



Classroom Handout 3

How much do you know about the Cambridge First Writing paper? There are two parts to the paper. Your teacher will give you either a Part 1 or Part 2. Look at the exam paper and answer the following questions:
1 How many questions do you have to answer?
2 How many questions can you choose from?
3 What type of text should you write?
4 How many words are you allowed to write?
5 Is there any extra information, apart from the question, to help you write your answer?

Now compare your answers with a student who was looking at a different Part.

What are the main differences between the two parts?

Look at the table below, showing the different text types that are found on the Cambridge First Writing paper. Which of the following text types were on the sample paper you looked at? Discuss this in pairs.

Part 1	Part 2
Essay	Article
	Letter
	Email
	Report Review
	Review

In **Part 1** the task is compulsory. The task might focus on comparing, describing, explaining, expressing opinions, justifying, recommending or suggesting.