Get your room ready

1. Find a quiet, private, well-lit room. Close the door.
2. Choose a desk or table so that you are comfortable for the whole test.
3. Make sure your desk is clear. You are allowed:
   - Your computer (laptop or desktop).
   - Your test username, password, and PIN. You will have a different PIN for your Speaking test and your Listening, Reading & Writing test. Take a photo of these with your phone or tablet, or write them on a piece of paper.
   - Your passport (no other ID).

   IMPORTANT
   No one else is allowed in the room while you are taking the test. If you are interrupted, or if you speak to anyone during your test, you may not be able to continue with your test.

   For the Listening, Reading, Writing test you will need a tablet or mobile phone with a camera for the room scan. This will be turned off once the scan is complete.

Get your computer ready

- No extra screens are allowed. Only one screen is allowed to take the test.
- Bluetooth is not allowed. Remove any Bluetooth keyboard or mouse.
- Headphones are not permitted during the test.

- Make sure your computer is connected to power.
- Make sure your camera, speakers and microphone are working.
- Download the Inspera Exam Portal.
- Run the Inspera Exam Portal system check.

If the Inspera Exam Portal system check is successful you may close the Portal.

To make sure you understand what to expect on your test day, we recommend you read the test format and practise with the IELTS Online familiarisation tests. You can find more sample questions here.

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