

Exam day tips: speaking tests

(Not including Pre A1 Movers, A1 Movers and A1 Flyers)

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Before the test



Check the date, time and address of your exam. Your centre will send you this information.

Check with your centre if there is a waiting area available on the exam or nearby. You may need to bring your own refreshments.

Find out how to get to the centre and when you arrive before the start time of the exam. Follow the directions to the waiting area or sit at reception.

If you have any questions, contact your centre before the day of the test.

Please check with your exam centre regarding their Covid-19 guidelines and the measures they have put in place for you to take your exam.

What to bring to the test



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

Don't bring food or drink to the exam room (apart from water, drink bottles of water).

You cannot bring your mobile phone or electronic items into the exam room. Your centre will tell you if they can store your electronic items securely. If they can't, you should consider leaving your electronic items at home.

On the test day



Your centre will tell you where to put your personal belongings and mobile phone elements (such as keys). You are not allowed to access these for the duration of the exam.

Your centre will take your photos on the test day (for ID photo, ITN (Internal Test) and Identity photo) and in some cases will take your personal or ID number (exam systems). These steps are very important. If you need to see your results for immigration or higher education purposes in future. If you are taking ITN (Internal Test) and Identity in office your centre must upload to test agencies or you will not receive a result.

The supervisor will:

- check your ID
- give you your mark sheet (please do not take it)
- tell you where to wait outside you to the test room.

Follow the instructions and wait quietly for your test.

Your supervisor will tell you where to put your personal belongings during the test.

If you have any questions/problems call the supervisor immediately.

At the end of the test



Please leave quietly.

You must not speak to other candidates waiting to take their test.

Good luck with your test!