

CAE Practice Online

This is a CAE exam preparation course. It corresponds to CEFR level C1. There are 6 units mirroring the format of the CAE exam. Resources within each unit are grouped into Reading, Writing, Use of English and Listening.

UNIT 1

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Practice Exam 1

Syllabus components

Listening

Reading

Writing

Use of English

Description

This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of exercises candidates are expected to do in the CAE exam. Syllabus component description

Listening to three short recordings and choosing the correct answer for each question. Listening to part of a talk about a chocolate company and keying in missing information to complete sentences. Listening to part of a radio programme about foxes and choosing the correct answers to multiple choice questions. Understanding gist and specific information by listening to five people talking about books and matching topics and opinions with each speaker.

Reading for detailed comprehension of points made, opinions expressed and vocabulary used in three extracts. Keying in the correct sentence letters to complete a text about scientific research involving chickens. Choosing the correct options to answer questions on a text about how to write novels successfully. Reading a text about language development and matching pieces of information with the sections of the text in which they are mentioned.

Writing an article for your local newspaper about the development of a disused area of land in your town. Writing a letter to the editor of an international magazine about young people today.

Selecting the correct words to complete a text about people who have problems with numbers. Keying in the missing words to complete a text about attitudes to work. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about joining a family business. Keying in the correct words to complete sentences. Keying in the missing words to complete a second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using a given word.

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Practice Exam 2

Syllabus components

Listening

Reading

Use of English

Writing

This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of exercises candidates are expected to do in the CAE exam. Syllabus component description

Listening to three short recordings and choosing the correct answer for each question. Listening to a talk by a guide from a cycling museum and keying in missing information to complete sentences. Listening to an interview with a music conductor and choosing the correct answers to multiple choice questions. Understanding gist and specific information by listening to five people talking about holidays and tourism and matching comments and opinions with each speaker.

Reading for detailed comprehension of points made, opinions expressed and vocabulary used in three extracts. Keying in the correct sentence letters to complete a text about research on artists. Choosing the correct options to answer questions on a text about ghostwriters. Reading a text about human senses and matching pieces of information with the sections of the text in which they are mentioned.

Selecting the correct words to complete a text about writing for children. Keying in the missing words to complete a text about Swedish adventurer Goran Kropp. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about a chess competition. Keying in the correct words to complete sentences. Keying in the missing words to complete a second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using a given word.

Writing a report planning a day trip for an international student club. Writing a proposal for setting up a new social club.

2	Practice Exam 3 Syllabus components Writing Reading Listening Use of English	<p>This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of exercises candidates are expected to do in the CAE exam. Syllabus component description</p> <p>Writing a letter to the principal of a study centre about a course you took at the centre. Writing a review comparing and contrasting two sporting events.</p> <p>Reading for detailed comprehension of points made, opinions expressed and vocabulary used in three extracts. Keying in the correct sentence letters to complete a text about dyslexia. Choosing the correct options to answer questions on a text about psychologist and psychiatrist Elliott Jacques. Reading a text about food and flavour and matching pieces of information with the sections of the text in which they are mentioned.</p> <p>Listening to three short recordings and choosing the correct answer to each question. Listening to part of a talk about adventure travel and keying in missing information to complete sentences. Listening to a radio programme about theatre and choosing the correct answers to multiple choice questions. Understanding gist and specific information by listening to five people talking about their jobs and matching opinions and ambitions with each speaker.</p> <p>Selecting the correct words to complete a text about a professional photo album maker. Keying in the missing words to complete a text about computer games. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about exercise and ageing. Keying in the correct words to complete sentences. Keying in the missing words to complete a second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using a given word.</p>
3	Practice Exam 4 Syllabus components Listening Reading Writing Use of English	<p>This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of exercises candidates are expected to do in the CAE exam. Syllabus component description</p> <p>Listening to three short recordings and choosing the correct answer for each question. Listening to part of a talk about chef Luke Mills and keying in missing information to complete sentences. Listening to an interview with an author and choosing the correct answer to each question. Understanding gist and specific information by listening to five people talking about their homes and matching comments and opinions with each speaker.</p> <p>Reading for detailed comprehension of points made, opinions expressed and vocabulary used in three extracts. Keying in the correct sentence letters to complete a text about wildlife photographer Frans Lanting. Choosing the correct options to answer questions on a text about Pink Floyd guitarist David Gilmour. Reading a text about travel writing and matching pieces of information with the sections of the text in which they are mentioned.</p> <p>Writing a letter of complaint to a hotel manager. Writing a competition entry describing the best entertainment venue in your region.</p> <p>Selecting the correct words to complete a text about early wildlife programme-maker Michaela Denis. Keying in the missing words to complete a text about record producer Sam Phillips. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about Tower Bridge in London. Keying in the correct words to complete sentences. Keying in the missing words to complete a second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using a given word.</p>
4	Practice Exam 5 Syllabus components Listening	<p>This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of exercises candidates are expected to do in the CAE exam. Syllabus component description</p> <p>Listening to three short recordings and choosing the correct answer for each question. Listening to part of a radio programme about the giant otter and keying in missing information to complete sentences. Listening to an interview with a radio presenter and choosing the correct answers to multiple choice questions. Understanding gist and specific information by listening to five people talking about tourism and matching comments and reasons with each speaker.</p>

	Reading	Reading for detailed comprehension of points made, opinions expressed and vocabulary used in three extracts. Keying in the correct sentence letters to complete a text about television advertising and children. Choosing the correct options to answer questions on a text about laughter yoga. Reading a text about technological developments in baggage handling and matching pieces of information with the sections of the text in which they are mentioned.
	Use of English	Selecting the correct words to complete a text about the first person to climb Mount Everest. Keying in the missing words to complete a text about getting started in the film industry. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about sport and children. Keying in the correct words to complete sentences. Keying in the missing words to complete a second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using a given word.
	Writing	Writing an informal letter to a friend from another country who is coming to visit. Writing a letter of reference for a friend applying to take a university course.
5	Practice Exam 6 Syllabus components	This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of exercises candidates are expected to do in the CAE exam. Syllabus component description
	Writing	Writing a proposal for a student committee comparing two fundraising events and recommending the most appropriate. Writing an essay about the impact of a shared global culture.
	Reading	Reading for detailed comprehension of points made, opinions expressed and vocabulary used in three extracts. Keying in the correct sentence letters to complete a text about entrepreneurs. Choosing the correct options to answer questions on a text about the discovery of a missing music manuscript. Reading a text about technology and matching pieces of information with the sections of the text in which they are mentioned.
	Listening	Listening to three short recordings and choosing the correct answer for each question. Listening to part of a radio programme about Indian train travel and keying in missing information to complete sentences. Listening to part of a radio programme about London festivals and keying in missing information to complete sentences. Understanding gist and specific information by listening to five people talking about celebrations and matching opinions and events with each speaker.
	Use of English	Selecting the correct words to complete a text about short-term memory. Keying in the missing words to complete a text about Madagascar. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about training to be a yoga teacher. Keying in the correct words to complete sentences. Keying in the missing words to complete a second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using a given word.