

# Exam day tips: Cambridge English *paper-based* exams (not including Cambridge English: Young Learners)

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## 1 Before the exam

**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 the reception of the building and ask for directions.



## 2 What to bring to the exam

**Bring your identification (ID),** for example a passport or national ID card. It must be an original (not a copy) with a photo of you.

**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 bottle of water).

**You cannot bring your bag, phone, or anything else electronic** to your desk in the exam.



## 3 On the exam day

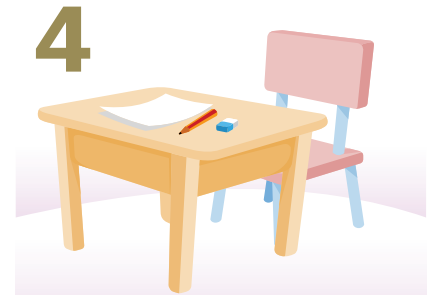
**Your centre will tell you where to put your bags, phones, etc. There will be a clock in the exam room. Take your ID out of your bag and put it on your desk.**

**The centre may take your photo** for identification after the exam.

**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.



## 4 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.**

## Good luck with your exam!

