

# Exam day tips: Cambridge English *computer-based* exams

Here are some tips so you know what to expect on the exam day. These tips are for the parts of the exam that you do on a computer (not the Speaking test).  
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## 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,** especially if your exam is at a weekend or on a holiday.

**Get to the exam early!** Follow the direction signs to find the exam room or go to the reception of the building and ask for directions.



## Things to bring to the exam

**Bring your identification,** for example a passport. It must be an original (not a copy) and must have a photo of you.

**Bring pens and pencils.** Your centre will also give you pens and pencils if you need them.

**Do not bring food or drink** to your desk in the exam room (except a bottle of water).

**You cannot bring your phone or any other electronic devices** to your desk in the exam. Your centre will tell you where to put them during the exam.



## During the exam

**Do not bring bags, phones, etc. to your desk.**

**Listen carefully to the instructions** which the invigilator will read out.

**Make sure you follow the instructions on your computer screen.**

**There is a timer on the screen** which will tell you how much time you have to complete that section of the exam.

**Do not talk to other people,** or try to see what they are typing. If you have any questions, need help or want to leave the room, **raise your hand to ask for help.**

**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

At the end of each paper **if you have used paper to make notes, leave this at your desk,** do not take it out of the exam room.

Always **stay in your seat** until the invigilator gives you permission to leave the room.

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

## Good luck with your exam!