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## Map of the book

Unit number	Title	Topics	Exam practice
Unit 1	Cities	Urban growth Urban living	Reading Part 3
Unit 2	Personal history	Ancestry Autobiography	Writing Part 1
Unit 3	The arts	Arts events Reviews	Use of English Part 1 Speaking Part 1
Unit 4	Migrations	Departures Personal stories	Speaking Part 2
Unit 5	Risking it	Extreme sports Risk-taking	Reading Part 2
Unit 6	Gender issues	Language Gender in sport	Listening Part 2 Use of English Part 5
Unit 7	Education	Learning Training	Listening Part 4
Unit 8	Health	World health Water and health	Speaking Part 3 Writing Part 2
Unit 9	Getting about	Private journeys Public transport	Listening Part 1
Unit 10	Moods	Attitudes Memory	Reading Part 1 Use of English Part 4
Unit 11	Fame and fortune	Celebrity culture Reality television	Speaking Part 2 Use of English Part 2
Unit 12	Relationships	Families Friends	Listening Part 3
Unit 13	Time off	Holidays Enjoying exercise	Reading Part 4

Unit number	Title	Topics	Exam practice
<b>Unit 14</b>	Media	News and information Press freedom	Use of English Part 5
<b>Unit 15</b>	The world of work	Employment patterns Economic migration	Use of English Part 2 Speaking Part 1
<b>Unit 16</b>	Economics and business	Economic problems Business tips	Writing Part 1 Listening Part 2
<b>Unit 17</b>	The living world	Animal life Trees and plants	Listening Part 4
<b>Unit 18</b>	Personal contact	Social networking Letter writing	Use of English Part 3 Speaking Part 4
<b>Unit 19</b>	Environment	Issues Protection	Writing Part 2 Use of English Part 3
<b>Unit 20</b>	Science and technology	Discovery Solutions	Use of English Part 1

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<b>Appendix 1</b>	Writing	Fixed phrases for writing tasks listed by function and indicating degree of formality
<b>Appendix 2</b>	Spelling 	Words typically misspelt by <i>Cambridge English: Advanced</i> candidates with problem letters highlighted
<b>Appendix 3</b>	Speaking Part 1 	Real Speaking Part 1 questions compiled from past papers
<b>Appendix 4</b>	Prefixes and suffixes	Meanings and examples of these useful language features
<b>Appendix 5</b>	Word families	Extensive lists of words from common roots

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# Introduction

## What does the book aim to do?

This book aims to extend your vocabulary knowledge and to introduce ways of studying vocabulary which will help you succeed in *Cambridge English: Advanced*, also known as *Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)*. Particular attention is given to language chunks, such as collocations and idioms. These make your written and spoken language more effective and improve your understanding of listening and reading texts. The exam practice sections increase your awareness of the ways you will need to use your vocabulary knowledge in the *Cambridge English: Advanced* examination.


## Who is the book aimed at?

This book is designed for students working alone who want to revise and extend their vocabulary, but it can also be used as part of *Cambridge English: Advanced* preparation course in the classroom, or set as homework by a teacher.

## How do I use the book?

You can work through the twenty units in any order. You may choose units that relate to topics in your coursebook, because you have a particular interest in that subject, or simply because you are attracted to an interesting text or set of activities. In each unit there are four pages: three pages of general exercises and one page of exam practice. It is best to work through a unit from beginning to end as one exercise may revise the vocabulary from a previous exercise.

## When should I use a dictionary?

To get the most out of this book you will need a good dictionary. Use the *Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary* or another suitable monolingual dictionary. You should try to do each exercise without a dictionary first, and then use your dictionary to help you with answers you didn't know. Use the Answer key as a final check. When you see the dictionary symbol, you are advised to use a dictionary to complete the exercise. 

## What does this symbol mean?

This symbol appears in the Error warning boxes, and indicates that the errors were found in the *Cambridge Learner Corpus*, a database of mistakes made by students who have taken Cambridge ESOL exams.

## What is included in the exam practice?

The exam practice sections contain examples of the style of questions used for every task type in the *Cambridge English: Advanced* examination. These tasks show you how your vocabulary knowledge will be tested. However, the practices in this book are often shorter than the tasks in the real examination. Please check the Exam summary (page 8) for details of the number of questions in each section of the examination.

## How do I best use the exam Writing practices?

These exercises give you an opportunity to use the vocabulary from the unit. Appendix 1 (page 98) lists fixed phrases you may find useful when doing an exam writing task. There are also model answers for each question in the Answer key. These models can be used as a guide to organising ideas and using vocabulary accurately and effectively.

## What is on the CD?

You need to listen to the CD to do some of the exercises. The exam listening tasks are also on the CD. In the exam you hear everything twice so you will need to replay these tracks. Make sure you read all the instructions and questions before you play the exam Listening tracks. Some of the Listening exercises in the units are similar to the tasks you will do in the exam. You will probably need to listen to these tracks twice too.

## How do I use the Wordlists?

On pages 116 to 128 there are Wordlists containing the key vocabulary for each unit. The pronunciation for each individual word is given and there are also lists of phrases. When you have finished each unit, go through the Wordlist and check you know the meanings of each word and expression. Highlight any items you don't remember and go back to the unit to revise them.

## When should I do the tests?

Each of the four tests recycles a selection of vocabulary from five units. When you have finished the five units, do the test and mark it. Highlight the items you got wrong and review the units if necessary.

## Cambridge English: Advanced Exam summary

### Paper 1 Reading (1 hour 15 minutes)

There are 34 questions in total.

Part	What are the tasks?	What do I have to do?	How many questions?	Where can I get practice?
1	Multiple choice	You read three short texts and answer two questions on each. You choose from four possible answers (A, B, C or D).	6	Unit 10, p.51
2	Gapped text - paragraphs	You read a text from which six paragraphs have been removed and put in a jumbled order. You have to choose which paragraph fits into which space. There is a paragraph which does not fit into any space.	6	Unit 5, p.29
3	Multiple choice	You read a text and answer seven multiple-choice questions. You choose from four possible answers (A, B, C or D).	7	Unit 1, p.13
4	Multiple matching	You scan a text or texts and decide which text each of the questions refers to. Some questions may refer to more than one text / text section.	15	Unit 13, p.65

### Paper 2 Writing (1 hour 20 minutes)

The two parts of the test carry equal marks.

Part	What are the tasks?	What do I have to do?	How many questions?	Where can I get practice?
1	Write one text	There is one compulsory question. You have to write an article, a letter, a proposal or a report. The content of your writing is based on information in the question. You must write 180–220 words.	1	Unit 2, p.17 Unit 16, p.79
2	Write one text	Choose from a selection of four of the following non-specialised text types: an article; a competition entry; a contribution to a longer piece; an essay; an information sheet; a letter; a proposal; a report; a review. The focus of these pieces will be on advising, comparing, evaluating, expressing opinions, hypothesising, justifying, persuading. Or you can answer a question on the set books which has two options. You must write 220–260 words.	5 but you choose 1	Unit 8, p.43 Unit 19, p.91



### Paper 3 Use of English (1 hour)

There are 50 questions which test your control of English grammar and vocabulary.

Part	What are the tasks?	What do I have to do?	How many questions?	Where can I get practice?
1	Multiple choice cloze	You read a text with 12 gaps. For each gap you choose one of four possible answers (A, B, C, or D).	12	Unit 3, p.21 Unit 20, p.95
2	Open cloze	You read a text with 15 gaps and write the missing word in each gap.	15	Unit 11, p.57 Unit 15, p.73
3	Word formation	You complete the words in a text with the correct form of words at the end of the lines.	10	Unit 18, p.87 Unit 19, p.91
4	Gapped sentences	You complete sets of three sentences with one word which is appropriate in all three sentences.	5	Unit 10, p.51
5	Key word transformations	You are given a complete sentence and a second gapped sentence. You complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning using a given 'key word'.	8	Unit 6, p.35 Unit 14, p.69

### Paper 4 Listening (40 minutes)

There are 30 questions. You hear every recording twice.

Part	What are the tasks?	What do I have to do?	How many questions?	Where can I get practice?
1	Multiple choice	You hear three short extracts and have to answer two multiple choice questions on each extract. For each question you choose one of three possible answers (A, B or C).	6	Unit 9, p.47
2	Sentence completion	You use information you hear to complete sentences with gaps.	8	Unit 6, p.35 Unit 16, p.79
3	Multiple choice	You hear a recording with six multiple choice questions. For each question you choose one of four possible answers (A, B, C or D).	6	Unit 12, p.61
4	Multiple matching	You hear five short themed monologues with multiple matching questions. You match a statement or opinion from a list of six options for each speaker.	10	Unit 7, p.39 Unit 17, p.83

### Paper 5 Speaking (15 minutes)

You do this with another candidate. There are two examiners. One examiner speaks and the other listens.

Part	What are the tasks?	What do I have to do?	Where can I get practice?
1	General conversation	You answer questions about general topics such as your daily life, your interests or your experiences.	Unit 3, p.21 Unit 15, p.73
2	Individual 'long turn'	You speak for about one minute, comparing two photographs or other visuals. The other candidate listens to you and then answers a related question.	Unit 4, p.25 Unit 11, p.57
3	Discussion	You and your partner discuss a question related to a set of pictures.	Unit 8, p.43
4	Discussion	You and your partner discuss a question related to the topic of Part 3.	Unit 18, p.87