

## Exam Preparation Courses: KET for Schools

### *Key English Test for Schools*

KET for Schools is a certificate that shows a pupil can deal with everyday written and spoken English at a basic level. KET for Schools is at Level A2 of the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)*.

There are two versions of KET available: KET and KET for Schools. Both follow exactly the same format and the level of the question papers is identical. The only difference is that the content and treatment of topics in KET for Schools have been particularly targeted at the interests and experience of school pupils.

### Why KET for Schools?

- KET for Schools is specially tailored to suit the interests of pupils, so it increases their motivation to learn English.
- Because it is based on familiar topics and situations, KET for Schools gives pupils the confidence to use their English.
- Passing KET for Schools inspires enthusiasm in pupils to move on to further qualifications.
- A Cambridge ESOL qualification gives pupils a head start in life. Our qualifications are recognised by colleges, universities, employers and governments around the world.

### What is involved in taking the KET for Schools exam?

KET for Schools has three papers:

#### *Reading and Writing: 1 hr 10 minutes*

Candidates need to be able to understand simple written information such as signs, brochures, newspapers and magazines. They will also have to fill gaps in simple sentences and write a short message or note of 25-35 words.

#### *Listening: 30 minutes*

Candidates need to show their ability to understand announcements and other spoken material when spoken reasonably slowly.

#### *Speaking: 10 minutes*

Candidates need to demonstrate that they can take part in a conversation by answering and asking simple questions. They take the Speaking test with another candidate or in a group of three.

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