



DUOLINGO ENGLISH TEST

TOP TIPS FOR STUDENTS

STEP 1

[Watch a video walkthrough](#)

See a short summary of the test experience to get to know the format—it only takes 3 minutes!

STEP 2

Take a free practice test

- Try sample test questions so you will know what to expect for the real test. The sample test is free, and you can take it as many times as you want! When completed, the sample test provides an estimated score range.
- Keep in mind that the sample test is shorter (only 8 minutes), it is not proctored, and score ranges are unofficial and less accurate.
- Practise with different questions types such as cloze, speaking short turns and long turns, and writing under time pressure.
- Note that correct spelling, grammar, and pronunciation are critical to your test performance.

STEP 3

Prepare your test environment

Because the Duolingo English Test is taken online from your computer, you'll want to make sure to have everything you need to avoid encountering any difficulties when taking the test. You must have:

- A government-issued photo ID
- A quiet, well-lit room
- About 1 hour of uninterrupted time
- Ensure your camera and microphone are enabled
- An internet connection and compatible browser (360 and QQ browsers accepted)

STEP 4

Understand the rules

- The test is completely recorded from start to finish.
- After you complete the test, proctors will review your test video to ensure that you followed the rules, including but not limited to: not wearing earphones, not interacting with others, not using your phone or other devices, and not looking suspiciously off-screen. The test rules are outlined in the FAQs and in the instructions at the beginning of the exam.
- As part of the test, students **MUST** complete a recorded speaking and writing component that will also be used to form their overall result. Tests that **DO NOT** include this will not be considered.

STEP 5

Dos and Don'ts on test day

- **DO** set aside the correct amount of time.
- **DO** have your passport or a government-issued photo ID.
- **DO** have the computer equipped with a front-facing camera.
- **DO** check Internet bandwidth strength (Preferably 2Mbps download and 1Mbps upload speed).
- **DO** use the compatible browser (Chrome, Opera, 360 or QQ).
- **DO** follow test rules during the test, or your test will not be authenticated.
- **Do** find a quiet, well-lit place to complete the test.
- **DON'T** wear head phones.
- **DON'T** interrupt the test in any way.
- **DON'T** allow anyone else into the room.
- **DON'T** do anything on the computer until the entire test is **FINISHED** uploading.

STEP 6

Showcase yourself!

At the end of the test, there is a video and writing sample. Both are included when you share your results with Monash College and Monash University. This is a great opportunity for us to learn more about you, and for you to showcase yourself and your English ability. You will have a choice of two question topics for both the video and writing sample, and will be asked to speak for 1 - 3 minutes and write for up to 5 minutes. Don't worry—there is a timer that will keep track for you.

To learn more about the Duolingo English Test

READ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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