

Cambridge English CB Benchmarking Test

Minimum Technical Requirements

The hardware requirements for running the benchmarking are not very high, because it does not take up very much memory or disk space. However, all computers used must have a sound card (or built-in sound).

The minimum technical requirements that each computer must have, to be able to run the test correctly, are shown in the table below:

Component	Minimum spec.
Processor	Pentium III 800MHz or equivalent
RAM	512 MB
Free hard drive space	4 GB
Screen resolution	1280 x 1024
Operating system	Windows XP – Windows 10, and a recent version of Apple OS X
Internet connection/bandwidth	4 Mbps
Web browser	Internet Explorer version 8 (or later), recent versions of Chrome (recommended), Safari, Firefox
Adobe Acrobat	version 7 (or later)
Adobe Flash Player	version 10.1 (or later)
Additional	Sound card and headset with microphone

*Please note that test can also be taken on **Apple Macs** or **Linux** computers with similar minimum specifications. However, **iOS** (iPad or iPhone) or **Android** devices are **NOT** currently supported*

Additional requirements

Candidates must have access to a head-set preferably with high-quality earpieces. The recommended specifications for head-sets are:

Over-ear and closed back – the earpieces of the headphones should cover the entire ear, preferably with a good padding for comfort.

Plug – there is no preference on plugs (that is, USB or standard stereo). *However*, note that the use of USB plugs means that appropriate drivers must be installed prior to use, which must be allowed for during test setup.