

Igcse English Reading Passages Past Papers

From Barnardo boy to original virgin soldier; from apprentice journalist in London's Fleet Street to famous novelist... At times funny, at times sad, but always honest and utterly compulsive, Leslie Thomas's story is straight out of fiction. As an orphan, he picked his way through the rubble of post-war Britain and was sent on national service to the Far East. Later he became a Fleet Street reporter, with hilarious experiences to relate, and then became the bestselling author of *The Virgin Soldiers* - the novel that, although scandalous in its day, is now recognised as a classic of its kind. He is also the creator of *Dangerous Davies: The Last Detective*, which has been adapted into a popular television series. In 2005, Leslie Thomas was awarded an OBE for services to literature. With a new introduction for this edition, this is an amazing story, and Leslie Thomas's magic touch brings it crackling to life with warmth, wit and humour.

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Fully updated, flexible resources taking an active-learning approach that encourages students to aim higher in the 0500, 0524 and 0990 syllabuses. With travel writing, magazine articles, blogs and extracts from writers such as Roald Dahl and D. H. Lawrence, this coursebook helps students develop their English Language skills through an active, communicative approach. The first unit in each part covers text analysis, summary writing and note-taking. The second deals with directed writing and the third looks at descriptive and narrative composition and includes suggestions for coursework topics if your school follows this pathway.

Suggested answers to coursebook questions are included in the teacher's book.

An exam preparation course that matches the requirements of the CIE syllabus. Matches the requirements of the 2005 University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) syllabus. Written by an experienced IGCSE teacher and examiner and endorsed by CIE, ensuring an up to date and comprehensive resource. The Student's Book is divided into four themed sections selected for their relevance to students worldwide: leisure, work, people and ideas. Imaginative exercises and exam tips build confidence and develop the skills needed to succeed in the examination. The Student Workbook provides examination practice exercises in reading, directed writing and continuous writing. Each unit practises the examination skills of skimming, scanning, selecting, collating, structuring and writing.

The tests will help familiarise students with the format and requirements of the Reading and Writing/Listening and Speaking papers. Book 1 With Key contains one test for Paper 1 (Core level) and three tests for Paper 2 (Extended level) in Reading and Writing of the Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language. All the authors are experienced examiners with in-depth knowledge of the examination. Model summaries and compositions are included in this edition.

The tests will help familiarise students with the format and requirements of the Reading and Writing/Listening and Speaking papers. The With Key edition includes the complete tapescripts and answers for the listening papers, and full examiner's notes for the oral tests. It also contains four exam format practice tests for each of Paper 3, 4 and 5 of the Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (Core and Extended Levels).

This book supports students preparing for Cambridge International Examinations IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510 / 0511 / 0991). The full-colour exam preparation and practice book contains four guided practice tests, audio and video to build confidence ready for the revised exam from 2019. It takes an active learning approach with a test-teach-test methodology. This encourages students to think about how they are developing language skills, helping them progress. Full sample answers with examiner comments and grades are included to help students understand what is required in the writing and speaking exams. This is part of the Cambridge IGCSE ESL toolbox of resources - the widest choice of resources for this qualification.

Offers clear, practical support for students for the CIE syllabus The teachers workbook goes alongside the pupil book. Written by an experienced IGCSE teacher and CIE teacher trainer, English as a Second Language offers clear, practical support for students. Endorsed by the University of Cambridge International Examinations for use with the syllabus, It is divided into succinct units based on the skill areas of the IGCSE examination. The units adopt a lively approach to the subject, utilising a diverse range of stimulus material. They also include imaginative and stimulating exercises designed to build confidence and develop the skills needed to succeed in the examination. A students workbook is also available.

This volume builds a conceptual basis for assessment promoting learning in Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) classrooms and proposes practical assessment approaches and activities that CLIL teachers can apply in the classroom. CLIL as an educational context is unique, as language and content learning happen simultaneously. The efficacy of such instruction has been studied extensively, but assessment in CLIL classrooms has drawn much less attention. The present volume aims to fill this gap. Arranged based on different ways that content and language are integrated in CLIL, the chapters in this book together build a solid theoretical basis for assessment promoting learning in CLIL classrooms. The authors discuss how assessment eliciting this integration yields insights into learners' abilities, but more importantly, how these insights are used to promote learning. The contributors to the volume together build the understanding of classroom-based assessment as cyclic, of teaching, learning, and assessment as inter-related, and of content and language in CLIL classrooms as a dialectical unity. This volume will spark interest in and discussion of classroom-based assessment in CLIL among CLIL educators and researchers, enable reflection of classroom assessment practices, and foster collaboration between CLIL teachers and researchers. The assessment approaches and activities discussed in the volume, in turn, will help educators understand the scope of applications of assessment and inspire them to adapt these to their own classrooms.

Provides extra guidance and practice for both Core and Extended students in Papers 1 and 2 (Reading and Writing). The Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language Exam Preparation Guide: Reading and Writing provides extra guidance and practice in each of the seven examination exercises for both Core and Extended students in Papers 1 and 2 (Reading and Writing), and can be used independently, or alongside other IGCSE English as a Second Language coursebooks. The guide is divided into five units, with each one focussing on one or more different exam exercises. The

contents include: what the exam exercises look like; what you need to remember; guidance on answering the questions; student answers with examiner comments; exam-style practice questions.

Up-to-date resources providing full coverage of Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500 and 0522) for first examination in 2015. This updated, write-in Workbook can be used for independent learning, for homework tasks or revision. It contains text extracts from around the world with linked exercises for students to practise the skills they need for the Cambridge IGCSE. Exercises are grouped into 12 diverse units on cross-curricula topics which are not linked to the Coursebook themes, so students remain engaged in the reading material. The Workbook has been completely updated in line with the new syllabus. It is particularly suitable for students who need additional support with language and grammar. A microsite provides free online resources to support the course.

English as a Second Language: IGCSE, Third edition matches the requirements of the revised University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) syllabus. The series is written by an experienced IGCSE teacher and trainer and is endorsed by CIE. Coursebook 2 is an exam-preparation course, offering clear, practical support for students. The units utilise a diverse range of topical stimulus material to enliven the subject. They also include imaginative activities and exam tips, designed to build confidence and develop the skills needed to succeed in the examination. Audio CDs are included for use with the listening activities.

This book is aimed at IGCSE students of the extended paper of English Language 0522 in 2016. An insert with two reading passages is followed by the question paper and the mark scheme and answers. I hope this will help you and be a valuable tool in your studies and revision.

Offers complete in-depth preparation for the Cambridge IGCSE in English as a Second Language (E2L) examination. The revised edition of this highly successful course offers complete preparation for all papers of the Cambridge IGCSE in English as a Second Language examination. The book is endorsed by Cambridge for use with the revised syllabus. Key features include: stimulating topics, international in perspective and relevant to IGCSE students educational needs and interests; step-by-step development of the four skills to build confidence and competence; particular attention to developing a mature writing style with a focus on tone, register and audience awareness; exercises in grammar, vocabulary and spelling.

The third edition of the Collins Cambridge IGCSE® English Teacher's Guide supports the Student's Book, giving teachers everything they need to teach the Cambridge IGCSE® and IGCSE® (9–1) First Language English syllabuses 0500 and 0990. This Teacher's Guide supports the new syllabuses for first examination in 2020.

The Success International series offers a practical approach to language learning and support. Success International English Skills for Cambridge IGCSE® Teacher's Book offers teachers tips and advice for preparation for the Cambridge IGCSE® in English as a Second Language. The series has been fully updated in line with the revised syllabus updates, including a new text design, making the course appealing and exciting. The series provides stimulating topics, international perspectives and relevant examples to encourage students to explore and improve their use of English. Answers to both the Student's Book and the Workbook are available in the Teacher's Book. Audio CD for listening activities included in Teacher's Book.

We are working with Cambridge Assessment International Education to gain endorsement for this forthcoming series. Reinforce learning and deepen understanding of the key concepts covered in the latest syllabus; an ideal course companion or homework book for use throughout the course. - Develop and strengthen skills and knowledge with a wealth of additional exercises that perfectly supplement the Student's Book. - Build confidence with extra practice for each lesson to ensure that a topic is thoroughly understood before moving on. - Consolidate reading comprehension, analysis and evaluation and improve writing skills with practice using a variety of text types and genres. - Keep track of students' work with ready-to-go write-in exercises. - Save time with all answers available in the Online Teacher's Guide. Available in this series: Student Textbook Fourth edition (ISBN 9781510421318) Student eTextbook (ISBN 9781510420281) Whiteboard eTextbook (ISBN 9781510420298) Workbook (ISBN 9781510421325) Online Teacher's Guide (ISBN 9781510424159) Study and Revision Guide (ISBN 9781510421349)

Practice Tests for Igcse English As a SPractice Tests for IGCSE English as a Second Language: Listening and Speaking Book 1 with KeyCambridge University Press

If you're tired of studying from vague textbooks and average online resources, then this concise, crisp guide to achieving excellence in Cambridge IGCSE First Language English is the answer to your problems. This comprehensive guide includes: - Key foundation concepts for success - Tasks to develop 'independent learning' skills - A step-by-step process to each exam component, including the keys to success, structure, and phrases to use for: Comprehension Task Persuasive Writing - Letter, Report, Journal, Speech, Interview, Newspaper, Article Language Task (Writer's Effect) Summary and Note-Making Argumentative and Discursive Writing Descriptive and Narrative Writing - Over 20 sample answers! This book won't just help you learn—it will help you be the A* student you've been longing to be. "Akanksha's method is immaculate – the resource is accessible to all levels and aptitudes of students" – Harsha Malaney, Curriculum Consultant, Billabong Schools " This book is an invaluable cache of interesting observations. It is an A* effort, by an A* student with all the ingredients and simple tips to get an A*." – Sanjoy Bhattacharjee, Head of Faculty – English, Aditya Birla World Academy

Written specifically for the Cambridge syllabus, this updated series provides clear and practical support for students and teachers. Cambridge IGCSE First Language English Workbook has been written specifically for the Cambridge syllabus. Written by a highly experienced and well-known author, this new and updated workbook supports the Coursebook and includes additional and updated units, a variety of student activities and an accessible new design.

Supports students studying for Cambridge International Examinations IGCSE® English as a Second Language (ESL). The ideal companion to the coursebook, the write-in workbook corresponds clearly with the coursebook and provides students with additional opportunities to practise, helping to build students' language skills and confidence in English as the course progresses. Cambridge IGCSE® English as a Second Language Teacher's Book is part of the series of resources which supports teachers and students through studying for the Cambridge IGCSE® or equivalent courses and accompanies the Cambridge IGCSE®

English as a Second Language Coursebook and Workbook. The series is written by an experienced ESL teacher and trainer, and includes answers to all of the exercises in the Coursebook and Workbook. It features Top Tips to help teachers with the course and Differentiated Activities to stretch able students while supporting those that need more help.

The Collins Cambridge IGCSE English Student Book covers every skill and topic in the 2015 Cambridge First Language English syllabuses 0500 and 0522 in depth, showing students how to make progress towards their target grades. • Revised and updated to support the 2015 syllabuses and examination formats. • Show students how to progress with a clear Student Book structure that moves from building key reading and writing skills to applying these skills to specific question types and coursework tasks. • Help students to make progress with regular 'Check your progress' checklists and annotated sample answers to exemplify how to do well. • Save time on planning and preparation with expert support from Julia Burchell, an experienced examiner and trainer. The Teacher Guide includes a two-year scheme of work, differentiated lesson plans and worksheets, plus extension activities for students aiming for the highest grades. • Prepare students for examination success. Detailed marking guidance and annotated sample answers in the Teacher Guide help you and your classes to make the most of the practice examination papers in the Student Book. Series editor Julia Burchell explains how to tackle the trickiest questions in the video clips on the CD-ROM. IGCSE English second edition is designed for students following the University of Cambridge International Examinations 0500 First Language English syllabus. Simple guidelines, advice from experienced examiners and extensive use of examples taken from candidates' work make this a book that will genuinely help students raise their level of success and enjoyment in English. It includes a section entitled 'How writers achieve their effects', revised questions and mark schemes, and an extended section on coursework. This practical approach, with straightforward explanations backed by clearly analysed examples make it invaluable for all students taking any first-level secondary English course. - Chapter 1 aims to improve and develop students' reading skills, to help them achieve the best possible grade in the Reading and Directed Writing paper. - Chapter 2 covers reading comprehension and other skills needed for the Directed Writing and Composition paper. - Chapter 3 aims to improve and develop students' writing skills, to help them achieve the best possible grade in the Directed Writing and Composition paper. - Chapter 4 helps students practise the specific skills needed for the writing aspects of the extended Directed Writing and Composition paper. - Chapter 5 looks at the particular skills needed when writing a summary - a task which features in both Component 1 and Component 2. - Chapter 6 advises on continuous writing and is divided into two sections: one on composition writing, for those taking Component 3, and one on coursework. - Chapter 7 outlines the requirements of the Speaking and Listening exam.

Endorsed for the latest (2015) syllabus to help your students prepare for their examination and enhance their enjoyment of English. This title has been written for the latest Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500 and 0522) syllabuses, for first teaching from 2013 and examinations from 2015, - Develops the skills necessary to become a better reader and writer - Offers detailed advice and preparation for the examination - Teaches skills for successful writing of essays and coursework assignment Providing guidance that helps students practice and troubleshoot their exam technique, these books send them into their exam with the confidence to aim for the best grades. - Enables students to avoid common misconceptions and mistakes by highlighting them throughout - Builds students' skills constructing and writing answers as they progress through a range of practice questions - Allows students to mark their own responses and easily identify areas for improvement using the answers in the back of the book - Helps students target their revision and focus on important concepts and skills with key objectives at the beginning of every chapter - Ensures that students maximise their time in the exam by including examiner's tips and suggestions on how to approach the questions This title has not been through the Cambridge International Examinations endorsement process.

Exam board: Cambridge Assessment International Education Level: IGCSE Subject: English First teaching: September 2018 First exams: Summer 2020 This title is endorsed by Cambridge Assessment International Education to support the full syllabus for examination from 2020. Inspire students with a new theme-based approach while supporting them with practical advice and accessible explanations; ensure full coverage of the latest Cambridge IGCSE First Language English syllabus (0500/0990) with a fully updated Student's Book, written by an experienced author and examiner. - Motivate students with engaging themes such as travel and exploration and people and community. - Develop reading comprehension, analysis and evaluation with a variety of text types and genres, plus annotations to aid understanding. - Improve writing skills with model responses and teacher commentary, and establish a strong background in spelling, punctuation and grammar. - Expand communication skills with advice on holding presentations and responding to questions confidently. - Consolidate learning with activities and study tips, as well as extra questions, practice tests and answers to selected questions online. Available in this series: Student Textbook Fourth edition (ISBN 9781510421318) Workbook (ISBN 9781510421325) Study and Revision Guide (ISBN 9781510421349)

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Up-to-date resources providing full coverage of Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500 and 0522) for first examination in 2015. This Fourth edition Coursebook is designed to support the Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) and Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate First Language English (0522). A student-friendly resource that teaches the reading and writing techniques required for the Cambridge IGCSE, as well as providing two bespoke units on speaking and listening techniques, plus embedded activities on these skills throughout. It includes carefully designed activities on a variety of engaging topics, set out in 14 lively, full-colour units. A dedicated microsite for Cambridge First Language English provides free online resources to support the course, including answers to the Coursebook activities.

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Up-to-date resources providing full coverage of Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500 and 0522) for first examination in 2015. This standalone, photocopiable Teacher's Resource Book provides a complete solution to teaching the Cambridge IGCSE

First Language English. It contains teaching resources not linked to the coursebook or workbook topics, so it can be used independently or to supplement teaching using the other components in the suite. It contains 28 themed units grouped into six parts focusing on the following skills: Reading comprehension, Writers' effects, Summary, Directed writing, Composition and Coursework. The Teacher's Resource Book includes practical advice for teachers as well as worksheets with answers and full lesson plans. A microsite provides free online resources to support the course.

Comprehensive student-friendly resources designed for teaching Cambridge International AS and A Level English Language (syllabus 9093 for first examination in 2015). The core aim of this Coursebook is to help students to develop and apply the key skills they need to achieve in AS and A Level English Language. They will build the skills needed for assessment through frequent activities. Divided into two distinct parts for AS and A Level studies, the book covers a wide range of reading skills, such as understanding aspects of style, voice and tone. It also addresses the conventions of key kinds of writing and spoken language, from scripted speeches to travel articles, and looks at how they can capture these conventions in their own work.

Endorsed by Cambridge International Examinations An easy and cost-effective way to teach both the speaking and listening components. This title has been written for the latest Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510 and 0511) syllabuses. - Prepares students for their exams with a focus on assessed language features, such as inference, opinion and attitude - Develops language abilities at an appropriate pace.

Comprehensively matched to the latest Cambridge IGCSE syllabus (0500), including changes to the Reading paper. This updated and literature-led resource is packed with age-appropriate text extracts, focused activities and embedded exam guidance.

Fully updated, flexible resources taking an active-learning approach that encourages students to aim higher in the 0500, 0524 and 0990 syllabuses. Explore the mysterious River Congo in Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness, meet Noppakhua - the elephant who loves to paint, and learn fiery facts about rockets. Through interesting topics and exam-style questions, this write-in language skills and practice book provides students with the grammar practice they need for the course and beyond. The clear layout of the book makes focussing on particular grammatical concepts easy, allowing teachers to tailor lessons to their class. Suggested answers to questions are at the back of the book. Supports students studying for Cambridge International Examinations IGCSE® English as a Second Language (ESL). This fully updated print Coursebook is designed to support students studying for Cambridge International Examinations IGCSE® English as a Second Language syllabus for examination in 2019. With carefully scaffolded content, this easy to navigate coursebook has a language focus in each unit and offers new word and exam tips. Each unit is themed and takes an integrated skills approach while emphasising a core skill. At the end of each chapter students can reflect and develop on what they have learnt, all to help build students' language skills and confidence in English as the course progresses.

Offers complete in-depth preparation for the Cambridge IGCSE in English as a Second Language (E2L) examination. Endorsed by Cambridge, the Success International Teachers Book contains detailed teachers notes as well as suggestions for alternative approaches and wider practice. Key features include: an at a glance chart describing the revised examination; an overview of each coursebook unit; detailed notes, with examiners advice on marking and grading; model answers to the writing tasks; CD scripts and answers, including answers to the workbook exercises.

Prepare for the exam with practice tests written by current examiners. This write-in book contains four new extended practice tests that help students prepare confidently in the weeks before the Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language exam. By completing the tests, learners develop familiarity with the format of the assessment and enhance their reading, writing, speaking and listening technique. This edition does not contain answers at the back of the book, making it suitable for classwork or homework. Audio for the listening exercises is online on the Cambridge University Press website.

Send students into their exam with the confidence to achieve their maximum potential using step-by-step guidance that helps to practise skills learned and improve exam technique. - Avoid common errors with example student answers and structured feedback on how to gain full marks - Build students' skills constructing and writing answers with a range of practice and exam-style questions - Easily identify areas for improvement with the answers in the back of the book - Help students target their revision and focus on important concepts and skills with key objectives at the beginning of every chapter - Ensure that students maximise their time in the exam by including examiner's tips and suggestions on how to approach questions This Study and Revision Guide has been updated for the latest syllabus for examination from 2020. This title has not been through the Cambridge Assessment International Education endorsement process. Available in this series: Student Textbook Fourth edition (ISBN 9781510421318) Student eTextbook (ISBN 9781510420281) Whiteboard eTextbook (ISBN 9781510420298) Workbook (ISBN 9781510421325) Online Teacher's Guide (ISBN 9781510424159) Study and Revision Guide (ISBN 9781510421349)

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