

# Exam day tips: paper-based exams

(Not including Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers)

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## Before the exam



Register for the [Online Results Service](#) using your Candidate ID and Candidate Reference 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 mobile phone/ electronic items inside 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.

## 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 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 keep your mobile phone/electronic items inside the exam room.** Your centre will tell you what to do with your belongings.

## On the exam day



Your centre will tell you where to put your bags, mobile phones, etc. There will be a clock or timer in the exam room. Have your **photo ID** ready for checking.

**You cannot access your mobile phone/ electronic items** for the duration of the exam.

**Your centre will take your photo** for B2 First, C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency exams.

**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.

**For your Listening test, raise your hand immediately if you cannot hear the recording.**

## At the end of each test



**Stop writing immediately** when the invigilator tells you to do so.

**Give all papers to the invigilator,** including question papers, answer sheets, 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.**

Remember you **will not be able to access** your mobile phone/electronic items during the breaks.

If you have registered for our Online Results Service we will email you as soon as your results are released.

**Good luck with your exam!**