

Cambridge English: First **B2**

(B2 First) – Exam Overview

READING & USE OF ENGLISH

 1 hour 15 minutes



1. Modified cloze (8 gaps, multiple choice)
2. Open cloze (8 gaps)
3. Word formation (8 gaps)
4. Key word transformation (6)
5. Multiple-choice reading (6)
6. Gapped text (sentence insertion)
7. Multiple matching (10)

- ✓ Grammar & vocabulary control
- ✓ Understanding of detail
- ✓ Text organisation & structure

WRITING

 1 hour 20 minutes



1. Compulsory essay (120–180 words)
2. Choice of task:
 - Article
 - Letter/Email
 - Review
 - Report

- ✓ Writing for different purposes
- ✓ Adjusting register & formality
- ✓ Expressing & justifying opinions

LISTENING

 ~40 minutes



1. 8 short extracts (multiple choice)
2. Sentence completion (10 items)
3. Multiple matching (5 speakers)
4. Interview/conversation (7 multiple choice)

- ✓ Understanding opinions & attitude
- ✓ Identifying main ideas & detail
- ✓ Recognising purpose & agreement

SPEAKING

 14 minutes



1. Interview
2. Individual long turn + response
3. Collaborative task (discussion with prompts)
4. Extended discussion

- ✓ Interactive communication
- ✓ Expressing & developing ideas
- ✓ Discussion & negotiation skills