

**Describe an idea for using television to prepare for a Cambridge English exam. Entries should be a maximum of 200 words.**

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My idea for students using television to prepare for a Cambridge English exam is the following:

Students may watch a TV series like CSI or Law and Order. This way they would be practicing listening. Once they have watched the entire episode, they can write and describe how the detectives managed to solve the crime or find the person responsible for it.

Second, students could also organize the sequence of the events the way they were presented during the episode.

Third, they may reorganize them in a way they think the events would have helped the detectives solve the crime faster. Students ought to use vivid words, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns. In these steps students would be working on their writing.

Next, students could record their voices as if they were some of the detectives working at the station. Students would have to make up their own questions imagining they were interviewing the suspect in order to obtain the most possible information from him. In this step, students would be practicing speaking.

Preparing for a Cambridge English exam by following these steps, students would have practiced listening, writing, and speaking, all required skills to succeed a Cambridge English exam.