

duolingo english test

Understanding The Rules



Requirements

- ✓ **Valid ID:** You must present your physical ID. Photocopies and digital images are not accepted.
 - **For India:** passport only.
 - **For China:** passport or government photo ID.
 - **For others:** check which IDs are accepted in your country by logging on to englishtest.duolingo.com/ids.
- ✓ **Computer or laptop with a front-facing camera, microphone, and speakers:**
 - If your computer doesn't have an inbuilt camera, you can use a **USB camera**.
 - Stay in **full screen mode**.
 - Keep your mouse cursor **within the test window** at all times.
 - **Disconnect secondary monitors.**
 - **Use only one keyboard and one mouse.** You may use an external keyboard and/or mouse, but you **may not switch between multiple keyboards and/or mice.**
- ✓ **Secondary phone camera:**
 - You will need to use your smartphone camera to complete the room and ear scans during setup, and to record your keyboard and computer screen during the test.
 - The phone should be **fully charged or plugged into a charger throughout the test.**
 - Turn on **Do Not Disturb** and make sure none of your contacts are set to bypass Do Not Disturb.
 - Lean your phone against any heavy object to the left or right of your computer. **Placing the phone horizontally will be most stable.**
- ✓ **Stable internet connection:**
 - We recommend using a **wired internet connection instead of Wi-Fi.**
 - Your internet connection should be stable during the test.
- ✓ **Quiet, private, and well-lit room:**
 - You must be **alone in the room** and have no interruptions or disturbances.



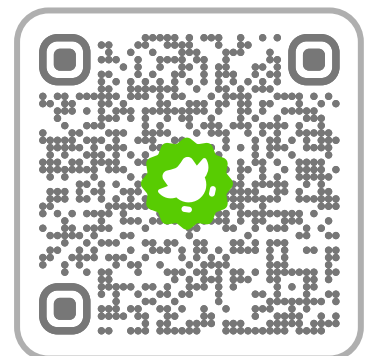
What to avoid

- ✗ **Do not look away from the screen:**
 - However, you may **look down at your keyboard to type answers** during writing questions.
- ✗ **Do not get any external assistance. This includes:**
 - Any software, programs or browser extensions on your computer.
Tip: Restart your computer and quit all applications before you start.
 - Dictionaries, translators or other devices.
 - Seeking help or assistance from someone else.
- ✗ **Do not cover your face, ears or mouth:**
 - Your face should be **well-lit, and within the camera frame.**
 - **Do not wear headphones or earbuds.**
 - Keep your **ears, eyes, and mouth visible** and uncovered throughout the test.
 - **Do not speak until instructed** to speak.
- ✗ **Do not memorize answers from other sources:**
 - Your **answers should relate to the questions** and be in your own words.
 - Do not save or record test questions.
- ✗ **Do not take notes.**
 - Keep your non-required phones, and other devices (tablets, smart watches, etc.) along with **notepads and any other writing materials away** from you.
- ✗ **Do not sign up for multiple accounts to take the test**
 - Results from secondary accounts will not be certified.



Test Policies

- You have **21 days to take the test after purchasing.** If you purchase a 2-test bundle, you have an additional 21 days after you receive a result for the first test to take the second test.
- You may purchase up to 3 tests in any 30 day period.



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Consequences of breaking the rules

If you break any of the rules of the Duolingo English Test, Duolingo reserves the right to not certify your test results, or to invalidate any previously certified results, without providing a refund. Depending on the extent of the violation, you may also be permanently banned from taking the Duolingo English Test again.