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TOEFL iBT® Home Edition

Before registering for the TOEFL iBT Home Edition, be sure that your computer and testing area meet the following requirements:

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- [ ] **Desktop or laptop:** You can only use one screen and a mobile device if a second camera set up applies to you (see your Order Confirmation email for details).

- [ ] **Operating System: PC:** Windows®10 or higher **MAC®:** Mac OS X® 10.13 or higher

- [ ] Download, install and run the **TOEFL Test App** first.

- [ ] Run the **TOEFL Test App** Equipment Check.

- [ ] Must use an **internal** or **external speaker.** Headsets are not allowed.

- [ ] Must use an **internal** or **external microphone** that is not part of a headset.

- [ ] Use a **built-in camera** or a **separate webcam.**

- [ ] Must be able to move around the room in order to show a **360-degree view of the room,** including your tabletop surface and the area below it

  Second Camera Requirements:
  - Smartphone or tablet
  - With a working camera
  - That runs iOS 12+ or Android 8+
  - Has a stable internet connection
  - Power adaptor/charge cord
  - Stable, heavy object to support your device

ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

- [ ] You must be **alone** in a room with doors closed. **No one** may enter the room. Testing in a public space is not allowed.

- [ ] **Cover all** transparent walls, doors or large open windows.

- [ ] **Clear the walls** of any material related to the test.

- [ ] Computer and keyboard must be on a **desk or tabletop surface** and remain connected to a power supply.

- [ ] Seat must be a **standard chair** — not a couch, bed or overstuffed chair.

- [ ] Position your table and chair so **the door to the room will be visible** to the proctor.

- [ ] Tabletop and surrounding area must be **clear of all unapproved items.** Food and drink are not allowed during the test.

- [ ] **Dress appropriately:** you will be monitored via camera by a proctor. A photo will be taken for score reports that are shared with institutions.

- [ ] For security, **remove all accessories, jewelry, hairbands and hats.** You may wear a religious head covering, but **ears** must be always visible.

- [ ] You may **not** take notes on regular paper, for security reasons. **For note-taking, you should use:**
  - a small whiteboard and erasable pen *or*
  - blank paper in transparent sheet protector and erasable pen

Preventing Issues

- **Turn off other devices that are using significant internet bandwidth** because they can cause issues during your test.
- **Close all browsers and applications** that you don't need for the test.
- **Disable screen-sharing and remote-access software.** Keep them disabled and set so that they won't open automatically during the test.

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How to register and prepare for the TOEFL iBT® Home Edition

To meet the requirements and properly register for the test, you must follow the steps below in order.

1

Check if you fulfill the Equipment and Environment Requirements

Confirm your computer and testing area **meet the requirements** before registering for the TOEFL iBt Home Edition. You will only be allowed to test if you are able to fulfill all the requirements.

2

Register for a test

Register through the **TOEFL website** (if eligible for disability accommodations, apply for these FIRST to get approval before booking a test). Select the option "Online." Book your test and pay for it.

3

Prepare for the test

Prepare for test day with **official TOEFL iBT test resources.** From practice tests to insider tips—everything you need to feel confident on test day is on the **TOEFL website.**

4

Learn what to expect when you test at home

Familiarize yourself with the **at home testing experience,** including the TOEFL Test App installation, important rules and guidelines, second camera set up, if applicable, and ID requirements at **My TOEFL Home.**

5

Run a final Equipment Check

Run a final Equipment Check and **fix any issues** before you check in for your test.