

Dictionaries

(Cambridge regulations)

Electronic dictionaries are not allowed in any exam; this includes tablets and e-readers.

- **Cambridge O Level, Cambridge International AS & A Level and Cambridge Pre-U**

Dictionaries are not allowed in these exams, except where specifically permitted by the syllabus.

- **Cambridge IGCSE**

Simple translation dictionaries are allowed, except in language exams or where they are specifically prohibited in the syllabus. 'Simple translation dictionary' means a dictionary that only translates the word and does not give a translation of the meaning or definition of the word.

- **Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Secondary 1 Checkpoint**

Simple translation dictionaries are allowed in science and mathematics tests. They are not allowed in English and English as a second language tests.

Any candidate failing to follow the above instructions will be in breach of the examinations' regulations and shall be reported to the board.

For Pearson Edexcel examinations please refer to the [Instruction for conducting examinations for regulations related to the use of dictionaries.](#)