

Exam day tips: Cambridge English paper-based exams

(not including *Cambridge English: Young Learners*)

Cambridge English

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Before the exam

Register for the [Online Results Service](#) using your Candidate ID and Secret Number from your Confirmation of Entry.

Check the date, time and address of your exam. Your centre will send you this information. If you have any questions, contact your centre before the exam day.

Remember to check how long it will take you to travel to the exam.

Get to the exam early. Follow the directions to find the exam room or go to reception and ask for directions.

You **cannot bring your phone or anything else electronic inside the exam room.** Your centre should have told you whether they will be able to store your electronic items securely - if they can't you should consider leaving your electronic items at home.

What to bring to the exam

Bring your identification (ID), for example a passport or national ID card. It must be the original document with your photo on it and it must be valid on the day of your exam.

Bring pens and pencils with erasers. Your centre will give you extra pens and pencils if you need them.

Do not bring food or drink to your desk in the exam room (apart from a clear plastic bottle of water).

You cannot bring your bag to your desk or bring your mobile phone or anything else electronic inside the exam room. Your centre will tell you what to do with these belongings.

On the exam day

Your centre will tell you where to put your bags, phones, etc. There will be a clock in the exam room. Have your **photo ID** ready for checking.

You cannot access your mobile phone/ electronic devices for the duration of the exam.

The centre may take your photo for identification on the exam day.

Listen carefully to the instructions which the invigilator will read out, and **make sure you follow them.** If you have any questions, need help or want to leave the room, **raise your hand to ask for help.**

Do not talk to other people, or try to see what they are writing during the exam.

If you are doing a Listening test, check that you can hear the test properly.

Raise your hand immediately if you cannot hear the recording.

At the end of each paper

Stop writing immediately when the invigilator tells you to do so.

Give all papers to the invigilator, including question papers, answer sheets, paper for notes, etc.

Stay in your seat until the invigilator tells you to leave the room.

If you have any questions or problems **tell the invigilator immediately.**

If you have registered for our [Online Results Service](#) we will email you as soon as your results are released.

Remember you **will not be able to use your phone** and other electronic items in the breaks.

Good luck with your test!