

The check format is similar to some other international tests you might be familiar with. There are 3 parts to the check.

<p>1. SPEAKING CHECK</p>	<p>The speaking check is divided into 3 parts and lasts approximately 12 minutes:</p> <p>Part 1. The examiner will ask candidates some personal information questions (2 mins)</p> <p>Part 2. Candidates will have to speak for 2 minutes on a topic that the examiner will provide on screen. Candidates will have 1 minute to prepare what they are going to say, and questions are provided on screen to help (3 mins)</p> <p>Part 3. Candidates have a discussion with the examiner on the topic from part 2 (5 mins)</p>
<p>2. WRITING CHECK</p>	<p>The writing check consists of 1 writing task. You will have 40 minutes to complete the task and you should write between 200 and 250 words. You should write in an academic style, supporting your answer with examples and also giving your opinion.</p> <p>This is an example: <i>In recent times there has been a move to online learning. Some people believe that online learning is as effective as face-to-face while others argue that face-to-face learning is more effective. Discuss both views and give your opinion. Use your own ideas, knowledge and experience and support your arguments with examples.</i></p>
<p>3. READING CHECK</p>	<p>The reading check consists of 2 reading passages and 23 questions in total. All questions are multiple choice and will be from a range of academic fields. The reading check is 40 minutes long.</p>

What you will need for the Skills Check:

-  Desktop computer/laptop with a stable internet connection
-  Camera/Webcam
-  Microphone & speakers
-  A valid Passport for ID purposes
-  30 minutes to complete the Speaking Check
-  2 hours to complete the Reading and Writing Checks
-  A quiet space to complete the Skills Check, free from interruptions and distractions.

Please ensure that your equipment is set up and in perfect working order at least 15 mins before the Skills Check is due to commence.