



What is PET?

PET stands for **Preliminary English Test** and it represents the level B1 of the CEFR. It is available in the following formats

- **Paper Based (PB) PET**
- **Paper Based (PB) PET for schools (fs)**
- **Computer Based (CB) PET**
- **Computer Based (CB) PET for schools (fs)**

(exam fee € 114,00)

Why take PET?

Passing PET certifies that you have an intermediate knowledge of the English Language. It provides evidence of practical skills, and indicates sufficient ability to be of practical use in clerical, secretarial and managerial jobs, and in many industries, such as tourism, where contact with English speakers is required.

What is the exam like?

The exam is divided into three parts. Reading and Writing, Listening and Speaking. Written tests have a total duration of more or less 2-and-a-half hours. The oral test could take place in a different day from the written part of the exam and it lasts approximately 12 minutes.

How do I prepare for it?

Candidates can prepare for PET attending courses, or consulting the wide range of specifically arranged books and materials (paper and digital ones). To find materials or exams simulations click <http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/preliminary/preparation/> or <http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/preliminary-for-schools/preparation> if you want the *for schools* version.

When can I do the exam?

Please visit <https://cemdesk.com/ihpalermo/examenes/1/>, select the PET exams and then CERCA. You will see all the exam dates and will be able to pay online.

The Confirmation of Entry (location, timetable, etc) is sent via e-mail to the candidates the week before the exam. The speaking test may be before or after written papers and not necessarily on the same day.

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