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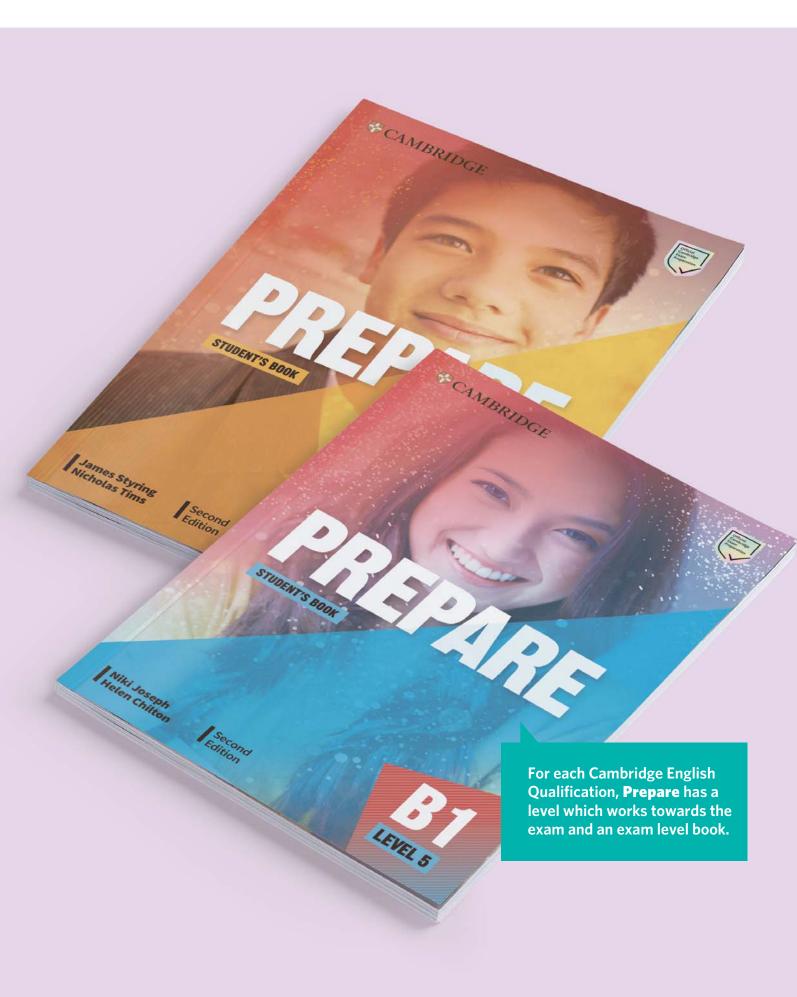


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The Exam Journey

The 'towards the exam level' books: levels 2, 4, 6 & 8, help build students' confidence, developing their English and gradually introducing them to the test format and real exam tasks.





The Exam Journey

In the exam levels (level 3 for A2 Key for Schools, Level 5 for B1 Preliminary for Schools, Level 7 for B2 First for Schools and Level 9 for C1 Advanced) the Prepare for the exam sections provide complete coverage of every exam question, and then direct learners to further test guidance and support in an exam trainer section: a full test with tips and information.



PREPARE FOR THE EXAM **B1 PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS**

The exam level workbooks provide further tips and exam practice.

Reading Part 4 Gapped text (Unit 1, Unit 5)

- Read the text about Emily Hagins. What has she done since the age of 11?
- 2 Read the first paragraph and options A-H. Which sentence fits in the gap numbered 16? How do you know this is the correct answer?
- Now read the exam instructions and complete the rest of the task.

Five sentences have been removed from the article below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.



EXAM INFORMATION

Reading Part 4

- You will read a text from which five sentences
- have been removed.

 The five sentences are placed after the text. They are not in the correct order. There are three extra sentences which are not needed.

 You need to read the text and then choose the sentence which best fits each gap.



EXAM TIPS

Read the whole text first. Then read the options and decide which one fits best. Read the sentences directly before and after each gap carefully. When you have finished, read the whole text again and make sure it makes sense with the options you've chosen.

_______ EMILY HAGINS: YOUNG MOVIE-MAKER _______

American teenager Emily Hagins was born in the city of Philadelphia in the USA, but her family moved to the city of Austin in Texas when she was She would often happily just a baby. (16) sit through the same movies several times at her local movie theater, including *The Muppet Movie*, which she particularly enjoyed.

When she was in second grade at school, around the age of seven, her classmates were already calling her 'Movie Girl'. Later, after reading The Hobbit for school, she became inspired by the Lord of the Rings movies. This was the point at which she decided she wanted to make movies herself In his reply, he suggested a useful contact for Emily, who she later got in touch with.

Emily started her career at the age of just 11, by producing several short movies and a documentary. This was due to his job in advertising.

However, although he guided her through what needed to be done, he made sure he left all the directing up to Emily.

This keen young movie-maker then went on to write the script for a full-length movie called *Pathogen*, and the filming of this took place in her home town when she was just 12. (19) Somehow she managed to get everything done. Her efforts at directing the movie won Emily a grant from the Austin Film Society, which made it possible for her to turn the results into a finished 68-minute movie. She was the youngest ever person to receive the

Emily went on to produce another full-length movie, The Retelling, by the time she was 16. (20)
This includes one called Coin Heist, a crime drama, which received good reviews. Emily Hagins is definitely a name to look out for in the future!

- A Emily could only do this work at weekends and during vacations from school.
- B He let Emily watch him while he worked and she learned about filming techniques.
- C So, she wrote a letter to the series' director, Peter Jackson.
- p She isn't really sure what kind of movie she'd like to produce next.
- E After that experience as a child, Emily decided not to ask for advice again. F Emily showed a strong interest in movies and movie-making at a very young age.
- G Her father was helpful early on, having spent time with directors on movie sets.
- H She has been making movies ever since.

Unit Walkthrough

Each unit is carefully designed to bring the exam topics to life, giving them "teen-appeal" and inviting the curiosity of the students.



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TALKING P

Would you like Which of thes What sort of birthday? What do yo

classmates with Talking Points.

Complete the conversation with was/wasn't, Suzy: Hi Max. Where were you yesterday were weren't. onternoon? You at school.

Oh hi Suzy. No, 12

at a big select.

at a big athletics competition at the city

sports club. it fun? Suzy: Really? 4 Max: Yes, it's

No, they 9 your parents there?

But my brother IL video camers Suzy: Fantastic! 8 at work. there with his Max:

Three of the reviews have four do you think has five stars?

I was very surprised to get this activity day for my birthday, but indoor skydiving was awesome! I can't wait to go again. Before the activity, skydiving was awesome! I can't wait to go again. Sefore the activity is skydiving was awesome! I can't wait to go again. The wind the can't speak in the self at first I wait to go again. The wind the can't speak in the self at first I wait to go again. where are fore or name signals to learn, so you can communyou're flying in the wind tunnel. You can't speak in the electric flying in the wind tunnel. ras worried about forgetting them, but it was fine. Jade

Amazing trip!

This was my first time in a helicopter, and I was quite nervous. I wasn't sure I wanted to do it. But there was no need to be afraid - in fact, I was sorry when it was over! I was in the fact twas sorry when it was over t was in the front seat and the view was fantastic. The only problem was that we were back on the

ground after only ten minutes. Mia



Really special!

interested

worried

happy upset

What a brilliant afternoon! First, there was a talk about the history of chocolate. Then it was time about the history of chocolate. Then it was time for the best bit — making and decorating our own chocolates! The teachers were lovely and happy to help with any problems. There were photos to buy afterwards, but they were really expensive. I was angry about that. **Ethan**

Emotions

glad

angry

so late?

SOTTY

afraid

nervous

surprised

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. 1 I'm so sorry | afraid you're not feeling well!

2 I'm angry | nervous about my piano exam tomorrow!

1 don't feel ready.

2 My livele beathering and the live is a feet of the live

a don't reel ready.

3 My little brother's crying, He's upset / glad because my 4 I'm painting a picture at the moment, and I'm really

5 My mum's worried | interested about my school work,

6 I'm really glad | angry you're here at last! Why are you

VOCABULARY 1 Look at the texts. Find and underline the words in the and answer the ase or short answer. box. Match some of them to the emojis.

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os cheap?

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licopter trip long or short?

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te to do an activity day? se looks most fun? presents do you get for your

ou give other people?

students with clear steps to writing their own emails, short messages, notes and stories at the exam level.

Prepare to Write sections provide

LISTENING

- Read questions 1-5 and look at the pictures. What can you see in each picture?
- Listen to five short conversations. For each question, choose the correct picture (A, B or C). 1 What was Bella happy with at the party? 0





3 What was the weather like?







WRITING

PREPARE TO WRITE

A description of a party

GET READY Read the text and answer these questions. Whose party was it? Where was it? What time was it? What food was at the party?

I was at my best friend's birthday party last month. Her name's Isabella and the party was at her house on 12th May, from 6 pm to 9 pm. It was a really big party. All her friends and family were there, and we were so excited about it. There was lots of food - pizza, salad and of course cake! It was all really nice. Isabella was nervous before the party, but she was fine when everyone was there. It was a really brilliant evening!

Now underline all the adjectives. Which describe how the party and the food, and which describe how the people felt?

put the adjectives in the correct place in the

- 1 There was some food at the party. (nice) sentences.
- There was some roug arctine party; (nice)
 There were lots of people at the party. (his is music! (terrible) 4 Jake is a dancer. (brilliant)
- 5 I like going to parties. (big)

PLAN Make notes about a party you were the questions in Get ready to help you.

WRITE Write a paragraph about the party

IMPROVE In pairs, read each other's par Check for mistakes with was/were and a Give your partner two ideas to make th paragraph better. Use your partner's ac rewrite your paragraph.



Unit Walkthrough

AMAZING ARCHITECTURE

Amazing architecture

AROUND THE WO

Keret House

Keret House could be the world's narrowest home and is just 122 cm at its widest point! A Polish architect living in the country's capital walked past the space between a house and an apartment block

Pas House This unusual house near beach in California, USA, is d three separate spaces, each skateboarding: the floor, w

VOCABULARY

on the opposite page.

Exercise 1.

Age

ABOUT YOU 60 08 Watch the video and then answer

What is your favourite building? Do you prefer old or modern buildings? How important is it to have local facilities near your home?

1 Match the sentences to the houses in photos 1-3

a The solar panels and glass walls on this house

make it look brand new. Its original shape is

spectacular to look at. It's more contemporary

This house is unusual because it's very narrow

Inside this home is very stylish thanks to its

bright, fresh design.
 This house is a classic example of a historic tower. Its design is very traditional but it could

2 Complete the chart with the adjectives from

5 Discuss the questions.

be quite cosy inside. It's not as modern as the

3 Look at the photos again. Discuss the advantages

and disadvantages of living in each building.

ever visited or read about.

Listen to two people talking about the buildings

Listen to two people talking about the buildings in Exercise 1. Do they mention any of your ideas?

1 How much space do you need to live in? Why?

Mhat sort of house would you like to live in?

Describe the most unusual building you have

Opinion

The five students below are learning about THE TIVE STUDENTS DELOW are learning about unusual homes around the world. Each student wants to find out more about one unusual home, which they will write about for an

GRAMMAR

Comparative and superlative adjectives

1 Read the examples and write C for comparative or S for superlative.

- 1 This is certainly not the world's biggest
- nouse! 3
 2 The floors are at different levels, like branches, making it easier for the people who live there to
- a Kurt wants to learn about a modern home that is better for the environment than others.
- 4 It's only 122 cm at its widest point.
 5 Located in the most beautiful part of England. 4 It's only 122 cm at its widest point.
- 6 The Old Light is situated in one of the least but 7 Other architects may be more famous.
- Other architects may be more ramous... making the house warm without heating and therefore cheaper to live in! Most houses without views are less expensive
- than those with views.
- 10 Keret House is as narrow as a car. 11 We've just read about a house that is narro

>>> GRAMMAR REFERENCE AND PRACTICE PAGE

- 2 Read Exercise 1 again and answer these questions.
 - 1 Which adjective is irregular?
 - 2 What do we add to regular adjectives w 3 What happens to adjectives like big?
 - 4 What happens if a one-syllable or two
 - 5 How do we form positive and negati comparatives and superlatives for n
 - adjectives with more than one sylla 6 What do we use when we want to s
 - things are the same?
 - 3 Complete the sentences with the co of the adjective in brackets. 1 I picked this house because it's
 - the houses in the city centre. (qu 2 My parents would be than in the busy town. (happy)
 - I think my town will be festi (big)
 - 4 In Spain, one of It's Dia de los Reyes Magos. (person in s 5 Henry is
 - 6 My cousins live than me. (far)
 - advid 7 I think this is tha (good)

fror

This mirror is I'll take both! (cheap)

READING

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Reading Part 2

architecture project. Read the information each student and underline the things.
The first one has been

Selected vocabulary carefully benchmarked to the CEFR exam level is given special attention in dedicated practice sections.

- architect who designed architect then lived in. He also has an
- 4 Sofie is keen to learn about a building that is the smallest of its kind. She likes city buildings and wants to find one that is located in an interesting neighbourhood.
 - 5 Kurt wants to learn about a modern home that is better for the environment than other buildings and has won competitions because of its original architecture.
- 2 Read the descriptions of eight unusual homes (A-H) quickly. Which two are shown in the pictures on the opposite page? Decide which home would be the most suitable for each student (1-5) to write about.
 - >>> PREPARE FOR THE EXAM PAGE 121

In what ways are some modern buildings better TALKING POINTS What makes a good family home, in your opinion? for the environment? Would you prefer to live in a city or the countryside? Why?

> Our exclusive access to past papers allows us to steer students in the right direction, with confidence.





4 Rewrite the sentences so that they have the same meaning. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 My house is bigger than Maggie's, (not as) My nouse is pigger than maggles, (not as)
 The design wasn't as traditional as I thought. (less) Homes with sea views are more expensive than
- au others. (171051)

 4 Both films were entertaining but I preferred the
- nist. (more)
 5 Our new house is closer to shops than our old
- nouse. (Ial)

 6 My old bike wasn't asgood as my new one. (better)
- Answer the questions about your town or city. Talk to your partner. Do you have the same ideas?
 - Which is the biggest building?

 - Which is the oldest building?
 - 3 Which is the most unusual building? Which is the most beautiful buildings? Why? Which is the least attractive building? Why?

VOCABULARY

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m my grandparents

ce I can give you. an that one. I think

popular) our class. (intelligent) Strong adjectives and adverbs

1 Look at the photos and the captions. Which adjective has a stronger meaning?





Put the adjectives in the correct column to make pairs.



had brand new exhausted ancient enormous old cold new good tired terrible freezing spectacular

Strong adjectives Normal adjectives ancient

Read the examples and complete the rules.

The house was absolutely spectacular. The family was very happy with their new house. It had incredibly big windows. It was extremely difficult to find the house.

With normal adjectives we use the adverbs With strong adjectives we use the adverbs , really.

4 >> Work in pairs. Turn to page 135.

LISTENING

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

- Listening Part 2 Read question 1 and look at the underlined words.
- Can you think of words with a similar meaning? Listen to the first part of the recording, which is about people who are moving to a new place. Choose A, B or C.
 - 1 You will hear a boy talking to his friend about her move. How does the girl feel about moving to
 - A sad that she won't see her friends any more
 - B excited about living in a more interesting place C glad it isn't too far from where she's living now
 - Now listen to the rest of the conversations about people who are moving to a new place. For each
 - question, choose the correct answer. 2 You will hear a boy talking to his friend about his new school. What does he like about it?
 - A how good the facilities are
 - B how much space there is

 - 3 You will hear a boy and a girl talking about making friends. What does the girl say about making
 - A She doesn't think she will be very good at it. friends in her new village?

 - B She expects people will be friendly towards her. C She has met some interesting people her age.
 - 4 You will hear two friends talking about the boy's new family home. What does he like most about it?
 - A It is in a peaceful location.
 - B It looks similar to his old home.
 - C He will have his own bedroom. 5 You will hear a girl telling her friend about the town she is going to live in. How does she feel about the
 - A excited to have the chance to attend a sports
 - B keen to do a new activity in the town c pleased to continue with an old hobby

 - 6 You will hear two friends talking about moving to
 - A it will be a good place to practise their hobby. the hard to find interesting things to do.

Prepare to Speak sections provide

useful language for speaking tasks.

students with clear advice and

SPEAKING Describing a picture (1)

- 1 Look at the photo of skateboarders inside Pas House on page 136. How would you
- 2 Listen to Julia. Does she mention any of your ideas from Exercise 1?
- Which adjectives in the box does Julia use? Listen again and check. d0 3

isten again a		comfortable	
awesom	lover	normal unusual	Perico
soft	strange		. I - helo

Read the 'order of adjectives' table below. Then put the adjectives in the correct order in the phrases below.

- sofa (leather / brand new / bowls (little / beautiful / gorgeous) 2 some
- table (square / big) chairs (red / comfortable / glass) 3 8 4 some
- Read the Prepare to speak box. Which phrases does Julia use? Listen again and
 - complete the sentences below. 1 I can see a room in what
 - 2 It's got designer lights and seat. 3 A guy is sitting on pillows?
 - to be made out of skateboards. 4 Not pillows exactly, but
 - This place looks 6 than a house.

PREPARE TO SPEAK When you don't know the right word

It looks (a bit) like ... It looks more like ... It seems to be ... that kind of thing

something like that some kind of



Work in pairs. Turn to page 136

MATER NATIONALITY

AMAZING ARCHITEC

Life Skills and Culture

Look at the title of the article and the

bee collecting in the photo?

LIFE SKILLS

Read the article

quickly and

check your

answers.

photos. How do bees help us? Why is it

important to protect bees? What is the

 \rightarrow Life Skills sections, based on The Cambridge Framework of Life for the rest of their lives, such as team work, decision making, social responsibilities, creativity and presentation skills.



bees and other insects. For example, we can:

to protect insects and their homes

• use fewer chemicals on plants

learn more about organisations and people working

learn more about insects and how they help us

start a blog on an animal or insect you think needs

Some animals are well-know make people think of certain may be national animals tha coins or stamps because th meaning. They might also b live in that country or imag traditional folk tales.

When people think of the U one animal that comes to n It's the national bird and ha USA for more than 200 ye qualities of ind

Another sym bison, which mammal in 2 largest land and it symb

- the beaver Both animals Europeans v hunted beave warm coats and h working animals, w symbol. In a similar very useful to early of their strength a good nature.

CULTURE

In the Culture sections, illuminating articles and videos activate learners' curiosity about the wider world with a diverse selection of cultural experiences: shopping in London, the Listen again and write Alice or Jayden. Paralympics, team sports in Canada, British TV is looking at a website. and many more subjects are explored. says we get honey and wax from bees. is afraid of bees. finds a centre with rabbits, cats, dogs



Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false

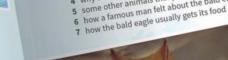
- 1 The bison is a typical symbol of independence. sentences. 2 Beavers and Canadian horses were useful in
- 3 Canadian horses were strong but difficult
- 4 The national animals of Scotland and Wales
- 5 Emus are found in Australia and some other
- 6 Tuataras live in most of the areas of

4 Match the highlighted words in the text to the

- 1 imaginary or not real
- 2 an animal's coat of hair
- small pieces of metal that we use as money 4 not able to fly
 5 the quality of being strong

- 6 not afraid of anything
- Listen to Sonia giving a presentation to her class. Tick (/) the topics that she talks about. 1 when the eagle became a national symbol

 - where the bald eagle lives in winter
 - how Sonia feels about the bald eagle
 - why bald eagles became endangered
 - some other animals that people suggested
 - 6 how a famous man felt about the bald eagle





- 4 6 Listen again. Answer the questions. 1 When did the bald eagle become a national
 - Why does Sonia think the eagle is a symbol 3 When was the bald eagle more common:
 - now or in the eighteenth century? 4 What mistake can you find on some old
 - 5 Why didn't Benjamin Franklin want the bald
 - eagle as a national symbol?

 6 How does Sonia feel about the bald eagle
 - and what it symbolises? Read the Useful language phrases. Complete

them with the words in the box. national

independence unusual appears symbol represents



USEFUL LANGUAGE Describing animals as national symbol:

- 1 It's the country's ____ animal.
 2 It has been a ____ of our country for
 - 200 years. animal.
- 3 It's quite an on coins and stamps.
 - the quality of freedom.
- 6 It's a symbol of

PROJECT

countries

n symbols that countries. They it appear on flags, ney have a special pe animals that only jinary animals from

Inited States, there's mind - the bald eagle as been a symbol of the ears. It represents the dependence and freedom. bol of the USA is the n became the national 2016. The bison is the d animal in North America bolises strength and power.

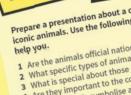
s got two national animals or and the Canadian horse. Is were important to the first who came to Canada. They ers and used their fur to make hats. Beavers are also hardwhich makes them a positive ar way, Canadian horses were y farmers because

The United Kingdom hasn't got a national animal, but its different. ountries have got traditional animal symbols. England is countries have got traditional animal symbols. England s represented by the lion – a strong, brave animal that is often a represented by the lion – a strong, brave animal that is often symbol for kings. Scotland's animal symbol is the unicom – a symbol of range, sociation within a symbol is the critical mythical white horse with a long, magical horn on its head. nilarly. Wales is represented by a red dragon with wings. This symbol appears on the Welsh national flag.

One of Australia's national animals is the red kangaroo, which isn't surprising. After all, kangaroo, which isn couprising. After an kangaroos are unique to Australia. They don't appear anywhere else in the world. The same is true for the emu, which is Australia's enormous national bird. It can be up to two metres tall and weigh up to 60 kilograms. Many places and companies in Australia are named after kangaroos and emus because they're so typically Australian.

The kiwi is a small, brown flightless bird that only lives in New Zealand. It's such a famounational symbol that the word 'kiwi' has been a nickname for New Zealanders. Another unique animal from New Zealand is the tur It's a reptile that looks like a lizard that on lives on 32 small islands. The tuatara's cla relatives died about sixty million years ac so many people call them 'little dinosau 'living fossils'





4 Are they important to the co

5 Do the animals symbolise a

Give your presentation to the

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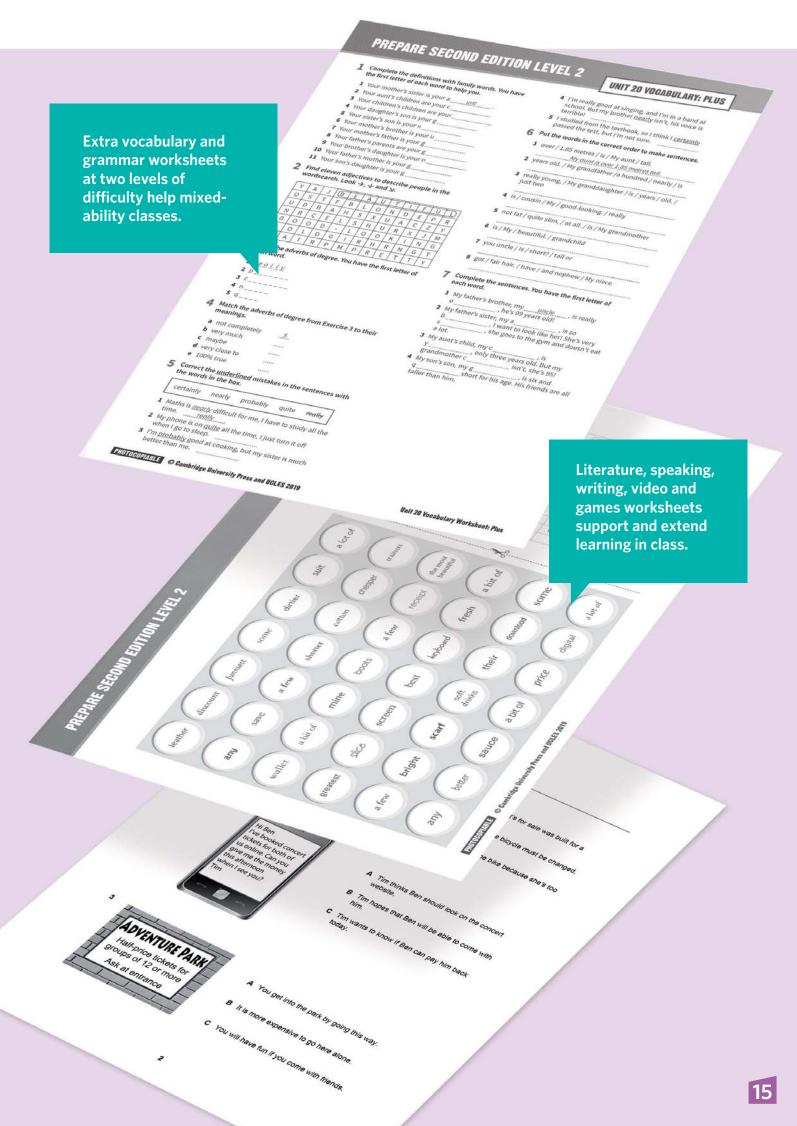
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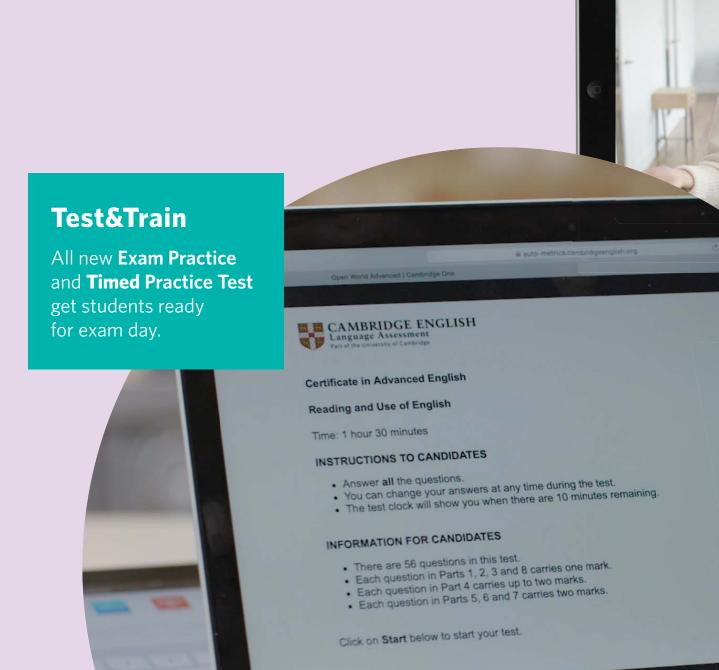
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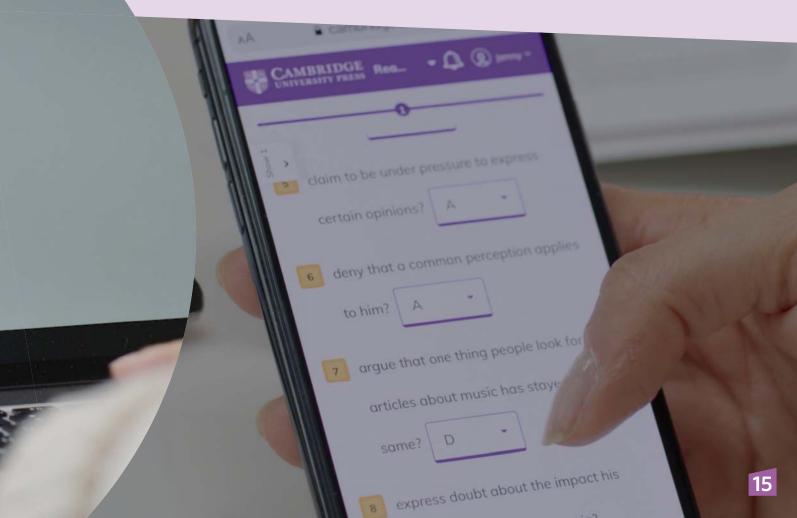
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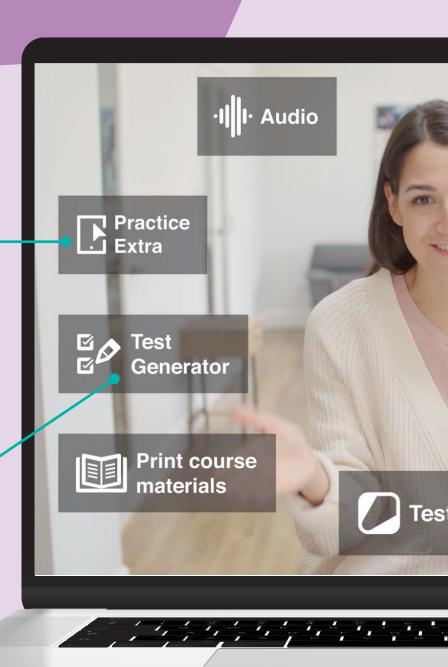
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