

Listening C1: Six practice tests for the Cambridge C1 Advanced

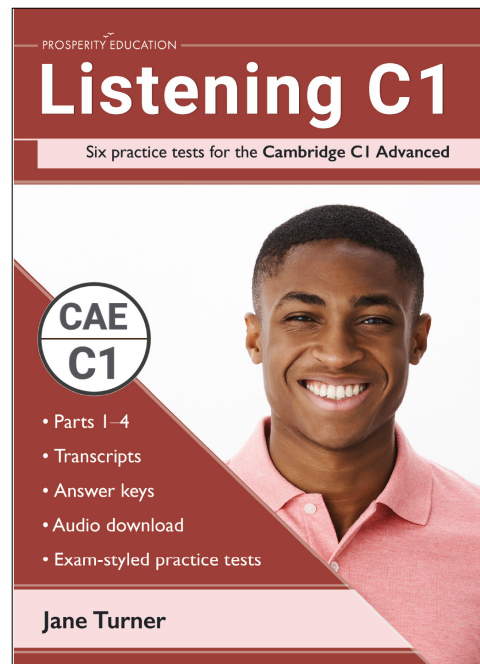
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6 exam-styled practice tests

Answers and Audio included

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This book contains 6 complete practice tests for the Cambridge English C1 Advanced Listening, previously known as the Advanced Certificate in English (CAE).

These sample tests have been written to closely replicate the Cambridge C1 Listening exam experience, and so each test follows the same structure and wording as official Listening papers.

Write-in answer sheets, full transcripts, answer keys and a markscheme complete this large bank of high-quality practice material for students preparing for the Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE).

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You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1–6, select the best answer A, B or C. There are two questions for each extract. Read the questions carefully before playing the audio. In the exam, you will have the opportunity to listen to each recording twice.

Extract One

- 1 You hear two colleagues discussing a staff meeting that has been arranged. What issue do the colleagues disagree about?
 - A Planning time off in advance
 - B Sending work emails after office hours
 - C Asking staff to work at weekends

- 2 What does the woman suggest about work conditions in her job?
 - A Employees rarely get the time off they request.
 - B There is a supportive work environment.
 - C The company treats employees with children differently.

Extract Two

- 3 You hear two friends discussing the topic of marketing. What is the woman's criticism of online marketing?
 - A It has an impact on consumers' data privacy.
 - B It rarely increases sales for businesses.
 - C It makes using the internet less enjoyable.

- 4** Why does the man mention store loyalty cards?
- A** To support the main point the woman is making
 - B** To express a reservation about the woman's interpretation
 - C** To suggest a solution to the issue raised by the woman

Extract Three

- 5** You hear a woman telling her friend about a job offer she has received. What is she doing during the conversation?
- A** Justifying the decision she made about the offer
 - B** Comparing the advantages and disadvantages of the job
 - C** Expressing her pride in being offered the position
- 6** What point does the man make about 'culture shock'?
- A** It may affect people in different ways.
 - B** There might be a delay before people experience it.
 - C** It can provide people with a new perspective on life.

You will hear a business owner called Amanda Thorpe talking about working with family. For questions 7–14, complete the sentence with a word or short phrase (a maximum of three words). Read the questions carefully before playing the audio. In the exam, you will have the opportunity to listen to each recording twice.

Working in a Family Business

Amanda says her family almost lost their business during the

7) _____ when she was a child.

She thinks the close bond between family members can be an

8) _____ when it comes to business.

She thinks it's essential to set clear **9)** _____ when working with family members.

Amanda gets annoyed when people assume she received

10) _____ when working in the family business.

She decided to take a degree in **11)** _____ after working in her family's business at weekends when she was young.

In her role as an independent consultant, Amanda helped her family improve the

12) _____ in the business.

She feels that working for other companies has enabled her to have a more

13) _____ view of her family's business.

Amanda's branch of the business specialises in **14)** _____, and she believes this is a market with great potential.

You will hear an interview in which two food experts, Mary Palmer and John Hunt, are talking about food broadcasting and publishing. For questions 15–20, select the best answer A, B, C or D. Read the questions carefully before playing the audio. In the exam, you will have the opportunity to listen to each recording twice.

- 15** What does Mary say about her first experience of being on TV?
- A** It was a let-down after she had dreamt of doing it for so long.
 - B** It changed her perceptions of the TV industry.
 - C** She was relieved that she was given so much support.
 - D** She felt that she had to make up for her lack of experience.
- 16** When Mary was given her own cookery series to present, she was:
- A** eager to reach a brand-new type of viewer.
 - B** confident that the series would be a hit.
 - C** surprised that the producers had trusted her.
 - D** unprepared for how it would change her life.
- 17** What is Mary's opinion of current TV cookery shows?
- A** They serve as a reflection of what is happening in society.
 - B** Their focus on fancy ingredients puts many viewers off.
 - C** Their main aim is to inspire rather than educate.
 - D** They are vital in the absence of domestic science lessons.

- 18** John mentions avocados to make the point that:
- A** interest in foreign cuisine has never been greater.
 - B** the media sets the agenda in terms of food trends.
 - C** it is hard to predict which ingredients will catch on.
 - D** People are getting mixed messages about healthy eating.
- 19** Mary and John have different views about vegan food in terms of:
- A** whether its environmental credentials have been exaggerated.
 - B** whether it is likely to become the dominant type of diet.
 - C** whether young people have driven its recent popularity.
 - D** whether health is the main factor driving its popularity.
- 20** When asked about their future career plans, Mary and John reveal:
- A** concerns about the direction their industry is heading.
 - B** intentions to launch businesses outside their industry.
 - C** desires to make their industry open to diverse voices.
 - D** commitments to raising their profile in their industry.

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their attempts to get healthier. Read the questions carefully before playing the audio. In the exam, you will have the opportunity to listen to each recording twice.

Task One

For questions 21–25, select from the list (A–H) the reason each speaker gives for wanting to get healthier.

Task Two

For questions 26–30, select from the list (A–H) what each speaker feels about their new lifestyle.

While you listen, you must complete both tasks.

Task One

For questions 21–25, select from the list (A–H) the reason each speaker gives for wanting to get healthier.

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|----------|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| A | Wanting to take control of their life | Speaker 1 | <input type="text"/> | 21 |
| B | Fulfilling a work requirement | Speaker 2 | <input type="text"/> | 22 |
| C | Training for a sports competition | Speaker 3 | <input type="text"/> | 23 |
| D | Feeling dissatisfied with their level of fitness | Speaker 4 | <input type="text"/> | 24 |
| E | Setting a good example for their children | Speaker 5 | <input type="text"/> | 25 |
| F | Making it easier to enjoy their hobbies | | | |
| G | Preparing for an important expedition | | | |
| H | Wanting to gain more confidence | | | |

Task Two

For questions 26–30, select from the list (A–H) what each speaker feels about their new lifestyle.

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|----------|---|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| A | Embarrassed that they didn't make a change sooner | Speaker 1 | <input type="text"/> | 26 |
| B | Relieved that their hard work has paid off | Speaker 2 | <input type="text"/> | 27 |
| C | Grateful for the support of other people | Speaker 3 | <input type="text"/> | 28 |
| D | Surprised at how enjoyable their new life is | Speaker 4 | <input type="text"/> | 29 |
| E | Satisfied they have chosen the right approach | Speaker 5 | <input type="text"/> | 30 |
| F | Motivated by their progress so far | | | |
| G | Conscious of how easy it is to pick up bad habits | | | |
| H | Inspired to pursue fitness professionally | | | |

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Test 1

Part 1							
1	B	2	C	3	A	4	B
5	A	6	C				

Part 2	
7	recession
8	asset / important asset
9	boundaries
10	special treatment
11	tourism management
12	IT systems
13	objective
14	adventure tourism

Part 3					
15	D	16	A	17	A
18	C	19	B	20	C

Part 4					
21	G	22	B	23	E
24	A	25	D	26	F
27	C	28	B	29	H
30	E				