



Hints and tips Cambridge English Qualifications **B2** First



READING & USE OF ENGLISH

Use of English (Parts 1-4)

Parts 1 & 2 – check that your gap-fill answers fit the whole sentence, not just the first part.

Part 3 – check the part of speech of your answer. Should it be a verb, noun, adverb or adjective? And should it be negative? Plural?

Reading (Parts 5-7)

- ✓ Always find evidence for all your answers in the texts – it's there!
- ✓ Parts 6 and 7 involve going backwards and forwards between texts and sentences. Try not to get distracted by words you don't understand. You may not need them.



WRITING

- ✓ You must ensure that you answer the questions using the notes provided. Follow carefully the instructions on your question paper for both tasks.
- ✓ Be careful to organise your writing so that it is easy to follow. Keep your reader in mind!



LISTENING

- ✓ Read the questions very carefully before you listen, underlining key words.
- ✓ Write clearly and don't include 'extra' words or information. Only write what is asked for.



SPEAKING

- ✓ The exam is at B2 level this means you should be able to converse on a wide range of general subjects.
- ✓ Try and forget that you are doing an exam. Participate actively in all the tasks and interact with your partner as naturally as you can.

