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To the student

This book is for students preparing for University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations Key English Test (KET). It contains four complete tests based on the new test format from March 2004.

What is KET?

KET is an examination for speakers of other languages studying English. It tests Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. The KET examination is at Cambridge Level One (Council of Europe Level A2).

Paper 1	1 hour 10 minutes	Reading and Writing	9 parts	50% of total marks
Paper 2	approx 30 minutes	Listening	5 parts	25% of total marks
Paper 3	8–10 minutes	Speaking	2 parts	25% of total marks

How do I prepare for KET?

It is important to know what type of questions are in the KET examination. Doing the tests in this book will help you. Practise putting your answers on the sample answer sheets on pages 82–84 (you may photocopy these pages). This will help you to understand what you have to do in the real test.

Reading: Read some books in simple English from your library or local bookshop. Try to guess the words you don't know before you use a dictionary to check them. Also, use an English learner's dictionary when you study. If you live in a tourist area, there may be some signs or notices in English outside restaurants and shops or in railway stations and airports. Read these and try to understand them.

Writing: Write short letters or messages in English to a friend who is learning English with you or find an English-speaking pen-friend/e-friend to write to. Write about your daily life (your home, work or school and your family). If you go on holiday, write postcards in English and send them to your English-speaking friends.

Listening: Listen to the cassettes or CDs that come with English coursebooks so you can hear different people speaking English. Watch English-language programmes on television and listen to English on the radio if possible.

Speaking: Talk in English with friends who are studying with you. Ask each other questions about your daily lives, your future plans and about other towns, countries or places you have visited.

We hope this book helps you when you take the KET examination. Good luck!

Test 1

PAPER 1 READING AND WRITING (1 hour 10 minutes)

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1–5

Which notice (A–H) says this (1–5)?

For questions 1–5, mark the correct letter A–H on the answer sheet.

EXAMPLE	ANSWER
0 This is broken.	C

1 Children pay less than adults here.

2 Be careful because this will burn.

3 We don't want any money yet.

4 Things are cheaper here.

5 You must pay with cash.

A **SUMMER SALE
LOW PRICES IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS**

B **FIRE DOOR
KEEP CLOSED**

C **LIFT NOT WORKING**

D **TOY SHOP NOW OPEN**

E **BUY NOW
PAY NEXT YEAR!**

F *Keep this nightdress
away from fire!*

G **We do not take cheques
or credit cards.**

H **Under 12s
HALF PRICE**