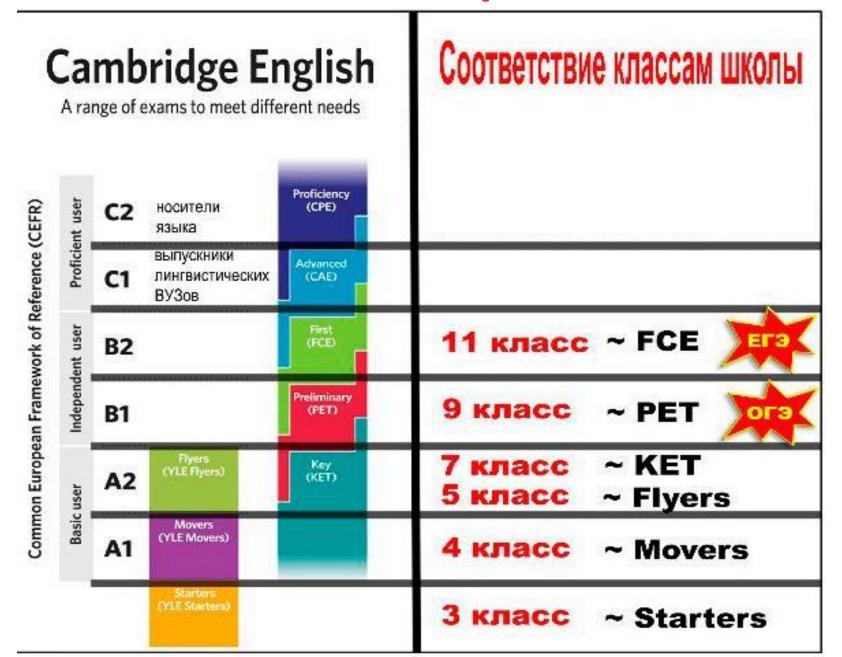


## 2020-PET update



## **PET Writing**

more flexible.

Pre-2020 – Approximately 45 minutes	<b>2020</b> – 45 minutes
Part 1: Transformations  Candidates were asked to transform 5 sentences so that they had a similar meaning to the original sentence with a different grammatical structure.	Part 1: 100-120 word letter  Candidates are asked to write a letter in response to a prompt which includes a short letter and key points for the candidate to include in their answer.
Part 2: 35-45 word short message  Candidates were asked to write a short  message in response to a prompt that  contained 3 key points that had to be  included in their answer.	Part 2: 100 word story or article  Candidates are asked to choose between a story or an article from prompts which include little input, making the writing more flexible.
Part 3: 100 word letter or story  Candidates were asked to choose between a letter or a story from prompts which included little input, making the writing	

## PET Speaking

### In Part 1, candidates no longer have to spell their surnames.

Pre-2020 – 10-12 minutes	<b>2020</b> – 10-12 minutes
Part 1: Interview – 2-3 minutes  Candidates were asked to answer a couple of personal questions about their day-to-day lives.	Part 1: Interview – 2-3 minutes No change.
Part 2: Collaborative task – 2-3 minutes  Candidates were asked to discuss a situation in pairs using a visual prompt that includes images of the situation and possible options to discuss.	Part 2: Long turn – 2-3 minutes Same as old Part 3.
Part 3: Long turn – 3 minutes  Candidates were asked to describe a picture for approximately 1 minute.	Part 3: Collaborative task – 3 minutes Same as old Part 2.
Part 4: Extended discussion – 3 minutes  Candidates were asked to discuss a topic based on the same topic seen in Part 3.	Part 4: Extended discussion – 3 minutes  Candidates are asked a series of discussion questions based on the same topic seen in Part 3.  Similar to FCE and CAE

### **USEFUL EXPRESSIONS**

#### PART 1

I'm speaking English for my own satisfaction.

I'm speaking English in order to improve my employment prospects.

That's a good question ...

It's funny you should ask ...

Well, to cut a long story short ...

Well, to be honest ...

It's difficult to say ...

Let me think ...

Well, let me see ...

That's a tricky one ...

That's an interesting question ...

Where should I start ...

... another point would be ...

... and I should add that ...

#### PET SPEAKING PAPER

## PART 1: PERSONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT FAMILIAR TOPICS (3 minutes). Conversation with the examiner.

The examiner asks questions and you give information about yourself, talk about past experiences, present job, studies, where you live, etc., and future plans.

	EXAMINER'S QUESTIONS
A. HOME T	OWN
	Where are you from?
	Can you tell me something about your town?
	What is the most interesting part of your town?
	Can you describe some of the shops in your town?
B. FAMILY	AND HOME
	Can you tell me about your family?
	What does your family so together?
.0	Can you describe your house or flat?
	Do you have a favourite relative? What's he / she like?
C. WORK /	STUDY
	Can you tell me something about your school?
	What subjects do you enjoy the most? The least?
.0	How long have you been studying English?
	What so you find most difficult in studying English?
	Do you have a part-time job after school?
D. LEISUR	E
	Do you have any hobbies?
	How did you become interested in your hobby?
	What kind of music so you enjoy most?
	What kind of sports are you and your friends interested in?
	What do you and your friends like to do when you go out?
	How do you usually spend your holidays?
E. FUTURE	PLANS
	What do you hope to do in the next few years?
	What kind of job do you hope to be doing in 10 year's time?

# Let's check your homework!



## **New city farms**

Reading Part 5

When you see the word 'farm', you probably (0) ..... somewhere in the countryside with crops growing in fields. But in very large cities a different (1) ..... of farm may soon exist, where crops are grown

inside tall buildings instead. Many scientists believe that farming indoors (2) ......lots of problems.

First, traditional farming (3) ..... a lot of land and water. Farming inside a very tall building is a much more efficient use (4) ...... space.

Also, on this type of farm, farmers don't have to (5) ..... about floods or lack of rain. (6) ..... the water used on these farms can be

recycled. 0 A imagine B think 1 A method B way 2 A helps B provides

3 A makes

4 A of

5 A worry

6 A Most

B takes

B in

B avoid

B All

C describe C example

C solves

C puts

C at

C prepare

C Some

D suppose D type

D explains

D holds

D on

D consider

D Any

(7) ...... time and money is wasted delivering the crops across large (8) ...... to the city, which (9) ...... that vegetables in the supermarkets are fresher. This also helps to (10) ...... pollution caused by large trucks.

You can find out more about this new idea for 21st-century farming by going to <a href="www.verticalfarm.com">www.verticalfarm.com</a>.

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	7 A Few	<b>B</b> Any	C Less	<b>D</b> Either
	8 A places	B routes	C roads	D distances
	9 A allows	B means	C shows	D introduces
	10 A reduce	B drop	C fall	D interrupt



## CONDITIONALS 0,1

Type	<b>Explanations in Russian</b>		Structur	More examples	
0-type (truth)	Всем понятная, логичная правда жизни.	If	Pres. Simple,	Pres. Simple	
S. II 1000 1920	* 1st		If I have time,	I watch films.	
1st-type (real ,future)	Реальные мысли и планы на будущее.	Unless (=if not)	Pres. Simple,	Future Simple	
		When	If I have time,	I <b>will watch</b> a film.	
2nd-type (imaginary)	Сидим и мечтаем о воображаемых событиях.	In case	Past Simple,	Doct Simple	-I wish I had time then I would watc
			If I had time,	I would watch a film.	a film.  -If only I had time then I would watch a film.
3rd-type (unreal,regret, past)	Мы сожалеем о том, что произошло или не произошло в прошлом.		Past Perfect,	Would+ perfect infinitive	-I wish I had had time, then I would have watched a filmIf only I had had time, then I would have watched a film.
	Но ничего не исправишь.		If I had had time,	I would have watched a film.	
Mixed-type (different	Наше сожаление относится к прошлому,а		Past Perfect,	Future-in- the-past	
tenses)	результат события относится к настоящему.		If I had had time to finish	I would watch a film now.	
			work,		

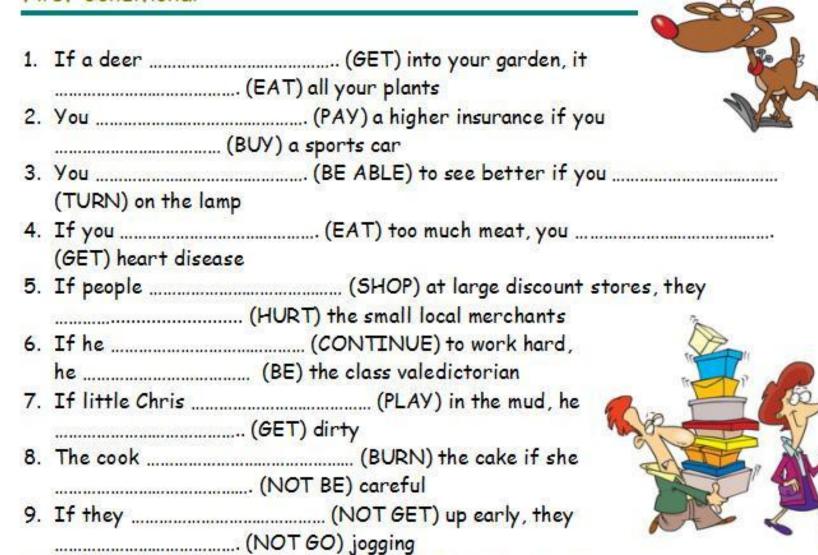
CONDITIONALS	if clause (condition)	main clause (result)	
O conditional used for present, real/factual situations	present simple If I <u>study</u> hard,	present simple I always <u>pass</u> my exams.	
1st conditional used for future real/factual situatins	present simple If I <u>study</u> hard,	will + base verb I will pass my exams.	
used for present of future		would + base verb I would pass my exams.	
3rd conditional used for past unreal, imaginary situations	past perfect If I <u>had studied</u> hard,	would have + past participle I would have passed my exams.	

- Match the clauses below.
  - If I am late for class,
  - When he stays up very late,
  - 3. People get hungry
  - 4. If you study hard,
  - 5. When she watches a movie,
  - 6. When I cross the street,
  - 7. I can't do my homework,
  - 8. He always smiles
  - If I miss the bus,
- 10. When you make lots of noise,
- Tea tastes sweet
- 12. You should eat less
- I always take my umbrella
- When I'm sad,
- 15. When he cleans the house,

- (A) if they don't eat.
- (B) I always look left and right.
- (C) my teacher gets angry.
- (D) when he is happy.
- (E) I take a taxi to work.
- (F) he is very tired the next morning.
- (G) the librarian gets angry.
- (H) if you want to lose weight.
- she likes to eat popcorn.
- (J) when it rains.
- (K) I watch a funny movie.
- (L) he listens to music.
- (M) you get good grades in school.
- (N) if you add some sugar.
- (O) if I don't have my glasses.

#### First Conditional

(HAVE) a lot of cavities



10. If the children ...... (NOT BRUSH) their teeth, they ......

#### PART 3

Part 3 of the PET Speaking exam lasts about 3 minutes. The examiner will give you a colour photograph and ask you to talk about it on your own for about 1 minute.

#### SOME USEFUL LANGUAGE

#### HOW TO:

#### GIVE A GENERAL INTRODUCTION

This picture shows ....
 In this picture I can see
 This is a picture of .....

#### DESCRIBE PEOPLE'S AGE

He's about 50 years old.
 They're in their twenties.
 She's a teenager/a young child/a middle-aged woman.

#### DESCRIBE PEOPLE'S ACTIONS

- · He's sitting at a desk · She's standing in a queue · They're having a meal
- · Some people are sunbathing and others are swimming in the sea

#### PART 3

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#### SOME USEFUL LANGUAGE

#### HOW TO:

#### TALK ABOUT PLACES

- They're driving in the country/in a city/in the mountains · She's sitting inside/outside a cafe
- I can see a street market/old building/square/street/restaurant/beach ....

#### DESCRIBE PEOPLE'S CLOTHES

- · She's wearing a pair of shorts and a red T-shirt · They're wearing quite casual/smart clothes
- · He's wearing a uniform

#### DESCRIBE PEOPLE'S ROLES IN A PICTURE

- · He's probably a shop assistant and she's a customer
- · This person on the left seems to be a tourist guide he's pointing to a building
- · The man serving the drinks is a waiter





Containers ballons background plate grass building



## When describing a picture, mention:

- \* whom or what you can see (there is/there are, I can see) the place the season
- \*what is happening (they are running, shopping, biking, buying things)
- \*the mood (look happy, sad, excited)
- \*what has just happened (they have just started doing it)
- \* what is going to happen next (they are going to go home)

### PET SPEAKING TEST PART 3



Beach sand people cleaning bags sea rake rubbish

Now I'd like both of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give both of you a photograph of children enjoying time with their families.

Candidate A, here is your photograph. Please show it to Candidate B, but I'd like **you** to talk about it. (Approximatly 1 minute)

Candidate B, you just listen. I'll give you your photograph in a moment.

#### Thank you.



Now I'd like both of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give both of you a photograph of people on holidays.

Candidate A, here is your photograph. Please show it to Candidate B, but I'd like **you** to talk about it. (Approximatly 1 minute)

Candidate B, you just listen. I'll give you your photograph in a moment.

#### Thank you.



## Strong Adjectives

## English Study Here

## **Appearance**

Handsome Adorable Homely Adventurous Light Aggressive Long Alert Magnificent Attractive Misty Average Motionless Beautiful Muddy Blue-eyed Old-fashioned Bloody Plain Blushing Poised Bright Shiny Clean Smoggy Clear Sparkling Cloudy **Spotless** Colorful Stromy Crowded Strange Cute

## Condition

Adorable Adventurous Aggressive Alert Attractive Average Beautiful Blue-eyed Bloody Blushing Bright Clean Clear Cloudy Colorful Crowded Cute

## Feeling

Adorable Adventurous Aggressive Alert Attractive Average Beautiful Blue-eyed Bloody Blushing Bright Clean Clear Cloudy Colorful Crowded Cute

## Shape

Broad Chubby Crooked Curved Deep Flat High Hollow Low Narrow Round Shallow Skinny Square Steep Straight Wide

## Size

Big Colossal Fat Gigantic Great Immense Large Little Mammoth Massive Miniature Petite Puny Scrawny Short

- I Cross out the verb which cannot go with the noun in each sentence.
  - 1 It's difficult to know how to avoid / solve / escape the problem.
  - 2 Some animals carry / cause / give a lot of diseases.
  - 3 We need to find / get / provide a solution to the problem.
  - 4 A lot of animals are good at losing / escaping / avoiding danger.
- Which of these phrasal verbs can you use to complete the sentences? Which verb(s) mean a) to continue b) to give?

carry on go on keep on pass on

- 1 The lion was getting closer and closer but John ..... reading his book.
- 2 She ...... some good advice to me about what to do if you see a bear in the forest.

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## The world's most dangerous animal

The world's most dangerous animal isn't a shark or a spider. It isn't a lion or a bear. These animals are, of course, a danger to humans but people can usually (0) .......... getting too close to them (1) ....... they are sensible.

The world's most dangerous animal may actually (2) ......... a surprise. It is, in fact, a (3) ....... insect, the mosquito. This insect is dangerous because it (4) ........ diseases like malaria which (5) ...... millions of people very sick each year.

People have tried to (9) ......... the problem in many different ways but in some parts of the world mosquitoes are still the (10) ......... danger to human health.

1	A so	B although	C if	D while
	A be	B have	C find	D get
(0	A short	B tiny	C thin	<b>D</b> narrow
	A carries	B takes	C lifts	D lets
	A put	B cause	C make	D give
	A Just	B Always	C Even	<b>D</b> Sometimes
	A Then	B After	C When	D Later
11/20/11	A stay	B pass	C carry	D keep
	A improve	B help	C develop	D solve
	A highest	B largest	C greatest	D strongest

Work in pairs. Make a list of five animals found in the wild in your country. Which three are the most dangerous?



## Exercises on Conditional Sentences Type 1

Complete the Conditional Sentences (Type I) by putting the verbs into the correct form.

1.	If you (send)	this letter now, she (receive)	it tomorrow.	
2.	If I (do)	this test, I (improve)	my English.	
3.	If I (find)	your ring, I (give)	it back to you.	
4.	Peggy (go)	shopping if she (have)	time in the afternoon.	
5.	Simon (go)	to London next week if he (get)	a cheap flight.	
6.	If her boyfriend (phone / not)	today, she (leave)	him.	
7.	If they (study / not)	harder, they (pass / not)	the exam.	
8.	If it (rain)	tomorrow, I (have to / not)	water the plants.	
9.	You (be able/ not)	to sleep if you (watch)	this scary film.	
10.	Susan (can / move / not) time.	into the new house if it	(be / not)	ready or