

# 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!**