

## You're starting online tuition

Online tuition has loads of awesome benefits! There's no need to leave the house, you can learn in your pyjamas and with all the tech these days, we can do exactly the same things as we would in person! This guide explains how to prepare for your first session:

- 1. Internet Connection** - ensure you have a stable internet connection. You ideally need to be connected to a private WIFI network (such as at home) or if that's not possible, a public WIFI will work (such as at coffee shops).  
*Pro Tip: You can test your internet by going to <https://broadbandtest.which.co.uk/> or any other site.*
- 2. Device** - For best results, we suggest using a laptop or computer. Phones are not recommended, as the screen size is usually too small. If you only have a tablet (such as iPad), that is fine - however the bigger the screen the better! Please make sure you have the charger plugged in or there is enough power in the battery.  
*Pro tip: If you have an additional tablet such as an iPad then you can link this to the online lesson and write directly on it (a bit like you would with a pen and paper). Please tell us at the beginning of the lesson if you have one and we will provide you with an extra link to use.*
- 3. Headphone and Webcam** - Most laptops already have inbuilt webcams and microphones so you can see and hear yourself as well as the other person. If you do not have a built in webcam, you can buy one from as little as £9.99 online.  
*Pro tip: We suggest using headphones or a headset to enhance audio. Plug them directly into your computer or laptop to minimize background noise.*
- 4. Zoom** - The lesson will take place online using the platform Zoom. You will be emailed a link the day before. Please be ready at least 5 minutes before your lesson. You will be placed in the virtual waiting room (as we tutor back to back!) before your lesson starts.

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