

What is KET?

Ket is the Cambridge **Key English Test**. Level One in the Cambridge exams.

What's the format?

There are four skills components in three papers:

Paper 1 – Reading and Writing (50% of total marks)

- **Nine parts: parts 1-5** test a range of reading skills, **parts 6-9** test basic writing skills.
- **1 hour 10 minutes.**
- **Answers must be written on an answer sheet.**

Paper 2 – Listening (25% of total marks)

- **Five parts.**
- **You hear everything twice.**
- **30 minutes (including 8 minutes to transfer answers to the answer sheet)**

Paper 3 – Speaking (25% of total marks)

- **Two parts.**
- **8-10 minutes per pair of candidates.**
- **There are two examiners, one who asks the questions and gives a global impression mark, the other who assesses and gives marks according to special criteria.**

What's the pass mark?

Approximately **70% = PASS** **85% = PASS WITH MERIT**

How do we mark it?

Reading & Writing: 1 point for each correct answer in each part EXCEPT Part 9 which is marked on a scale of 0-5. (Total 60 – weighted to 50)

Listening: 1 point for each correct answer.

Speaking : Candidates are given marks according to three analytical criteria: Grammar and Vocabulary, Pronunciation, Interaction, and they are given a global mark.