



Hints and tips Cambridge English Qualifications **B1 Preliminary**



READING & WRITING

✓ Timing is important in this paper: spend about 50 minutes on the Reading component (Parts 1-5, 35 questions) and 40 minutes on the Writing component (Parts 1-3).

Reading

- Read each text carefully before you try to answer the questions.
- Remember that you do not need to understand every word of the text: you may read an article on mathematics just to find a number!

Writing

- Don't worry too much about making grammar mistakes in Writing
 - Parts 2 and 3
 - Communicating is the important thing.
- Make sure that your handwriting is clear and easy to read.



LISTENING

- ✓ Look at the questions, text and pictures and think about what possible kind of information you are going to hear.
- ✓ Answer all the questions, even if you are not sure you could get it right!



SPEAKING

- ✓ Listen to your partner's answers and show that you are interested in what he or she is saying.
- ✓ Try and forget that you are doing an exam. Remember the examiner wants you to do well!

