Cambridge English Qualifications Digital for young learners – Minimum and recommended specifications

The following outlines the minimum specifications of the equipment and software needed to run Pre-A1 Starters Digital and A1 Movers Digital. Further information and troubleshooting can be found on the Support Site (support.cambridgeenglish.org)

Hardware

PC, Laptop, and Chromebook

	Minimum	Recommended
Screen Resolution	1024x768px Device zoom 100% max, browser zoom 125% max. Only one monitor, no multi-monitor setup	1024x768px Device zoom 100% max, browser zoom 125% max. Only one monitor, no multi-monitor setup
Operating System	Windows – 10 Chrome OS – 119	Windows – 11 Chrome OS – Latest version 123
Memory (RAM)	4 GB	4 GB
Audio	Integrated Sound processor/sound card with sound device configured to default headphone output	Integrated Sound processor/sound card with sound device configured to default headphone output
Processor	PassMark CPU benchmark score of 5000 or higher	PassMark CPU benchmark score of 5000 or higher
Free Disk Space	512 MB	2 GB
Peripherals	Mouse, Keyboard, Headset, Compatible Charger (if required)	Mouse, Keyboard, Headset, Compatible Charger (if required)
Internet Connection	Download – 0.15 Mbps per candidate Upload – 0.15 Mbps per candidate Using LAN or Wi-Fi	Download – 3 Mbps per candidate Upload – 0.5 Mbps per candidate Using LAN or Wi-Fi

Notes on headphones

To reduce the amount of environmental noise, over-ear headsets should be used rather than earphones (ones that go inside the ear). Ideally, they should enclose the ears rather than sit on the outside. Following both recommendations will help ensure the candidate can hear properly, and the devices won't hinder the performance of the candidate.

Tablets

Please note tablet/mobile devices are not currently supported.

Website Browsers

The table lists the minimum support browser version for use with the tests.

Cookies and JavaScript need to be enabled. Browser cannot be in Incognito/Private Browsing mode. Browsers not in the table are not supported.

	Windows	Chrome OS
Chrome	124 or later	124 or later
FireFox	126 or later	126 or later
Edge	125 or later	125 or later

Software

	Required
Updates	All latest Operating System updates should be installed, and automatic updates disabled on test day
Notifications	'Do not disturb' mode should be enabled (if available)
Incognito/Private Browsing	Incognito/Private Browsing should not be used when accessing the tests