



Test Day Tips

Arrive early

Arriving early is a great way to set yourself up for success on the day. Remember that you'll need to allow time to register, check in your belongings and get seated for the test — so double check your booking confirmation for test times and plan to arrive in advance.

Check in your personal items

All of your personal items will need to be checked in before you can enter the test room. This includes all mobile phones, wrist watches, handheld computers, headphones, cameras, hats, scarves, wallets, books, notes and food. Our staff will collect and safely store all of your belongings in secure lockers, unless you specifically need them for religious reasons.

ID check

When you register on test day, you'll be greeted by test centre staff who will check your identification (ID).

Please make sure your ID:

- is the same ID you used when you booked your test
- is current and valid
- has a recognisable photo of yourself

Before you enter the test room, your finger will be scanned to verify your identity as part of our standard security procedure.



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Entering the test room

When you enter the test room, an IELTS test invigilator will guide you to your seat. You're able to bring in a drink of water in a transparent bottle, but as it is a test environment you're not able to speak to other test takers or write notes. If you do have a question, raise your hand and someone will help you.

Breaks

If you need to go to the bathroom during the test, raise your hand and a staff member will assist you. Please note that no one is able to leave the room while the test supervisor is giving instructions, as we don't want you to miss out on any important test information.

Asking for help

If you have a problem (e.g. if you think you have been given the wrong paper, you cannot hear the instructions, or you feel ill) raise your hand to attract the attention of the invigilators. Please note that the supervisor will not provide any explanation of the questions.



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End of the test

Congratulations — you've finished your test! Everyone does need to stay in their seat for the full duration of the test, so if you finish early make the most of your time and review your answers until the test invigilator advises everyone to leave. Please leave any notes and materials from the test on your desk and remember to collect your checked belongings before you leave.

Getting your results

You can view your test results online as soon as they are available at: results.ielts-sentials.com

Your results will be available within:

- 13 days for paper-based IELTS™

You can collect your Test Result Form — which is the formal transcript of your result — from the test centre