



Computer-based Cambridge English Exams

The computer-based Cambridge English Exam is the digital version of the Cambridge Exam which can alternatively be written on paper. **It is the identical exam in terms of content and timing but there are a few benefits to computer-based exams.** This means the computer-based exam contains the same four parts:

- Reading & Use of English
- Listening
- Writing
- Speaking

The first three parts are done on a computer while the *"Speaking" part takes place physically with two examiners and candidates (the same as in the paper-based exam)*. If students pass a computer-based Cambridge English Exam they will receive the **same internationally recognised certificate** as for the paper-based Cambridge examination.

We recommend that students prepare themselves by **completing computer-based sample tests** several times online. That way, they get used to the functions a computer-based exam offers them, such as a "highlighting text function", "word count" or "changing the volume" etc. Below you can find tutorials to share for each level. They are very useful as they explain all the functions of computer-based exams. We recommend watching them before starting the test.

Please find here a list of sample tests that students can use for their exam preparation. The tests should be done in the Firefox browser.

- **B2 First** – [Watch this tutorial](#)

Computer-based Sample test: [Reading](#)

Computer-based Sample test: [Listening](#)

Computer-based Sample test: [Writing](#)

[Answer key Reading](#)

[Answer key Listening](#)

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There is no answer key for the Writing paper, but there are sample answers and examiner comments on the [relevant pages of the B2 First handbook](#).

Here are more [exam day tips](#) for computer-based Cambridge English Exams and more [Information/Guide for candidates taking the Cambridge B2 First Exam](#).