

Using the Photocopiable Resources

The **Photocopiable Resources** section includes exam practice material pages in the style of the IGCSE, Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) and IELTS exams. There is also a **Placement Test** for assessing students' levels. These pages are also downloadable as PDF files from:

<http://www.brookemead-elt.co.uk/downloads/>

You can use these pages at the same time as the main units, or separately for homework. In the materials map at the beginning of this Teacher's Guide, each of the units is cross-referenced to exam practice materials, so you can choose exam practice material according to the topic area.

Each set of materials can be marked by the teacher, using the **Exam Answer Key** on page 253.

The **Exam Practice** pages, **Placement Test** and **Answers** are available online as PDF files that can be printed, as well as the **Exam Listening Practice** audio clips as MP3 files.

IGCSE Exam Practice (pages 176-203)

These 28 pages are in the format of the IGCSE, covering reading and writing, listening and speaking.

IELTS Exam Practice (pages 204-223)

These 20 pages are in the format of the IELTS, covering reading, writing, listening and speaking.

CAE Exam Practice (pages 224-250)

These 27 pages are in the format of the CAE, covering reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Placement Test (pages 251-252)

This test can be used to give an approximate assessment of the students before you use *QSE Advanced*.

Exam Practice Photocopiable Resources

A full list of the **Exam Practice Photocopiable Resources** is given on page 175. Note that many of the exams are more than one page and some may have up to four pages depending on the exam format.

Exam Listening Practice

There are seven listening practice recordings, which are available as MP3 files online at

<http://www.brookemead-elt.co.uk/downloads/> with written scripts on pages 169-173 (Tests 1-6) and 256 (Test 7) in this Teacher's Guide. Two of the recordings are used for IGCSE, CAE and IELTS exam practice. One of the recordings is used for IGCSE and IELTS but not CAE. And the other four recordings are dedicated to a single exam style, either IGCSE, CAE or IELTS. This allows practice of the different requirements for each of the exams. The table below shows which test is used for each exam. (See also the contents list for **Photocopiable Resources**.)

Audio	IGCSE	CAE	IELTS
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Test 2	Part 1	–	–
Test 3	Part 2	–	Section 2
Test 4	Part 3	Part 2	Section 3
Test 5	Part 3	Part 3	Section 4
Test 6	–	Part 4	–
Test 7	–	Part 1	–

Placement Test

The **Placement Test** can be used to establish an approximate assessment of the students' levels before starting *QSE Advanced*.

Part 1A is based on the Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) exam Part 3, Use of English. Part 1B is a general reading comprehension test similar to aspects in different exams which requires students to give brief responses (1-2 sentences) to open questions. Part 2 is an open writing activity based on the CAE and Trinity Integrated Skills in English III exam. Part 3 is a speaking test which should be conducted individually with each student. You may start with simple opinions, but you should try to elicit longer and more detailed responses.

For all parts, you can refer to the Council of Europe's Common European Framework for a list of acceptable skills. The pass mark is 60%.

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/CADRE_EN.asp

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