



Candidate checklist for OET@Home best test conditions

- A comfortable and quiet space at home
- Laptop or desktop computer – PC (no Macs, tablets / mobile devices)
- A good internet connection (3G / 4G)
- Microphone and Speakers connected to your device for Speaking and Listening sub-tests, and to hear the audio instructions at the beginning of the test
- A camera connected to your computer
- [Acceptable identification](#) ready
- Administration access privileges to your laptop / desktop computer

Technical Specifications for Candidates

OET@Home uses remote proctor software that locks down your computer while you're sitting the test, and this ensures that test security standards are maintained as per live test conditions. Throughout the test there will be live Proctors (invigilators) and supporting staff to ensure the test is run efficiently and securely.

Before the live test you will be sent instructions on how to install the system for the Reading, Writing and Listening parts of the test. For the Speaking test, you will be sent a link to undertake the test via video conferencing software (Zoom). Zoom can be installed on your device or used via the web browser. The speaking test will be using live proctors and a security process (as per normal conditions) will be undertaken.

Software:

The following operating systems and internet browser are compatible with OET@Home:

- Windows 10 (64 bit) and Windows 7
- Google Chrome
- Adobe Flash Player: Adobe Flash Player 18 to 28.0.0.161

Hardware:

OET@Home

- Windows PC: (minimum 4Gb RAM with Hard disk drive free space: 1GB)
- PC / Laptop with Graphics card with at least 64MB of memory

You will also need:

- Camera so that your Invigilator / Remote Proctor can see you throughout the test
- Microphone so that you can be heard for the Speaking test
- Speakers so that you can hear the audio elements throughout the test
- Peripherals such as two button mouse and keyboard for PC

Administrator privileges are required as your computer / laptop will have the test locally installed and locked during the session.



Internet connection speed:

0.6mbps as a minimum

Speaking sub-test system requirements are at:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362023-System-Requirements-for-PC-Mac-and-Linux>