

# OET

# Study Guide

Our best preparation resources all in one place.



- Learn all about OET
- Explore our free resources
- Discover our Premium Preparation Providers
- Practise with our All Stars
- Improve your language and test skills

## How to use this Study Guide ?...

- Before you begin this checklist please download this PDF and save it on your computer.
- Ensure you are completing the PDF in Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Reader.
- Please remember to save the document regularly as you work through it. If you try to complete the checklist in a web browser, you may lose your place / checked off items.
- Alternatively you can print a copy of this PDF and tick your items off manually.
- Click the **page numbers** below to go to the relevant subject.
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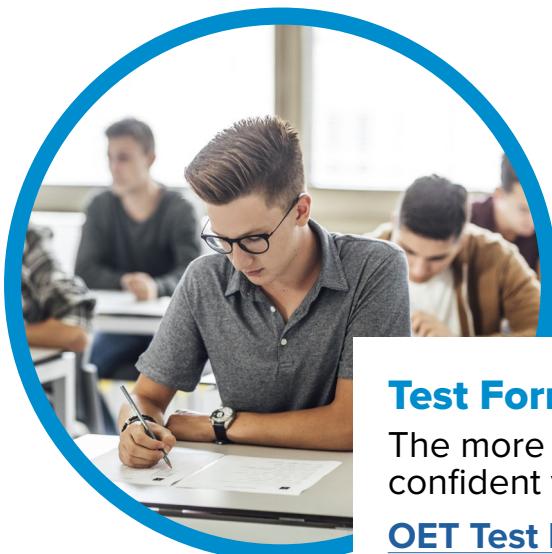
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# OET Fundamentals:



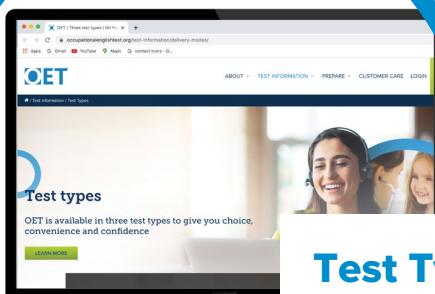
## Test Format

The more familiar you are with the test format, the more confident you'll be on test day. Check out the basics:

### OET Test Information



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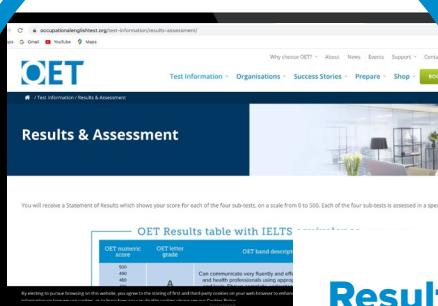


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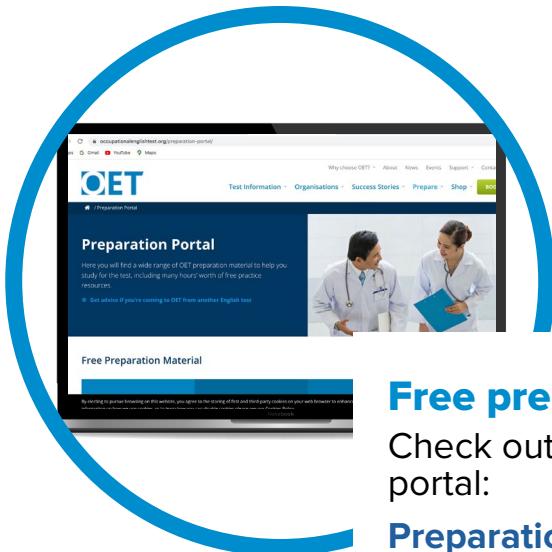
## Results

Find out how OET is assessed and how your results are reported:

### OET Results and Assessment

I know how OET is scored.

# OET Fundamentals:



## Free preparation resources

Check out the OET preparation resources in our preparation portal:

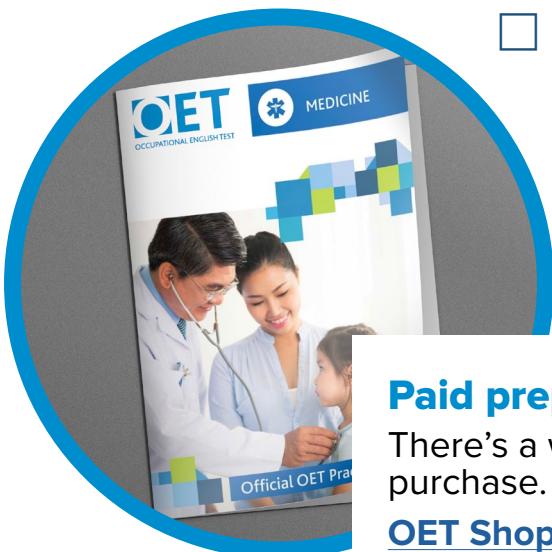
### [Preparation Portal](#)

- I know where to find free OET preparation materials.

Sign up for the free version of E2Langage's OET course with the Start for Success Package. Access videos, resources, sample answers and more:

### [Start for Success Package](#)

- I've signed up for Start for Success.



## Paid preparation resources

There's a wide range of preparation materials available to purchase. Find books, courses and more in our online shop:

### [OET Shop](#)

- I know where to find paid preparation materials.

Looking for a test preparation course? Choose one of our Premium Providers—this means they have successfully completed the official OET teacher training.

### [About OET Premium Preparation Providers](#)

### [Find a Preparation Provider](#)

- I know where to find a Premium Preparation Provider.

Check the health of your English with our OET Pulse test. Take it on any device, any time and receive instant results that can help you prepare for OET efficiently.

### [OET Pulse](#)

- I've checked the health of my English with Pulse.



## Reading:

### Learn about the Reading Test

Start with the Reading Masterclass to learn about the different parts of the test and how to prepare for them.

- [Reading Masterclass](#)

Find out about all about the Reading sub-test here on the OET website.

- [Taking the Reading Test](#)
- [Improve your Performance in OET Reading](#)

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### Focus on Part A

Use these resources to learn more about Reading Part A.

- [Reading Part A strategies and practice](#) (OET Online on YouTube)
- [Reading Part A – Advice and Practice](#) (SET English on Facebook)
- [How to skim in Reading Part A](#) (OET Blog)
- [OET Guide to Scanning](#) (OET Blog)

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### Focus on Part B

Explore these blogs and videos to boost your Part B performance.

- [Reading Part B strategies and advice](#) (OET Online on YouTube)
- [5 steps to speed up in Part B](#) (OET Blog)



## Focus on Part C

Watch these videos to master Part C.

- [How to approach Reading Part C](#) (OET Online on YouTube)
- [New Reading Part C](#) (OET Online on YouTube)
- [Gist, detail and inference in Part C](#) (WLES on Facebook)

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## Reading resources

Reading widely and regularly is important to expand your vocabulary and improve your reading skills. Try these resources:

- [British Medical Journal](#)
- [Medical Journal of Australia](#)
- [Journal of the American Medical Association](#)
- [Medical News Today](#)
- [Nursing Times](#)

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## Sample Tests

Put your skills to the test with the sample Reading Tests on the OET website.

- [Reading Test 1](#)
- [Reading Test 2](#)
- [Reading Test 3](#)

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## Skill Boosters

Check out this app for speed reading:

[Spreeder](#)

Get ahead with this skill boosting book:

[OET Reading & Listening Skills Builder](#) (by Tom Fassnidge)



## Listening:

### Learn about the Listening Test

Watch the Listening Masterclass to get across the three parts of this sub-test.

- [Listening Masterclass](#)

Review the information about OET Listening on the website.

- [Taking the Listening Test](#)
- [Improve your Performance in OET Listening](#)

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### Focus on Part A

Work on Listening Part A with these resources.

- [Listening Part A \(OET Online on YouTube\)](#)
- [Part A strategies \(WLES on Facebook\)](#)

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### Focus on Part B

Improve your Part B performance with these videos from our OET AllStars.

- [Listening Part B \(OET Online on YouTube\)](#)
- [Listening Part B Tip \(OET Blog\)](#)



## Focus on Part C

Watch these videos to master Part C.

- [Listening Part C \(OET Online on YouTube\)](#)
- [Approaches to Listening Part C \(WLES on Facebook\)](#)
- [Signposts and distractors \(SET on Facebook\)](#)

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## Listening resources

Listen to English daily with these podcasts and playlists.

[Health Report \(ABC\)](#)

[All in the Mind \(ABC\)](#)

[Inside Health \(BBC\)](#)

[Our voices in the NHS](#)

[Business of Healthcare](#)

[TED Talks – Health playlist](#)

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## Sample Tests

Challenge yourself with our full-length sample tests on the OET website.

- [Listening Test 1](#)
- [Listening Test 2](#)
- [Listening Test 3](#)

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## Skill Boosters

Check out our blog article on improving your listening.

[Improve your Listening skills while on the move](#)

Develop your listening skills with this book, also available in digital format.

[OET Reading & Listening Skills Builder](#) (by Tom Fassnidge)



## Writing:

### Learn about the Writing Test

Check out the Masterclass to learn about the Writing sub-test, discover what assessors look for and explore some useful tips.

- [Writing Masterclass](#)

Learn more about OET Writing on the website.

- [Taking the Writing Test](#)
- [Improve your Performance in OET Writing](#)

Download the Writing criteria

- [OET Writing criteria](#)

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### Prepare for OET Writing

Use our Writing Guide to explore the assessment criteria in detail.

- [OET Writing Guide](#)

Find your profession in this playlist and watch as OET expert, Rebecca, walks you through a sample Writing test.

- [Writing Sample Tests \(YouTube playlist\)](#)

Check out these guided writing classes from our All Stars.

- [Success in Writing \(WLES on Facebook\)](#)
- [Live OET Letter Correction \(SLC on YouTube\)](#)
- [Paraphrasing the Case Notes \(OET Online on YouTube\)](#)



## Improve your language for OET Writing

Improve your language for writing with these resources.

- [Grammar Booster for OET Nursing](#) (book by McNally and Mackenzie)
- [Grammar for Writing](#) (WLES on Facebook)
- [Common Errors and Corrections](#) (OET Online on YouTube)

Try out Cambridge's Write & Improve tool to polish your vocabulary and grammar.

- [Write & Improve](#)

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## Sample Tests

Use the four free sample tests on the OET website to put your skills to the test. Each test comes with a sample answer.

- [Sample Test 1](#)
- [Sample Test 2](#)
- [Sample Test 3](#)
- [Sample Test 4](#)

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## Premium courses and resources

Our Premium Preparation Providers have a range of options to help you. Check out our store for profession specific material.

- [Virtual Writing Class](#) (OET Online)
- [OET Writing Feedback](#) (E2Language)
- [OET Speaking & Writing Skills Builder](#) (book by Ros Wright)



## Speaking:

### Learn about the Speaking Test

Watch the official OET Masterclass to find out all about the Speaking sub-test, the assessment criteria and learn how to prepare.

- [Speaking Masterclass](#)

Learn all about OET Speaking on the website.

- [Taking the Speaking Test](#)
- [Improve your Performance in OET Speaking](#)

Watch sample role plays, including the warm-up.

- [OET Speaking Sub-test Guide \(YouTube playlist\)](#)

Get to know the criteria:

- [OET Speaking Assessment Criteria](#)
- [OET Speaking Assessment Criteria Glossary](#)

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### Prepare for OET Speaking

Learn how to ace the Speaking test with Rebecca from OET. Find your profession in the playlist and learn how to best prepare for your role plays:

- [OET Sample Speaking Tests \(YouTube\)](#)



## Prepare for OET Speaking continued

Review the criteria and analyse sample responses from OET Speaking Week 2020. Find your profession here:

- [Speaking Week 2020 \(YouTube\)](#)

Check out these guided lessons from our All Stars.

- [The Importance of Listening \(SLC on YouTube\)](#)
- [Speaking Role-Play Analysis \(OET Online on YouTube\)](#)
- [Understanding the Patient's Perspective \(IRS on Facebook\)](#)
- [Live Speaking Mock Practice \(Swoosh on YouTube\)](#)
- [Is my tone okay? \(Banfield's Academy on Facebook\)](#)

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- [Sample Test 1](#)
- [Sample Test 2](#)
- [Sample Test 3 \(with video\)](#)
- [Sample Test 4 \(with video\)](#)

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## Premium courses and resources

Our Premium Preparation Providers have a range of options to help you. Check out our shop and list of providers.

- [OET Preparation Courses \(from Preliminary and Premium Providers\)](#)
- [Official OET Materials](#)



The OET All Stars are all endorsed OET Premium Providers. This means they have successfully completed our comprehensive teacher training program. We are proud to present our All Stars regularly on our social media channels where they deliver live, interactive lessons as well as informative videos and preparation materials for OET candidates. You can find more in our playlists here:

[YouTube playlist](#)

[Facebook playlist](#)



Work with a private tutor and included materials, Mock Testing, estimated grades and guidance to reach B or A score.

Website: <https://promedicalenglish.com/>

Contact: <https://promedicalenglish.com/contact/>



With a 15-year history of helping overseas health professionals pass OET, OET Online is a name synonymous with quality and experience, providing exam preparation courses for all 12 medical professions tested by the OET Centre on a platform that includes twice daily LIVE and INTERACTIVE classes promoting content engagement and collaboration between OET candidates and expert OET teachers.

Website: <https://oetonline.net.au>

Email: [info@oetonline.net.au](mailto:info@oetonline.net.au)



SET English is a school for doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals, which focuses 100% on preparing students to pass OET, using expert mentors to cover all skills and subtests through a daily schedule of unique interactive classes, personal feedback and video materials.

Website: <https://set-english.com>

Contact: <https://set-english.com/pages/contact>



Online OET self-study and tuition from the UK's leading Medical English and OET Preparation provider.

Website: [www.specialistlanguagecourses.com](http://www.specialistlanguagecourses.com)

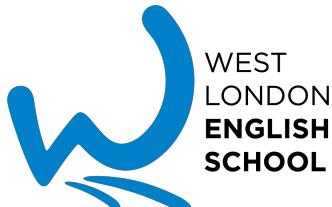
Contact: <https://specialistlanguagecourses.com/about/contact-us/>



Pass your OET exam first time with Swoosh English, an online preparation academy brought to you by a team of fully qualified and experienced UK native English teachers.

Website: <https://swooshenglish.com/>

Contact: [enquiries@swooshenglish.com](mailto:enquiries@swooshenglish.com)



WLES offers a range of high quality online courses with a private tutor and free weekly live classes, as well as face-to-face courses in London.

Website: <https://www.wles.net/english-courses/occupational-english-test-preparation/>

Contact: [info@wles.net](mailto:info@wles.net)



IRS Group is one of India's leading OET premium preparation provider offering tailor-made training solutions for aspiring candidates globally.

Website: <https://irsgroup.in/>

Email : [info@irsgroup.in](mailto:info@irsgroup.in)

# Are you test ready?

## Find a date and venue:

<https://www.occupationalenglishtest.org/test-information/test-dates-locations/>

## Book OET:

<https://www.occupationalenglishtest.org/book-oet/>

## Know what to expect on test day:

[Ultimate Guide to Test Day \(Part 1\)](#)

[Ultimate Guide to Test Day \(Part 2\)](#)



[www.occupationalenglishtest.org](http://www.occupationalenglishtest.org)

