



Do you have your photo ID?

Test-day Handout: Oxford Online Placement Test (OOPT)

Is the test important? Yes. Aim to get the best result you can.

Go to <http://www.oxfordenglishtesting.com/login> and enter the details below into Organisation login

Student name:	User name:	Password:	Org ID:
Student 001 Group 55274	u1413175	RKfGFpdJ	000321

Note: Numbers in password are underlined

DON'T ENTER 'Student name:'
The password is case sensitive: so RKfGFpdJ, not rkfgfpdj.
DON'T underline the numbers.



You don't need the information on the right.

First name / last name: Enter your first and last name in the exact same format as on your student ID.

Email: You have to enter an email address. If it won't accept it, make up an email address: student@student.com

First language: Put in the language you write best in.

Program: Select IBA, BBA, BBL etc. from the dropdown menu.

Semester: Select your current semester from the drop-down menu.

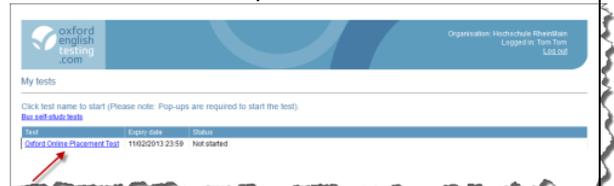
Test date: Use the British English format: DD.MM.YY

Student ID Number: = matriculation number from the WBS on your student ID.



Click 'save' and then confirm your save.

Click on 'Oxford Online Placement Test'.



Select your starting level

It's simpler to pick the Mid-level starting point. In fact, it doesn't really matter. The test is adaptive. If you get the first few questions **right** at the mid-level the system will start asking you harder questions until it finds your level. If you get the first few questions **wrong**, the system will start asking you easier questions until it finds your level.

WARNING: You cannot go back to questions you skipped.

The test

The test is divided into two parts:

Part 1: Use of English

In part 1, there are **three** main types of questions.



There is a time limit.

Select a word or phrase to complete the conversation shown below.



Man: I had to _____ that job offer in the end.
Woman: Why?
Man: The salary just wasn't good enough.

Type 1

Format: There is a short conversation and a dropdown menu gives you a choice of four answers.

How to tackle such questions

- 1) Try to recognize the grammar or vocabulary area that is being tested.
- 2) Read the whole conversation. Concentrate on the words after the gap.

Type 2

Format: In this question type, you have to read the dialogue on the right of the screen. The question will ask you about one of the comments/questions of one of the people talking.

How to tackle such questions

Only one of the three choices on the left repeats the information/meaning. **It won't use the same words, but the meaning will be the same.**

Use of English • Section 1: Approximately 30 Questions

Read the dialogue. Then, select the correct answer from the options below.

11 What does the man mean?

- A. I'm not worried about missing the start of the play.
- B. I need to leave at 8 pm to be on time for the play.
- C. I'm not going to miss any part of the play.



Woman: Don't you need to leave now if you want to see the beginning of the play?
Man: Don't worry about it. It doesn't start at 8 pm.

Type 3: Cloze test

The computer system compares the answer you type into the gap with the correct answer, or answers, it has stored in the system.

How hard will it be?

The cloze test you get depends on how well you answered the previous questions.

Complete the text below. Write **ONE** word only into each space. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

The Microwave

The first microwave produced for domestic use 0 was _____ launched in 1967. This was after two decades spent making improvements to the first commercially used microwave. 21 _____ was tested in a restaurant in Boston, USA, in 1960. This restaurant machine stood almost two metres high, weighed 300 kg, and cost \$2,000.

The early domestic microwaves were out of the world," says Elizabeth Walker. 22 _____ ran a microwave canteen school in London in the 1970s. "One of the best things was that you could adjust the power and cooking speed. We 23 _____ to do cakes and demonstrate how to cook steaks, and make casseroles. There was hardly anything you 24 _____ not do! However, the microwave has 25 _____ considerable criticism from professional cooks. In spite of its speed and efficiency, "he always hated them," says a head chef at a well-known London restaurant. "I don't really know 26 _____ I feel that way. Perhaps it's 27 _____ microwaves represent speed and a lack of skill. Many chefs still think this way. Nonetheless, the domestic microwave remains a standard part of the modern kitchen.

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Type only **one word** in each space.

Technique

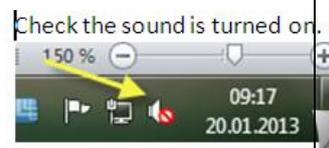
- i) Read the whole text first.
- ii) Reread sentence by sentence, paying particular attention to the words immediately after the gap.

When you have finished this question, the first section is over.

Part 2: Listening

Put on your headphones and double check the sound is on. You can play each recording twice.

On very rare occasions the recording won't play a second time. In this case, just pick an answer at random and move onto the next question. If it happens again, put your hand up and inform the teacher.



There are **two** types of questions

Type 1: Only **one question** per recording

Type 2: There are **two questions** per recording

General technique for the listening section:

1) Listen for meaning not words

They are not testing your ability to hear words that you have just read. In most cases, but answer will not use any of the words in the recording.

2) As you read the answers, think of synonyms for the words

Let's imagine this was one of the answers: *A The venue proved more suitable than ones used previously.*

As you read, think of some possible alternatives for these words.

Venue = location, or something specific such as hotel or conference hall.

Suitable = appropriate

Previously = in the past, or something specific such as last year.

If you are lucky you will hear these words in the recording.

Read the sentences below. Then, listen to the recording. Select the correct answer from the options below. You will have time to play the recording twice.

33 The colleagues are discussing their company's annual sales conference. What do they both agree about?

- A. The venue proved more suitable than ones used previously.
- B. It would be good to have a dinner for employees on the final evening.
- C. The chairman managed to gauge the level of expertise of the audience well.
- D. It would be a good idea to hold such conferences every other year in future.

Listening • Section 2: Approximately 15 Questions

Read the sentences below. Then, listen to the recording. Select the correct answer from the options below. You will have time to play the recording twice.

34 A woman is talking to a man about her recent holiday. What does the woman say about her trip?

- A. It was fun being in a large group of other nature lovers.
- B. It was worth going to have a brief view of some whales.
- C. She found it difficult to tell the dolphins from the porpoises.
- D. She was upset that she didn't manage to see any humpback whales.

35 The woman suggests that the photos she took included

- A. good ones of dolphins.
- B. great shots of the water.
- C. close-ups of whale backs.
- D. many shots of the other tourists.

End of Test

Thank you for taking this test.
Your results are available from the institution that provided you with your login and password.

End of test. In most cases: Don't turn off the computer. Just click 'abmelden'.