

This is a complete PET exam. It consists of 3 papers:

- ▶ **Paper 1: Reading and Writing** (1 hour, 30 minutes)
- ▶ **Paper 2: Listening** (approximately 35 minutes)
- ▶ **Paper 3: Speaking** (approximately 10–12 minutes for each pair of candidates)

The candidates can choose to take the different papers of the exam at different times. It is also possible to divide the first paper into two parts, **Reading** and then **Writing**.

For the **Reading and Writing paper (Part 1)** and for the **Listening** paper, the students have to copy their

answers onto answer sheets to hand in at the end of the exam. For **Writing (Parts 2 and 3)**, the candidates write directly onto their answer sheets. These answer sheets have been included here with the test in order to give the students the opportunity to practise using them. Therefore, it is important to remind students that they need to leave adequate time at the end of **Reading and Writing Part 1** to copy their answers onto the answer sheets.

For further information on the PET exam, please see the **PET Handbook** or visit the Cambridge ESOL website: [www.cambridgeesol.org](http://www.cambridgeesol.org)

### Paper 1: Reading and Writing

**Reading, Part 1:** 5 multiple choice questions, based on messages, emails, etc.

**Reading, Part 2:** 5 questions: matching descriptions of people to eight short texts.

**Reading, Part 3:** 10 True/False questions based on a longer text.

**Reading, Part 4:** 5 multiple choice questions based on a longer text.

**Reading, Part 5:** 10 multiple choice questions based on a text.

Each question in this section is worth 1 mark (total 35).

**Writing, Part 1:** 5 sentence transformations.

**Writing, Part 2:** a short written message (35–45 words), for example, a postcard, a note, an email.

**Writing, Part 3:** a longer text (100 words). The candidates have to choose between an informal letter or a story.

Part 1 is worth 5 marks; Part 2 is worth 5 marks; and Part 3 is worth 15 marks.

### Paper 2: Listening

**Listening, Part 1:** 7 multiple choice questions, based on illustrations.

**Listening, Part 2:** 6 multiple choice questions based on a monologue.

**Listening, Part 3:** 6 gap-fill questions based on a monologue.

**Listening, Part 4:** 6 True/False questions based on an informal dialogue.

Each question is worth 1 mark (total 25).

**Note:** The five components of the Listening Paper should be undertaken together, one after another.

For this reason, the transcript is a single track with pauses to allow the candidates to read the questions and write their answers. The total duration of the track is 35 minutes.

### Paper 3: Speaking

**Speaking, Part 1:** The examiner asks each candidate questions in turn (personal information, how to spell their name, a description of their typical day, what they like and dislike doing).

**Speaking, Part 2:** a simulated situation between the candidates.

**Speaking, Part 3:** a description of a photograph.

**Speaking, Part 4:** a general conversation between the candidates based on a topic.