



September 2008

Teacher Support Programme

Mexico 2008

Seminars in September & October

- 20 Sep - **FCE (from December 2008)** – Toluca
- 20 Sep - **Introduction to KET & PET** – Mexicali
- 27 Sep – **Preparing for TKT** – Guadalajara
- 25 Oct - **Preparing for TKT** - Mérida

FCE – Focus on Reading

Over the last two years, Cambridge ESOL has carried out a thorough review of the FCE and CAE examinations and will be introducing updated versions of these examinations from December 2008.

FCE Paper 1 Reading (from December 2008)

- The paper has three parts with 30 questions in total.
- Texts may be taken from any of the following sources: books (fiction and non-fiction); newspapers; magazines; informational materials (e.g. brochures, guide books).
- The time allowed is 1 hour, including the time for candidates to transfer their answers to a machine-markable answer sheet.

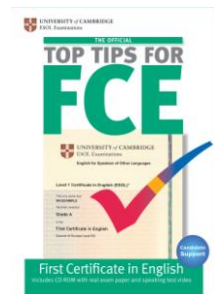
All candidates should be encouraged to read extensively as well as intensively both in and out of the classroom. Their reading should include articles from newspapers and magazines on a variety of topics, such as travel, sport, leisure interests or interviews with people who are involved in a variety of fields. Students should also be encouraged to read fiction for pleasure – short stories and novels (abridged if necessary). For students who are less keen on engaging with books, the internet can be a useful resource to encourage reading.

Download the new versions of the [FCE](#) and [CAE](#) handbooks.

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Top Tips for FCE is the exciting new revision guide from Cambridge ESOL for candidates taking the updated First Certificate in English exam from December 2008.

Written by Cambridge ESOL examiners with many years' experience of setting and marking FCE exams, *Top Tips for FCE* consists of a handy 64-page book containing essential tips for each part of each of the five FCE papers and a CD-ROM with a complete real FCE paper for students to try (including answers and video showing real students doing a Speaking test).



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MEXTESOL – Asociación Mexicana de Maestros de Inglés - 16 – 19 October, León