

Exam day tips: paper-based exams

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

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Before the exam



Register for the [Cambridge A1](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org) and [Cambridge B1 Preliminary](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org) exams from your Cambridge English website.

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

Check all your exam materials (books to read or listen to) are available at the venue or nearby. You may need to bring your own headphones.

Find out how to get to the venue and where you will be taking the exam. Check the route and the address in the exam centre or call us straightaway.

The centre bringing your materials (books to read or listen to) must be the exam centre.

Your centre will tell you if you can bring your materials home in advance. If they can't, you should probably bring your materials with you.

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

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 and it must be valid on the day of your exam.

Bring your identification book (passport).

Don't bring headphones. Your centre will give you headphones and provide them with music.

Do not bring food or drink to your exam as the exam centre is open from 8.30am to 6.00pm.

You cannot bring your personal belongings at your exam or bring your mobile phone! Electronic devices (such as mobile phones) are not allowed.

Please check with your centre whether you bring these items if you have any questions. We'll be happy to help you if you have any questions.

On the exam day



Your centre will tell you when to arrive at your exam. The centre will provide your exam materials. The centre will provide you with everything you'll need. Bring your identification book (passport) and your headphones to the exam centre.

Your centre will take your photo on the day for the exam. It's important that it's a clear photo and it's not a selfie. You can bring your own photo if you want. Please bring an extra photograph of your exam to your centre. We'll use your photo for the exam. You can bring your own photo if you want. Please bring an extra photograph of your exam to your centre. We'll use your photo for the exam.

Items available to the candidates at the exam centre will not be used for the exam. We'll use your photo for the exam. You can bring your own photo if you want. Please bring an extra photograph of your exam to your centre. We'll use your photo for the exam.

If you have any questions, we'll be happy to help you. We'll use your photo for the exam.

Don't forget to bring your identification book to the exam. We'll use your photo for the exam.

At the end of each test



Bring writing immediately when the examiner tells you.

Give all papers to the invigilator, including question papers, answer sheets, notes and so on.

Don't go to your seat until the invigilator tells you to leave the room.

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

Remember you will need to be able to answer your mobile phone after your exam. Please bring the mobile phone to the exam.

If you have registered for the English Results Service, we will email you when your result is available.

Good luck with your exam!