Teachers: How to use the Schools Area of LearnEnglish Exams

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5. You can read an overview of the exam format and how each paper is assessed. Click on ‘Overview of B2 First’ or ‘Overview of C1 Advanced’.

6. You can read our teaching tips and find links to more articles and resources for each skill. Click on ‘Teaching Tips’.

To help prepare your students for the Reading and Use of English paper, the best thing you can do is encourage their reading on a broad range of topics and from a number of different text types. At Advanced level, you should be encouraging reading beyond the coursebook texts, and including authentic material such as fiction, non-fiction, magazines and website articles in their reading programme. Finding reading material on a topic of interest for your students can help motivate them to read outside of the class. Reading for interest and pleasure on a wide range of topics from a range of different sources, without simply doing exam practice tasks, will boost your students’ reading confidence as well as develop their vocabulary and increase their awareness of different language structures.

Activities to try:
- Reviewing a book / story / article
- Asking students to find an article connected to a particular theme (their hobby for instance) and reporting back
- Giving a short talk on a text they read at home to the rest of the class / group
- Reading an interesting news article at home and then groups of students present their ‘news broadcast’ to the rest of the class
7. You can view a list of your students that have access to the website. Click on ‘Schools Area’ and then click on ‘My students’.

8. You can check your students’ scores in the automated Reading, use of English and Listening exercises and the date completed. If your students have full access to the website you can check their writing and speaking feedback and the date completed. Click on the students’ name to view their results.
9. You can logout of the website at any time. Click on ‘Logout’ on the top right corner.