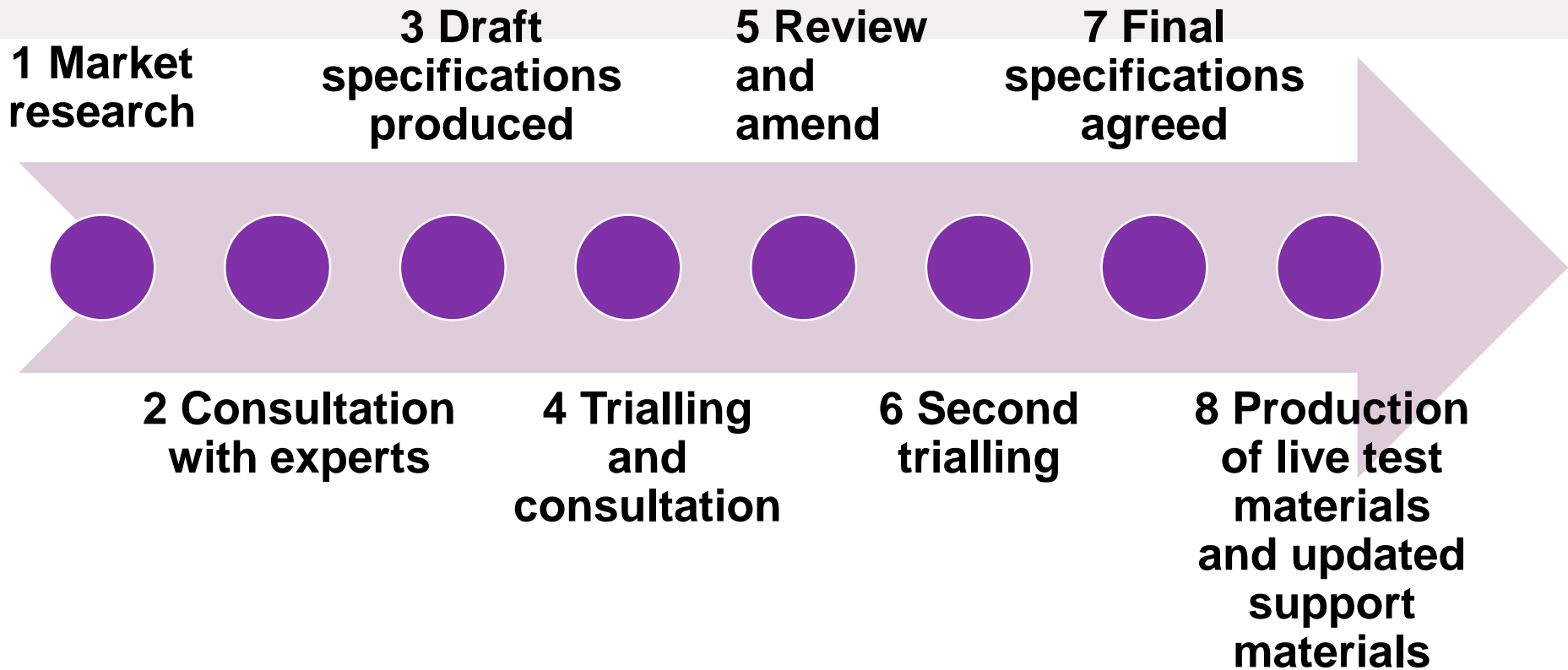
Why change the exams?

- To keep them **relevant** to the needs of learners and schools
- To incorporate **evolving approaches** to assessment and learning
- To address **feedback** from stakeholders (Heads of English, teachers, learners, exam centres, etc.)
- To **align** Key/Key for Schools more closely with Preliminary/Preliminary for Schools and higher levels exams.



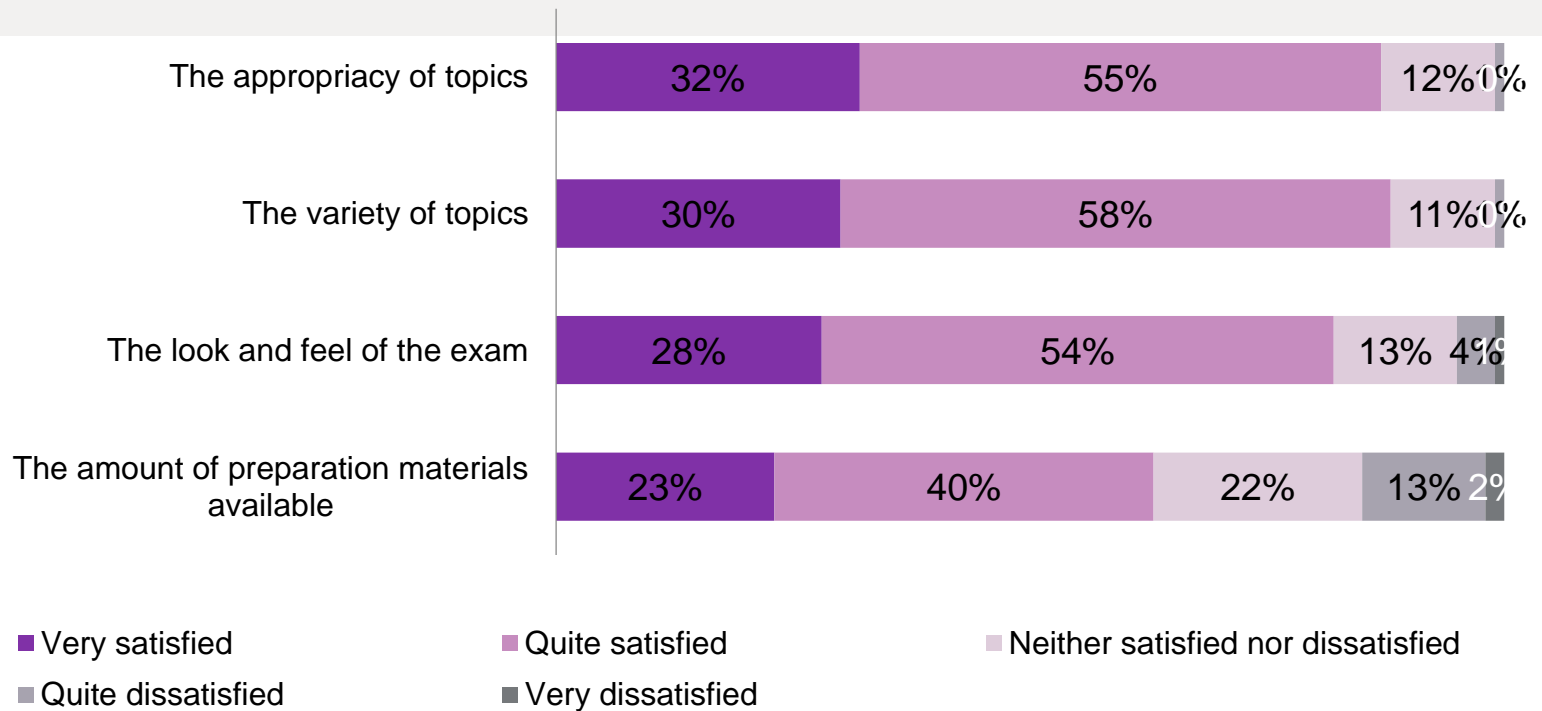


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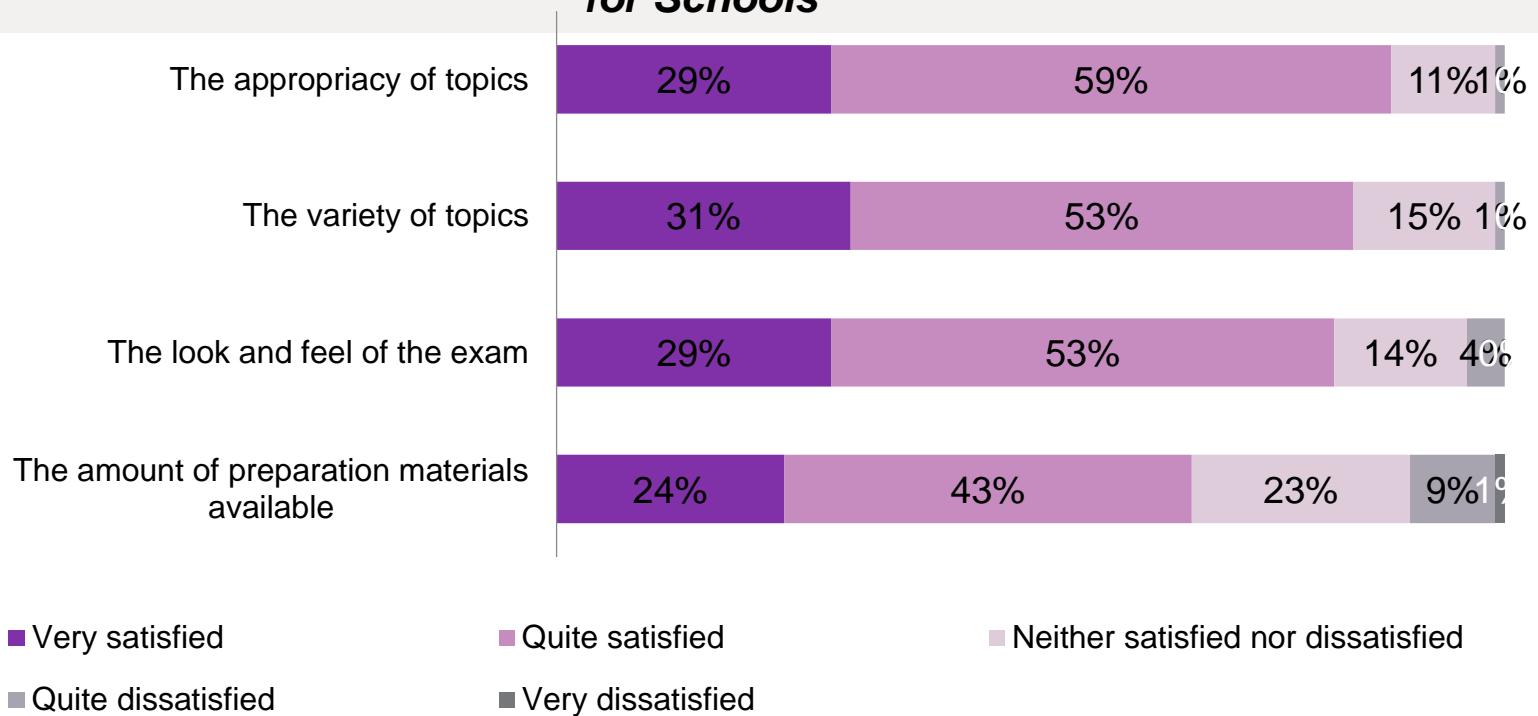
Market research

Satisfaction with *Cambridge English: Key/Key for Schools*



Market research

Satisfaction with *Cambridge English: Preliminary/Preliminary for Schools*





Market Research Feedback: Key for Schools

Key for Schools makes candidates feel ready to take on the world.

School English Coordinator, Bolivia

The exam gives the students a good first-hand experience at exam taking and allows their growth in self confidence towards higher levels.

Teacher, Argentina

Topics are suitable for the students' age

Teacher, Italy

I like Key because it provides an international standard, students like the experience of doing the test and using real, every day English.

Centre Exams Manager, Brazil

My child liked the face-to-face Speaking test.

Parent, Taiwan

It's what students and parents choose. Not only do they want to learn English but it is important to gain a qualification that will help them with further studies.

Centre Exams Manager, Italy



Market Research Feedback: Preliminary for Schools

I like that the topics have to do with the students' daily life, and that it tests the four skills.

Teacher, Switzerland

The report explains the results accurately and the break down is easy to comprehend.

Parent, Malaysia

The whole preparation for the exam makes teenagers develop a lot their skills. They feel really proud at the end of the year.

Teacher, Brazil

Teachers want their students to take Preliminary because the preparation paves the way to First. Students enjoy both the preparation and the exam.

Centre Exams Manager, Argentina

It is a reliable exam that allows institutions and universities have a clear idea of their students' English level.

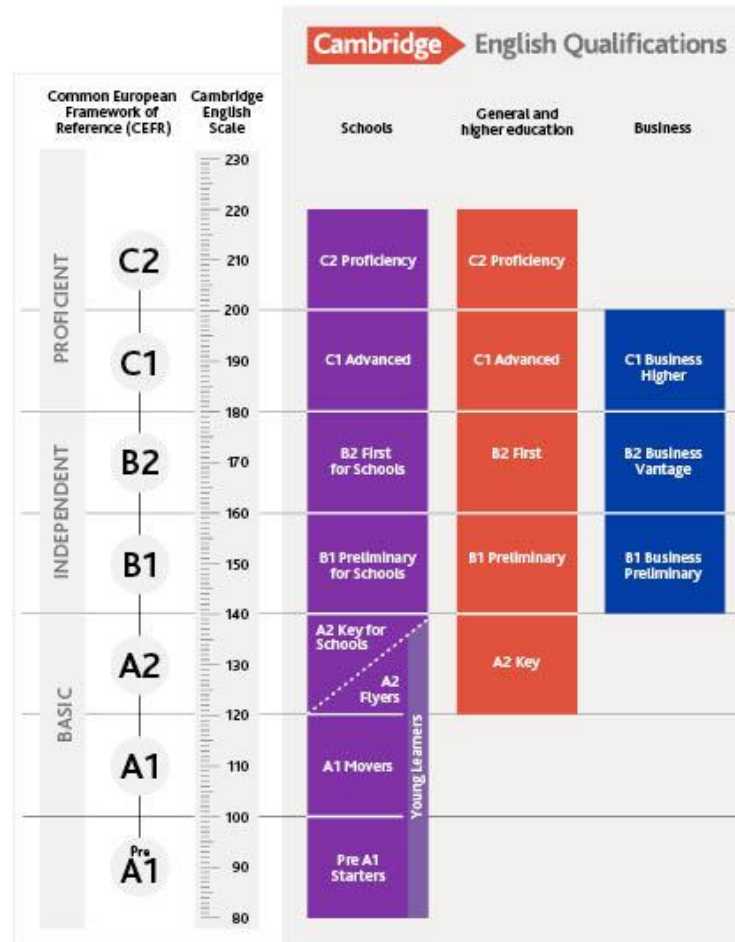
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Changes based on expert consultation

- More opportunities to produce spoken and written language enabling strong candidates to demonstrate ability at the CEFR level above - Reading and Writing in Preliminary/Preliminary for Schools now separate papers to allow for more Writing
- Better balance between Reading and Writing in Key/Key for Schools, removal of repetition/redundancy, and increased authenticity in Reading
- Greater focus on fluency and interactive skills in Key/Key for Schools Speaking
- More use of the same task types across levels to improve alignment across Cambridge English Qualifications

Progression





What are the changes?





Key / Key for schools Reading & Writing – what's changed

Now 7 parts / 32 questions in 1 hour

Part What's changed

- 1 Revised multiple-choice task: understanding 6 short messages
- 2 Matching: Read 3 short texts for specific information and detailed comprehension (similar to old Part 4)
- 3 Multiple-choice: Read one longer text for detailed understanding and main ideas (similar to old Part 4)
- 4 Revised multiple-choice gap fill text: Lexico-grammatical focus (old Parts 2 and 5 combined)
- 5 Gap fill: Read a text and write words in the gaps (old Part 7 but now 6 gaps)
- 6 Guided writing: write a short message based on instructions (old Part 9 but word count now 25 words or more)
- 7 New story task: write a story based on 3 pictures



Key / Key for schools Reading & Writing - Revised Part 1

Questions 1-5

Which notice (A-H) says this (1-5)?

For questions 1-5, mark the correct letter A-H on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 You can eat here in the mornings. Answer: 0 A B C D E F G H

1 You should not swim here. A **SLOW!**
DANGEROUS CROSSROADS

2 You must not drive fast here. B **SWIMMING POOL**
OPEN AFTERNOONS
Adults - £2.50
Children - £1.00

3 You can play football here after lessons. C **HALF PRICE FOOTBALL SHIRTS -**
SALE MUST END THIS AFTERNOON

4 It is cheaper to buy things today than tomorrow. D **POLICE CARS ONLY**


5 You can drive here next week.

For these questions, choose the correct answer.

Revised Part 1

1

Women's bicycle for sale
Small size
11 years old - needs new tyres
£90
Phone Debbie
- 0794587454



A The bicycle that's for sale was built for a child.

B Some parts of the bicycle must be changed.

C Debbie is selling the bike because she's too big for it now.



Key / Key for schools Reading & Writing – Revised Part 4

Part 4

Questions 19 – 24

For these questions, choose the correct answer for each gap.

William Perkin



William Perkin was born in London in 1838. As a child he had many hobbies, including model making and photography. But it was the (19) of chemistry that really interested him. At the age of 15, he went to college to study it. While he was there, he was (20) to make a medicine from coal. This didn't go well, but when he was working on the problem, he found a cheap (21) to make the colour purple. At that (22) it was very expensive to make clothes in different colours. William knew he could make a business out of his new colour. Helped by his father and brother, William (23) his own factory to make the colour. It sold well, and soon purple clothes (24) very popular in England and the rest of the world.

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|----|---|----------|---|---------|---|----------|
| 19 | A | class | B | subject | C | course |
| 20 | A | thinking | B | trying | C | deciding |
| 21 | A | way | B | path | C | plan |
| 22 | A | day | B | time | C | hour |
| 23 | A | brought | B | turned | C | opened |
| 24 | A | began | B | arrived | C | became |



Key / Key for schools Reading & Writing – New Part 7

Look at the three pictures.
Write the story shown in the pictures.
Write **35 words** or more.



Write the story on your answer sheet.



Key / Key for schools Listening – what's changed

25 questions in 5 parts in 30 minutes, as before. Some parts are in a different order so that the tasks gradually increase in complexity.

Part What's changed

- 1** Multiple-choice task: Listen to 5 short texts for specific information and choose the right picture (A, B, C)
- 2** Gap fill: Listen to a longer text (a monologue) and write down missing information in gaps (old Part 5)
- 3** Multiple-choice: Listen to a longer text (a dialogue) for specific information, feelings and opinions
- 4** New multiple-choice task: Listen to 5 short texts for gist understanding (main idea / message)
- 5** Matching task: Listen to a longer text for specific information (old Part 2)



Key / Key for schools Listening – New Part 4

Listening • Part 4

Questions 16 – 20

For these questions, choose the correct answer.

- 16 You will hear a teacher talking to her class. What does the teacher want her class to do?
- A work more quickly
 - B make less noise
 - C help each other more
- 17 You will hear two friends talking about their day. What have they just done?
- A They've been to a concert.
 - B They've had a meal.
 - C They've played a sport.
- 18 You will hear a teacher talking to one of his students called Sarah. Why must Sarah do her homework again?
- A She made too many mistakes.
 - B She did the wrong work.
 - C She forgot to do some of it.
- 19 You will hear a girl, Lara, talking about shopping. Why did Lara buy the bag?
- A The size was right.
 - B The price was right.
 - C The colour was right.
- 20 You will hear a man talking to his daughter before she goes out. What's the weather like today?
- A It's cold.
 - B It's wet.
 - C It's sunny.



Key / Key for schools Speaking – what's changed

2 parts in 8-10 minutes, as before

Part **What's changed**

- 1** Introductory phase: focus on interactional and social language (similar to old Part 1)
- 2** New collaborative task: compare, describe and express opinions



Key / Key for Speaking – Part 1

Now, let's talk about home.

B, who do you live with?

How many bedrooms are there in your house?

A, where do you watch TV at home?

What's your favourite room in your house?

Extended Response

Now, **B**, please tell me what you like doing at home.

Back-up prompts

Do you live with your family?

Are there three bedrooms in your house?

Do you watch TV in the kitchen?

Do you like your bedroom?

Back-up questions

Do you like cooking?

Do you play computer games?

Did you stay at home last weekend?



Key / Key for Speaking – New Part 2

Interlocutor

Phase 1

Do you like these different holidays?





Key / Key for schools Speaking – New Part 2 Examiner feedback

- Better fit with classroom practice
- Candidates produce a wider range of language than the old Part 2 task with increased focus on fluency
- Meaningful interaction - better test of interactive communication



Preliminary / Preliminary for schools Reading – what's changed

Reading now a separate paper from Writing. Now 2 parts - 45 minutes each.

Part What's changed

- 1 Multiple-choice task: understanding 5 short messages
- 2 Matching: Match descriptions of people with texts - reading for specific information
- 3 Multiple-choice: Read a longer text for detailed understanding (old Part 4)
- 4 New multiple-choice gapped text: choose correct sentence to put in gaps – understanding gist and text structure
- 5 Multiple-choice gap fill: Read a text and choose the right word for each gap – understanding vocabulary
- 6 New gap fill: Read a text and write words in the gaps – detailed understanding



Preliminary / Preliminary for Schools Reading – New Part 4

Questions 1 – 5

You are going to read an article about a famous bicycle race.

Five sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from sentences **A – H** the one which fills each gap (1 – 5). There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

The world's most famous bicycle race

The Tour de France is the biggest event in the worldwide cycling calendar. It is a bicycle race lasting approximately three weeks which usually covers more than 3,500 km in total. The route around France includes steep climbs on difficult mountain roads and is divided into daily sections known as stages. The final champion is the cyclist who has ridden the whole route in the least time. (1) And each day, the cyclist who has taken the shortest time to get to that point in the Tour de France is allowed to wear a special yellow top.

The first Tour de France was held in 1903 as a publicity event for a newspaper. The early races were extremely challenging, and some individual stages were 400 km or more in length. (2) The roads, particularly in the mountains, were often in poor condition. There were no support teams following the cyclists in cars as there are today, and their bikes often broke down. (3)

The Tour de France has taken place nearly every year since 1903. Thousands of people now stand at the roadsides to watch the cyclists go past and people come from all over the world to watch one or several stages. (4) This is often the only way to make sure they have the best possible view of the race. The Tour de France always finishes in the centre of France's capital, Paris. (5) The Tour begins in different cities, and can even include visits to nearby countries.

- A On the most important days, many of them camp out along the route.
- B That's why people want to know all about famous international cyclists.
- C But there is also a winner of every individual stage.
- D It was a long way so they asked the reporters for help.
- E They were required to fix them themselves if this happened.
- F However, the exact route changes every year.
- G The winner of that stage was allowed to do this the following day.
- H In order to complete these distances, many competitors had to carry on until the middle of the night.



Preliminary / Preliminary for Schools Reading – New Part 6

Part 6

Questions 27 – 32

For each question, write the correct answer.
Write **one** word for each gap.

The Natural History Museum

This is one of my favourite places to visit. I've learned a huge amount about animals and plants
(27) time I've visited. I've even seen bits of rock from the moon!

The building's really beautiful and it's easy to find your way around. There are hundreds of interesting things on display, but (28) you like dinosaurs the best time (29) see them is during term-time. I've been twice in the school holidays and the queue was (30) long that I wasn't able to visit that part (31) the museum.

You'll probably want something to eat while you're there. You can take (32) own picnic and eat in the museum garden, or try one of the two museum cafés.



Preliminary / Preliminary for schools Writing – what's changed

Writing now a separate paper from Reading. Now 2 parts in 45 minutes.

Part What's changed

- 1 New task: write an email in response to information given
- 2 Write an article or story on a given topic



Preliminary / Preliminary for Schools Writing – New Part 1

Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Sandy and the notes you have made.

EMAIL

From:

Subject:

Hi,

I'm so excited that you're coming to stay with me for a week!

On your first evening here, there's a rock concert in our town. Would you like to go to the concert or would you prefer us to relax at home?

Also, shall we go climbing in the mountains while you're here?

Let me know if you have any questions.

See you soon

Sandy

Me too!

Say which I prefer

No, because ...

Ask Sandy ...

Write your email to Sandy using all the notes.

Preliminary

Question 1

Read this email from your English teacher Mrs Lake and the notes you have made.

EMAIL

From:

Subject:

Dear Class,

I'd like our class to have a party to celebrate the end of the school year.

We could either have a party in the classroom or we could go to the park. Which would you prefer to do?

What sort of activities or games should we do during the party?

What food do you think we should have at the party?

Reply soon!

Anna Lake

Great!

Explain

Suggest ...

Tell Mrs Lake

Write your email to Mrs Lake using all the notes.

Preliminary for Schools



Preliminary / Preliminary for Schools Writing – Part 2

ARTICLE

OR

STORY

You see this announcement in your school English-language magazine.

Articles wanted!

WHAT MAKES YOU LAUGH?

Write an article telling us what you find funny and who you enjoy laughing with.

Do you think it's good to laugh a lot? Why?

The best articles answering these questions will be published next month.

Write your article.

- Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
- Your story must begin with this sentence:

I knocked on the door and waited.

- Write your **story** in about **100** words on the opposite page.



Preliminary / Preliminary for schools Listening – what's changed

25 questions in 4 parts in 35 minutes, as before. Some parts are in a different order so that the tasks gradually get more difficult as students progress through the test.

Part What's changed

- 1 Multiple-choice task: Listen to 7 short recordings and choose the right picture – listening for key information
- 2 New multiple-choice task: Listen to 6 short texts for gist understanding (focus on attitudes and opinions)
- 3 Note or sentence completion: Listen to a longer text and write missing information in the gaps
- 4 Multiple-choice task: Listen to a longer text and choose the right answer (old Part 2)



Preliminary / Preliminary for schools Listening – New Part 2

Listening • Part 2

Questions 8 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 8 You will hear two friends talking about a campsite they have been to.

What did the boy like best about it?

- A It was very close to the beach.
- B There were lots of people his age.
- C The activities were free.

- 9 You will hear two friends talking about homework.

The girl thinks that doing homework with friends

- A is fun.
- B helps concentration.
- C takes longer than doing it alone.

- 10 You will hear a boy telling his friend about a rock-climbing trip.

How did he feel about it?

- A grateful for the help he got
- B satisfied with his climbing
- C hopeful of going again

- 11 You will hear two friends talking about learning to play the guitar.

The girl advises the boy to

- A practise more often.
- B play in a variety of styles.
- C listen to the best guitarists.



Preliminary / Preliminary for schools Speaking – what's changed

4 parts in 10-12 minutes, as before. Some parts are in a different order.

Part What's changed

- 1 Introductory phase: focus on interactional and social language
- 2 Individual long turn: describing a photo (similar to old Part 3)
- 3 Collaborative task: making suggestions and discussing alternatives (old Part 2)
- 4 Discussion: talking about likes/dislikes and habits, giving opinions (similar to old Part 4)



Word list changes

Entertainment and Media

act (v)
action
actor
actress
ad
admission
adventure
advert
advertisement
app
art
article
audience
ballet
band
bestseller
board game
book
camera
card
cartoon
celebrity

CD (player)
channel
chat show
chess
cinema
circus
classical music
comedy
comic
competition
concert
dance
dancer
disc
disco
display
DJ / disc jockey
documentary
drama
draw
drawing
DVD (player)

entrance
exhibition
exit
festival
film
film maker
film star
fireworks
folk music
fun
go out
group
guitar
guitarist
headline
headphones
hero
heroine
hip hop
hit song
horror
instrument

interval
interview(er)
jazz music
journalist
keyboard
laugh
listen to
look at
magazine
magic
MP3 player
museum
music
musician
news
newspaper
opera
orchestra
paint
painter
perform
performance

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play
podcast
poem
pop music
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production

programme
quiz
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rock music
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series
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soundtrack
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Results reporting





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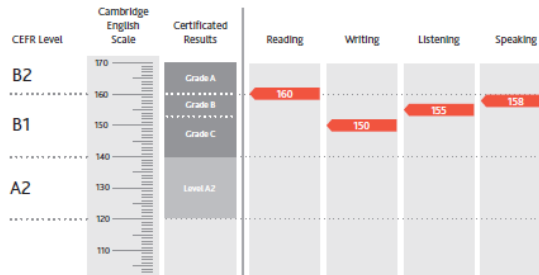
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Result	Overall Score	CEFR Level
Pass at Grade B	156	B1



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Reading 159

Writing 150

Listening 155

Speaking 158

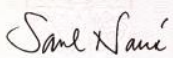


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Summary of the changes





What's changed?

- Enabling upwards certification
- Separate Reading and Writing papers at Preliminary/Preliminary for Schools
- Better balance between Reading and Writing in Key/Key for Schools
- More focus on fluency and interactive skills in Key/Key for Schools Speaking
- Greater alignment across Cambridge English Qualifications
- Very minor changes to word lists



Exam support



Available now

- Overviews of the changes
- PB sample tests 1
- Handbooks
- Word lists

Cambridge English Qualifications

A2 Key and A2 Key for Schools

2020 exam update At a glance – what's new?

For more information visit our website – cambridgeenglish.org/key-and-preliminary

Reading and Writing

60 minutes

Reading: 30 questions in five parts

Writing: two parts

Some parts are in a different order and some are shorter (previously nine parts, 56 questions).

Part	Task	Format	No. of questions
1	Multiple-choice short texts	Understanding six short messages.	6
2	Matching	Read three short texts for specific information and detailed comprehension. Same as one of the options for old Part 4 but always now three texts and A, B, C multiple-choice options (not Right, Wrong or Doesn't Say).	7
3	Multiple-choice long text	Read one longer text for detailed understanding and main ideas. Same as one of the options for old Part 4.	5
4	Multiple-choice gap fill	Read a text and choose missing words (A, B, C) to fill in the gaps. Same as old Part 5 but shorter.	6
5	Open gap fill	Read a text and write words in the gaps. Same as old Part 7 but shorter.	6
6	Writing a short message	Write a message in response to information given. Same as old Part 9 but students now write 25 words or more, rather than writing 25–35 words.	1
7	Writing a short story	Write a short story based on three pictures, 35 words or more.	1

Listening

30 minutes

Same number of parts (five) with 25 questions. Some parts are in a different order.

Part	Task	Format	No. of questions
1	Multiple-choice short texts	Listen to five short texts for specific information and choose the right picture (A, B, C). Same as old Part 1.	5
2	Gap fill	Listen to a longer text and write down missing information in the gaps (a word, number, date or time). Same as old Part 5.	5
3	Multiple-choice long text	Listen to a longer text for specific information, feelings and opinions. Same as old Part 3.	5
4	Multiple choice	Listen to five short texts for the main idea or message.	5
5	Matching	Listen to a longer text for specific information. Same as old Part 2.	5



In development

- PB sample tests 2, hidden sample tests and computer-based sample tests
- Speaking test videos with Examiner comments
- New lesson plans
- Information for candidates
- New classroom posters

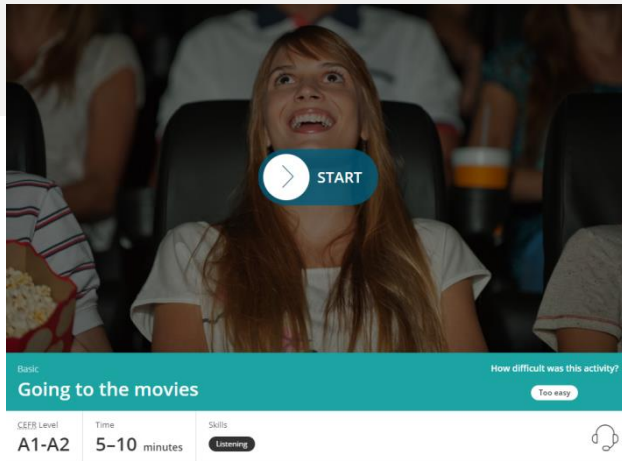




Seminar package

TOPIC	AUDIENCE	EXAMS
Overview of changes for schools and teachers	Teachers	All
Overview of the exams for parents	Parents	Schools
Preparing students for Listening	Teachers	All
Preparing students for Reading and Writing	Teachers	All
Preparing students for Speaking	Teachers	All
Mapping your coursebook to the test content	Teachers	Schools
Engaging your child in learning English	Parents	Schools
Motivating secondary school learners with revised Key for Schools and Preliminary for Schools	Teachers	Schools
Why take Key for Schools?/Why take Preliminary for Schools? – motivating learners to take the test	Learners	Schools

Still available



Basic

Going to the movies

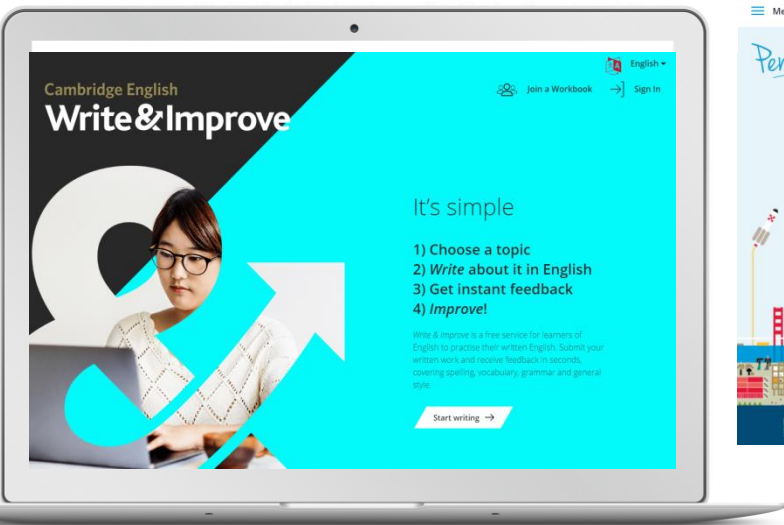
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CEFR Level: A1-A2 | Time: 5-10 minutes | Skills: Listening

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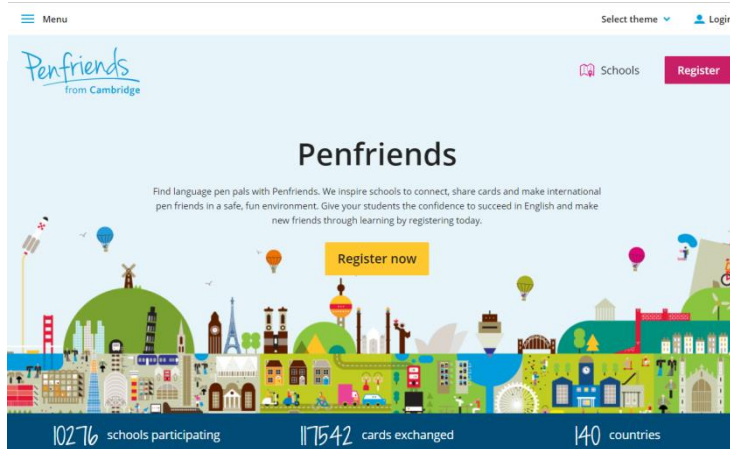
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	6	
140-159	5	B1 Preliminary for Schools
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120-139	3	
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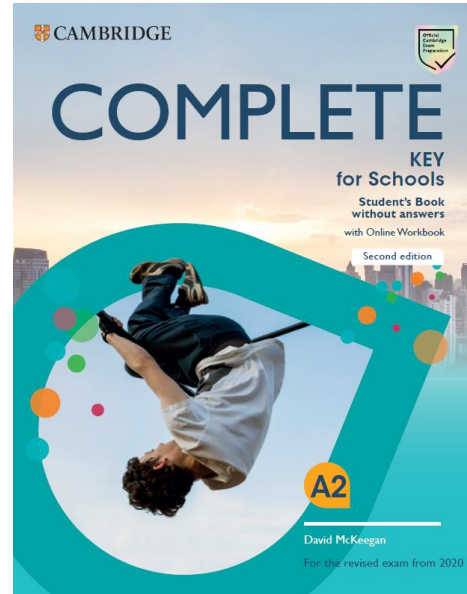
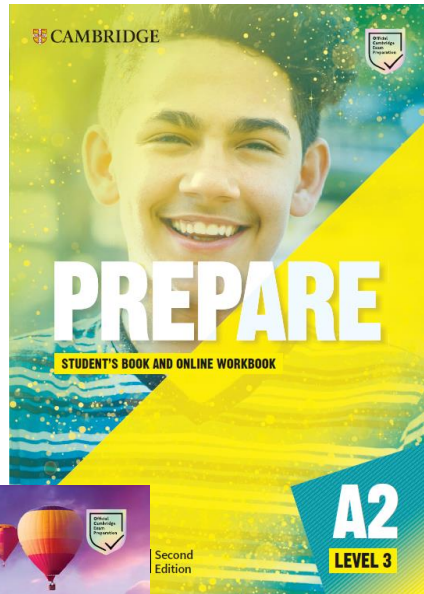
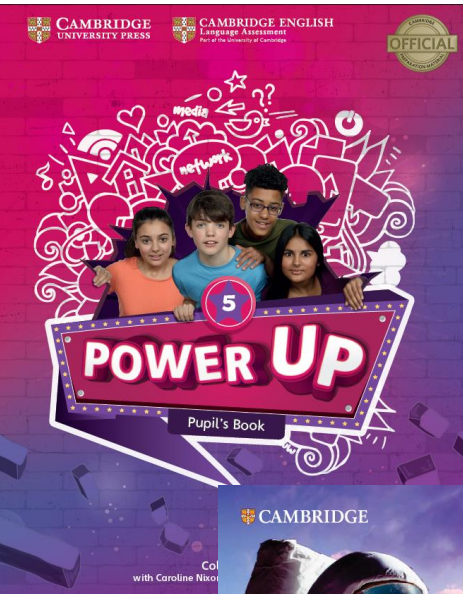
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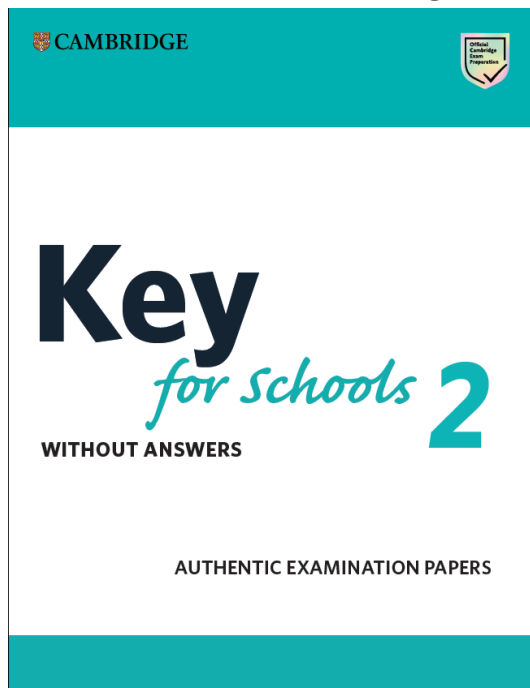
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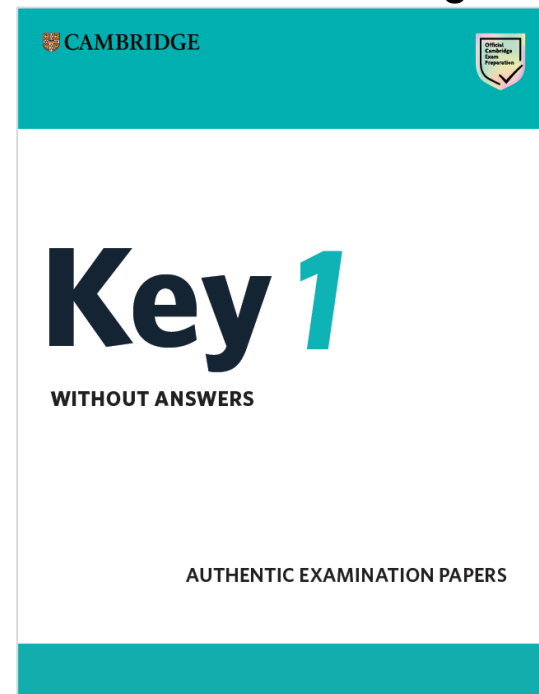
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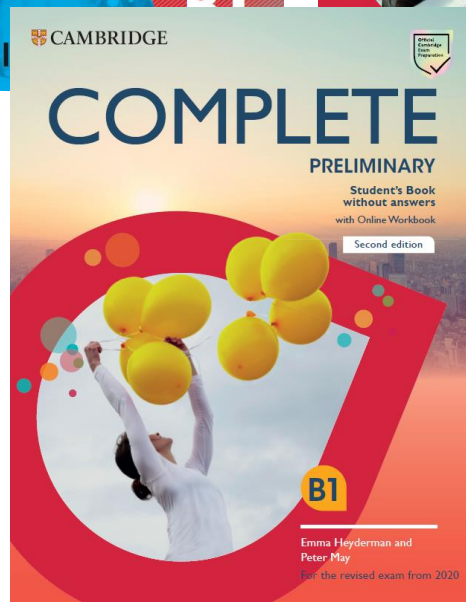
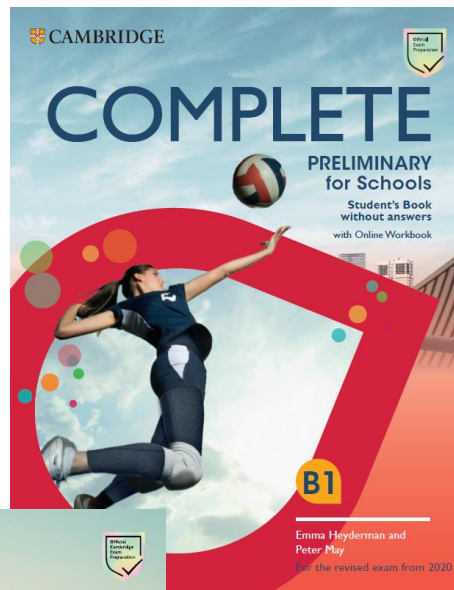
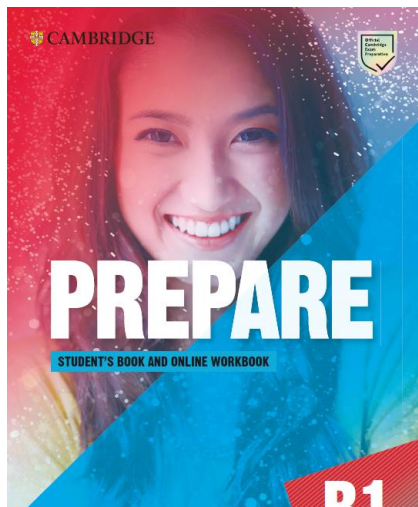
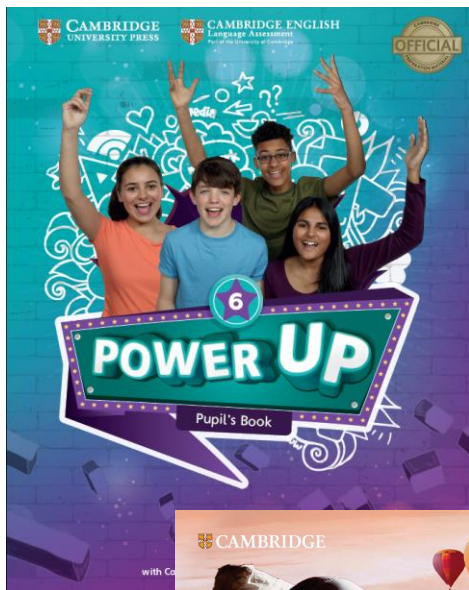
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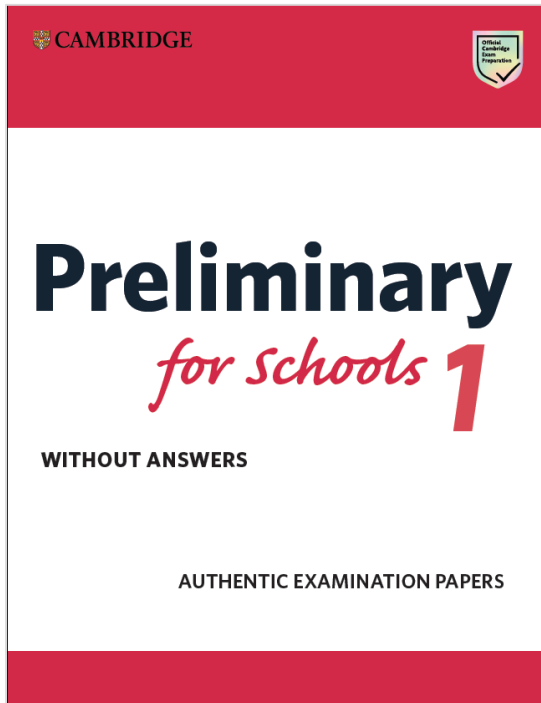


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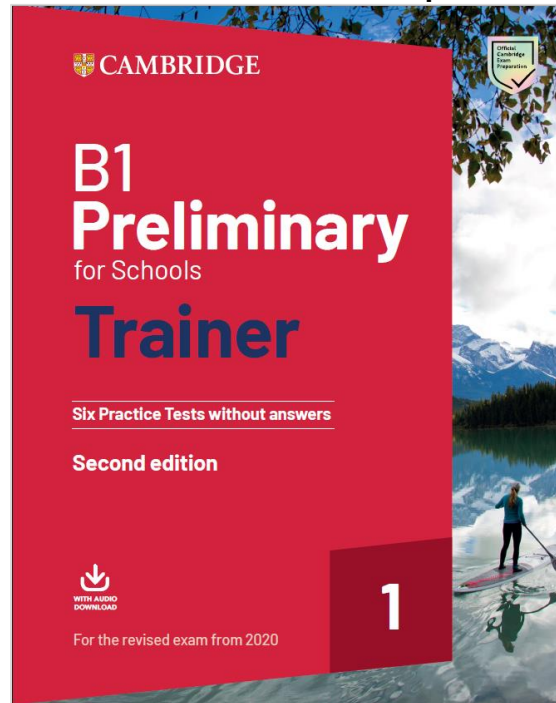
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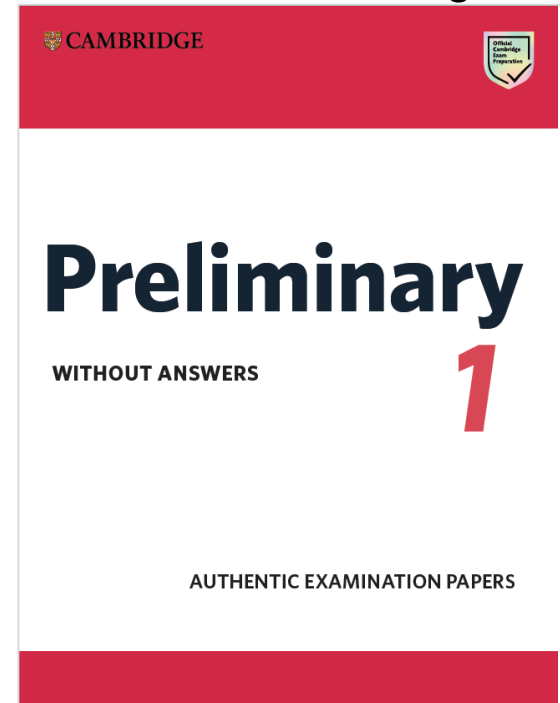
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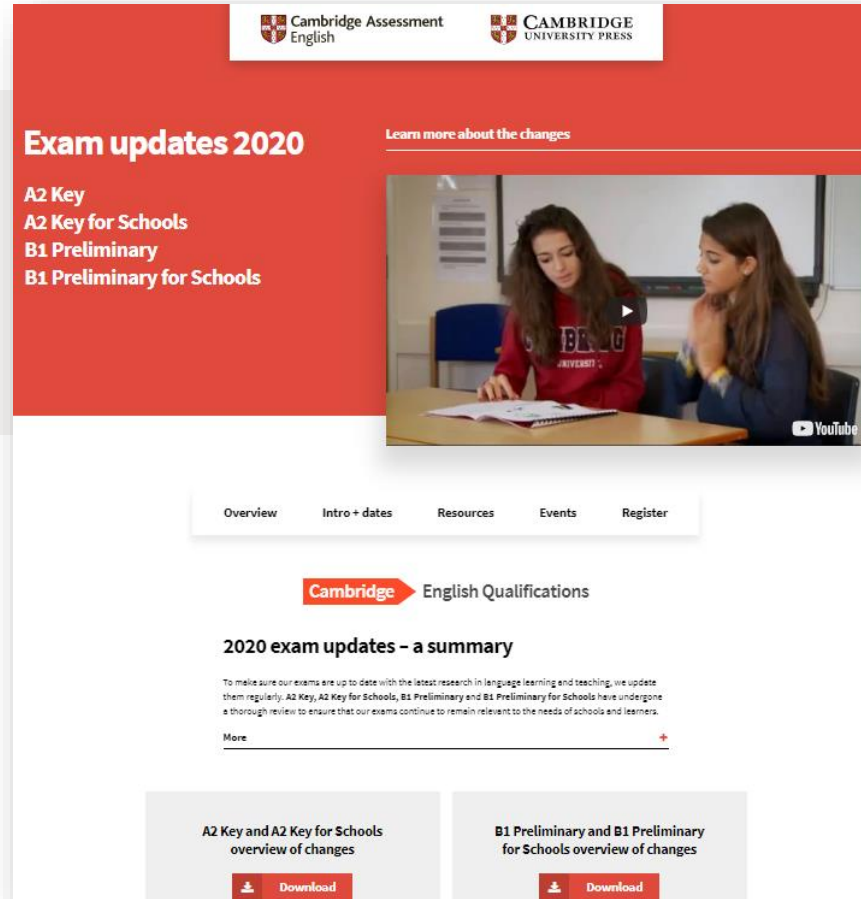




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Communications plan - September



The screenshot shows the Cambridge English website's 'Exam updates 2020' page. At the top, there are logos for Cambridge Assessment English and Cambridge University Press. The main heading is 'Exam updates 2020', with a link to 'Learn more about the changes'. Below this, a list of exams is provided: A2 Key, A2 Key for Schools, B1 Preliminary, and B1 Preliminary for Schools. A video thumbnail shows two students looking at a book. A navigation bar includes 'Overview', 'Intro + dates', 'Resources', 'Events', and 'Register'. A 'Cambridge English Qualifications' banner is present, followed by a section titled '2020 exam updates - a summary'. This section contains a paragraph explaining that exams are updated regularly and a 'More' link with a plus sign. At the bottom, there are two download buttons: 'A2 Key and A2 Key for Schools overview of changes' and 'B1 Preliminary and B1 Preliminary for Schools overview of changes'.

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2020 exam updates - a summary

To make sure our exams are up to date with the latest research in language learning and teaching, we update them regularly. A2 Key, A2 Key for Schools, B1 Preliminary and B1 Preliminary for Schools have undergone a thorough review to ensure that our exams continue to remain relevant to the needs of schools and learners.

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Launch of microsite:

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- **w/c 5 Nov: Global Network email** – Key & Preliminary seminar materials available
- **w/c 5 Nov: social media posts**
 - preparation centres & teachers
 - final reminder webinar
- **19 and 21 Nov: webinar on changes for preparation centres & teachers**
- **w/c 19 Nov: webinar thank you emails** – preparation centres & teachers – support materials available on microsite

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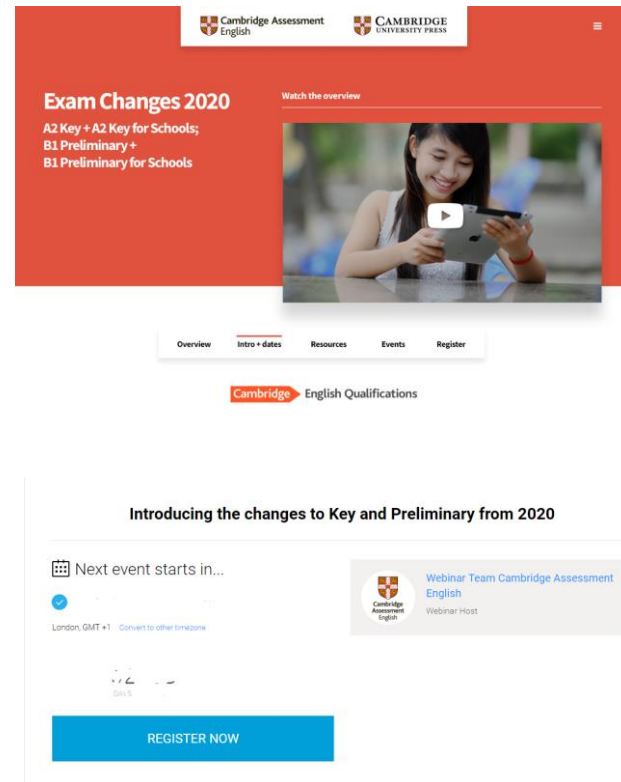
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- **Jan 2019:** phase 2 of exam support materials available on microsite
- **Apr 2019:** phase 3 of exam support materials on microsite
- **Sep 2019:** Webinar for prep centres and teachers – practical teaching ideas + lesson plans available
- **Nov 2019:** hidden sample papers available
- **Jan 2020:** new Key & Preliminary exams now live



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