

HI-LINGUA LANGUAGE COMPETITION

ESSAY CHALLENGE GUIDELINE

Exam Date: 25 January 2026 - Sunday

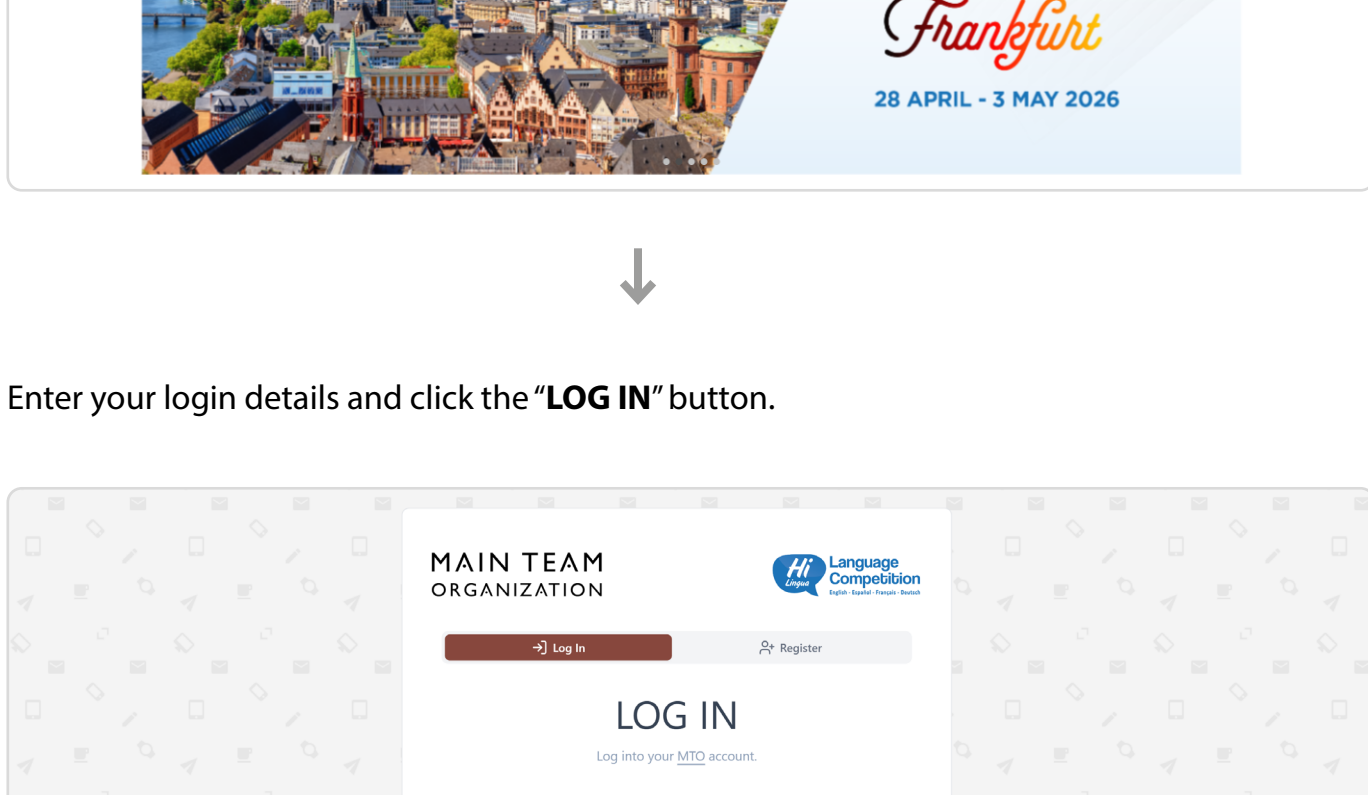
Availability Time: 09:00 - 18:00 (in your local time)

Trial Exams (FREE): 23-24 January 2026 (until 18:00)

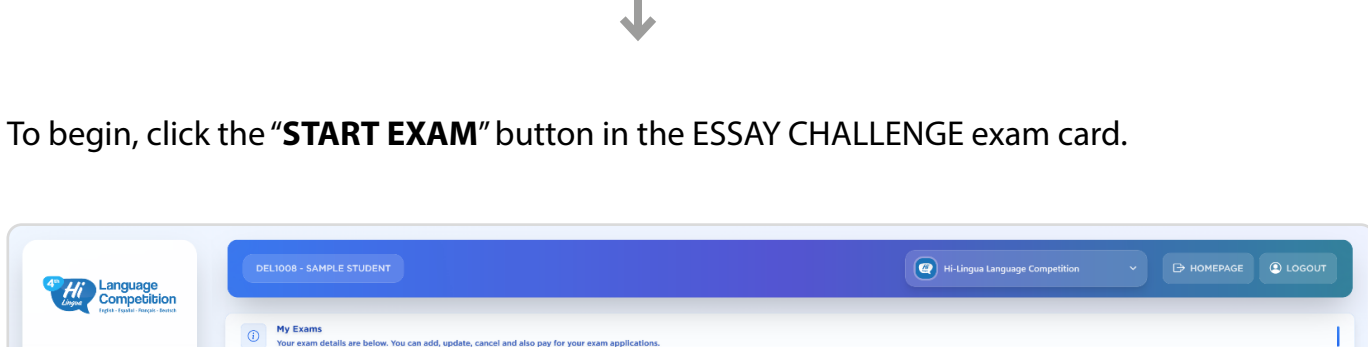
To help students prepare, check technical requirements, test their device cameras and get familiar with the exam portal, trial exams will be available during these 2 days.

- All exams will be held via the Hi-Lingua student panel. No extra links or emails will be sent.
- Please DO NOT CLICK START EXAM BUTTON if you are not ready.
- Make sure your laptop is fully charged or plugged into a power socket.
- Allow access to your camera and screen sharing.
- Keep all social media accounts (such as WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram, etc.) and all other applications closed during the exam (especially the browser translation feature).
- Disable auto-updates and pop-up notifications that could interrupt your exam.
- Open the exam in an incognito/private browser window using your email (or Student ID) and password.

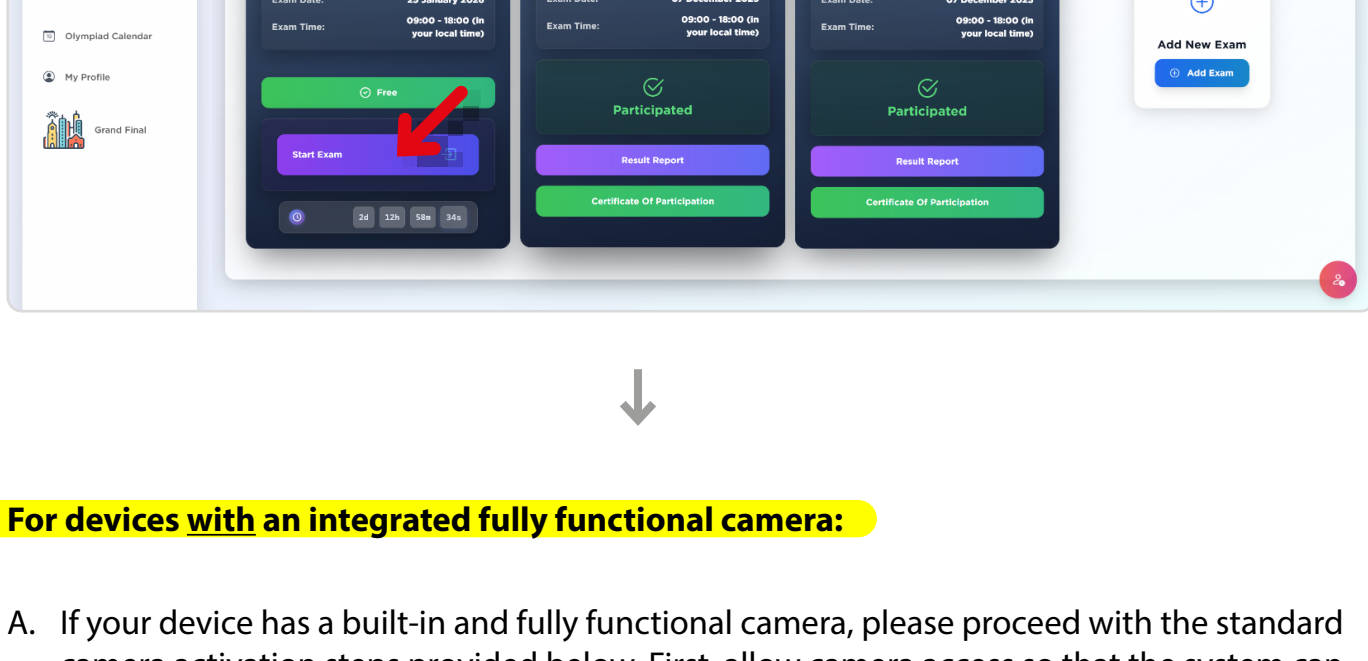
1 Go to <https://hi-lingua.org> homepage and click the **“LOG IN”** button to access your student panel.



2 Enter your login details and click the **“LOG IN”** button.

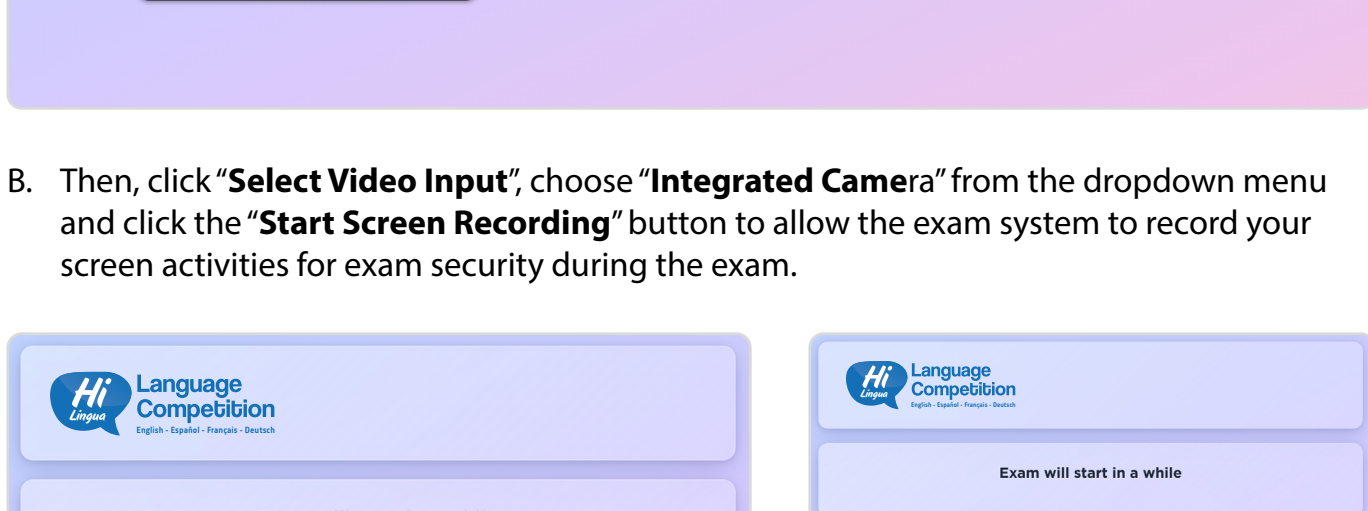


3 To begin, click the **“START EXAM”** button in the ESSAY CHALLENGE exam card.

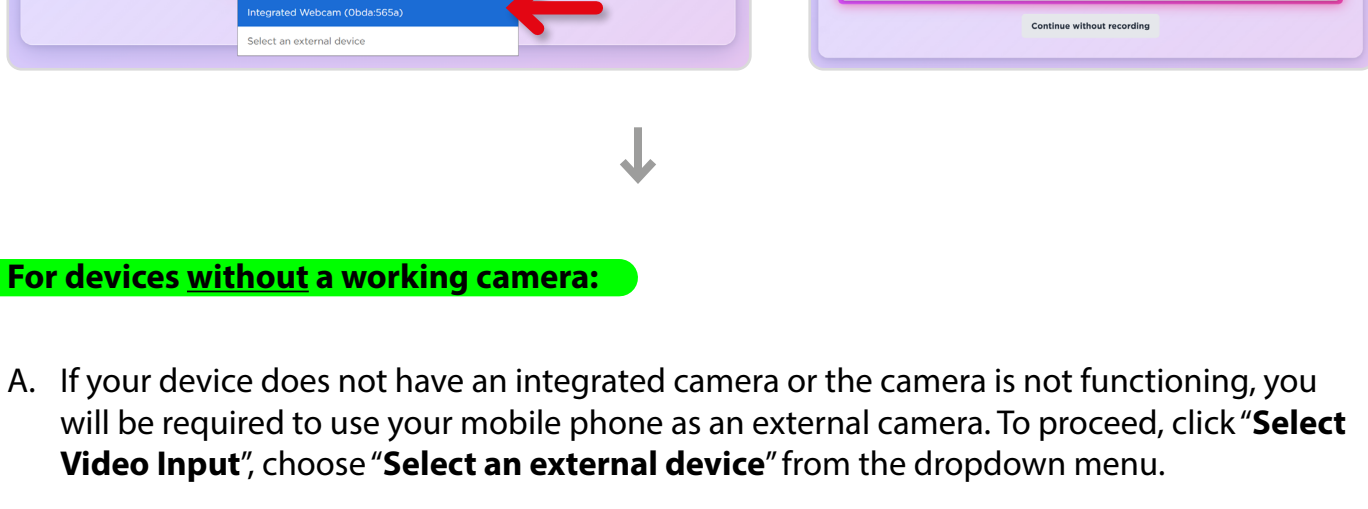


4 **For devices with an integrated fully functional camera:**

A. If your device has a built-in and fully functional camera, please proceed with the standard camera activation steps provided below. First, allow camera access so that the system can record your exam session as required.

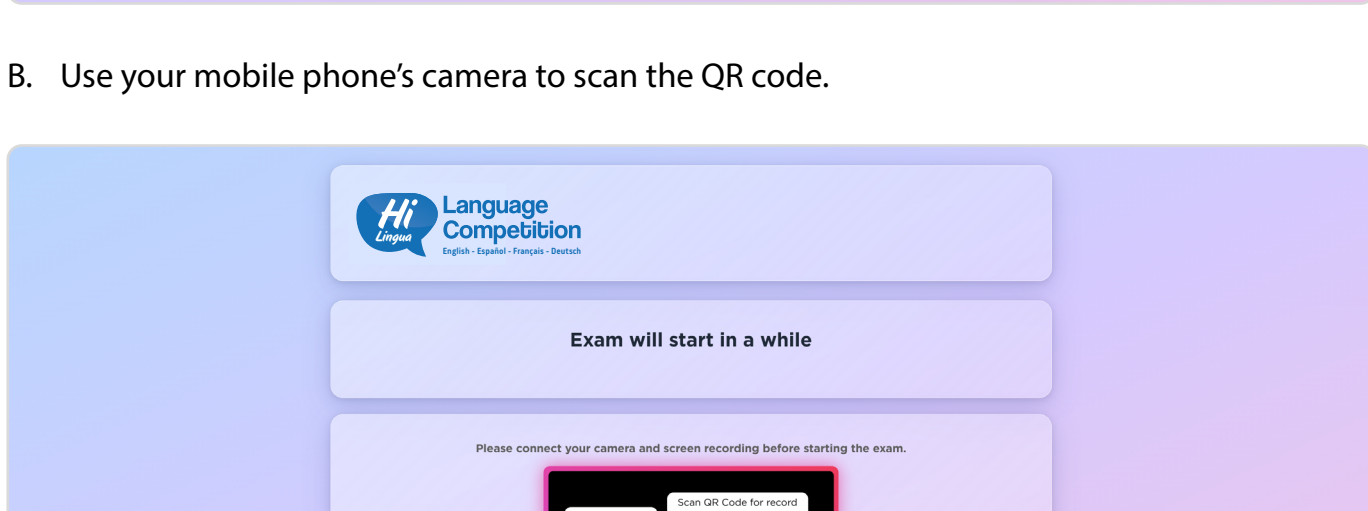


B. Then, click **“Select Video Input”**, choose **“Integrated Camera”** from the dropdown menu and click the **“Start Screen Recording”** button to allow the exam system to record your screen activities for exam security during the exam.

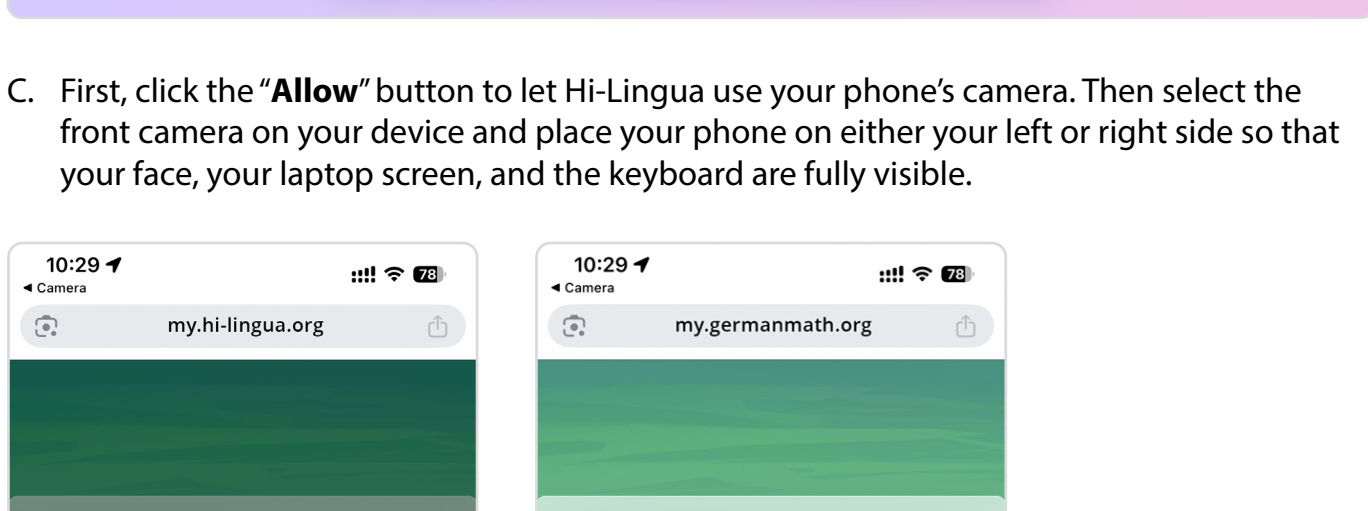


5 **For devices without a working camera:**

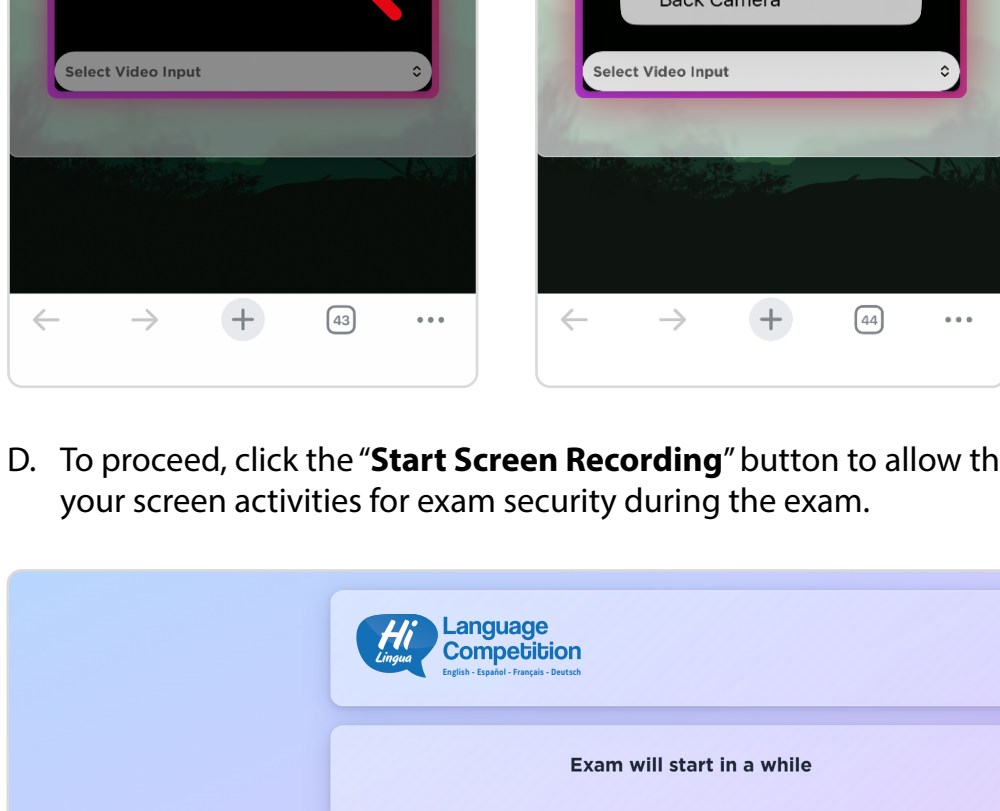
A. If your device does not have an integrated camera or the camera is not functioning, you will be required to use your mobile phone as an external camera. To proceed, click **“Select Video Input”**, choose **“Select an external device”** from the dropdown menu.



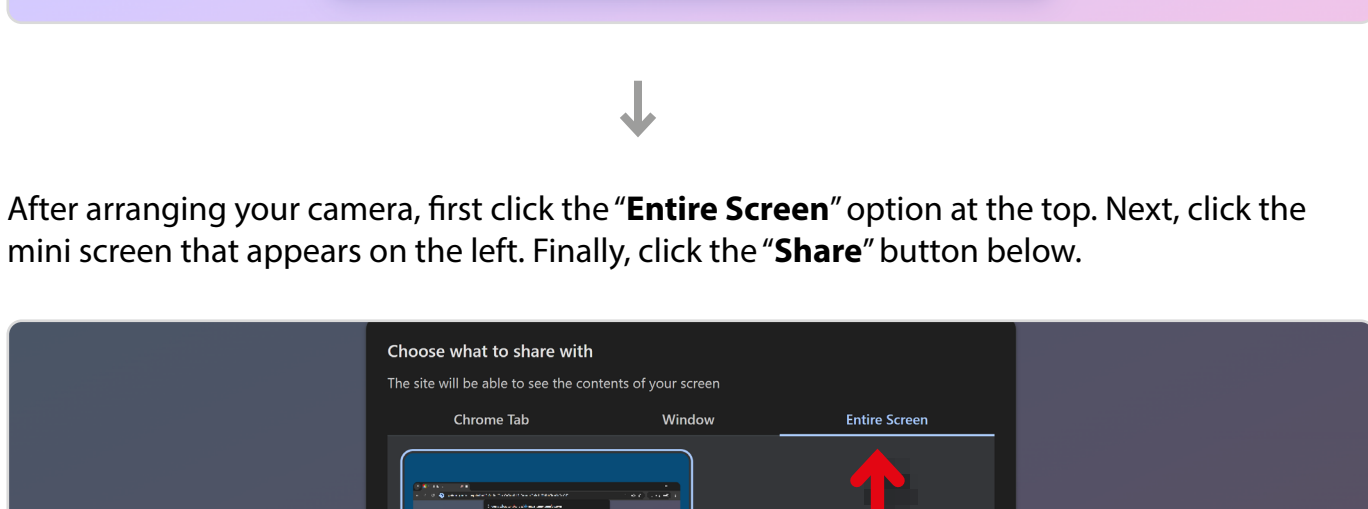
B. Use your mobile phone's camera to scan the QR code.



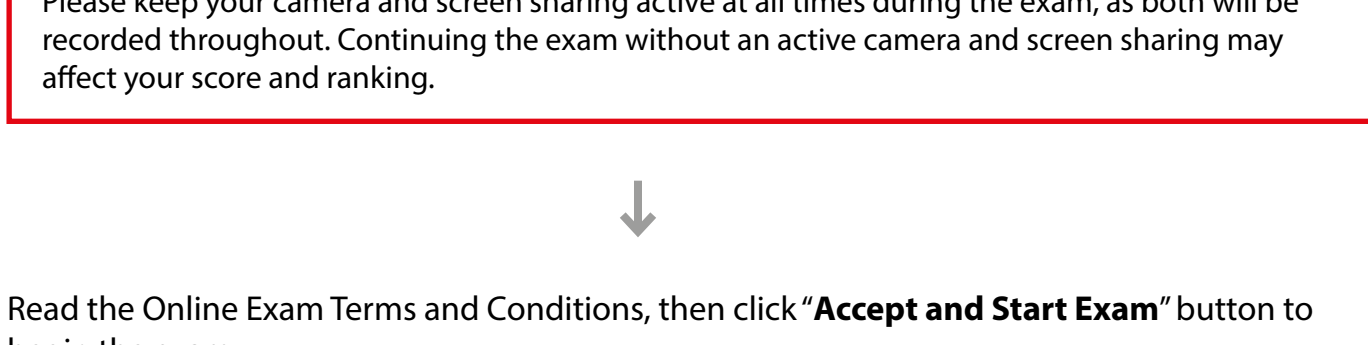
C. First, click the **“Allow”** button to let Hi-Lingua use your phone's camera. Then select the front camera on your device and place your phone on either your left or right side so that your face, your laptop screen, and the keyboard are fully visible.



D. To proceed, click the **“Start Screen Recording”** button to allow the exam system to record your screen activities for exam security during the exam.

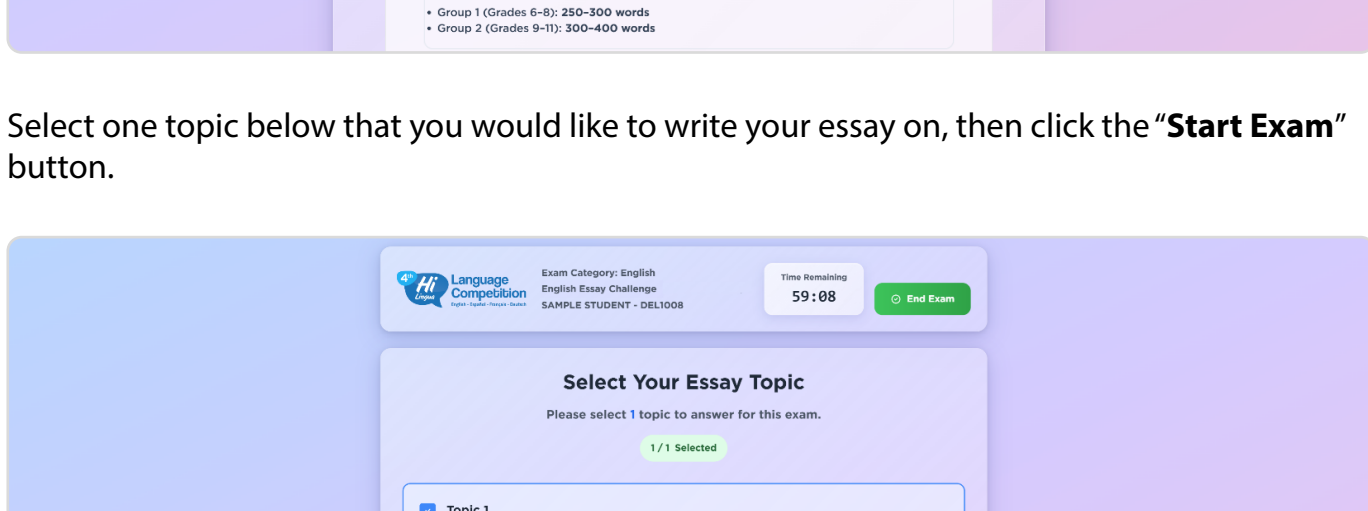


6 After arranging your camera, first click the **“Entire Screen”** option at the top. Next, click the mini screen that appears on the left. Finally, click the **“Share”** button below.

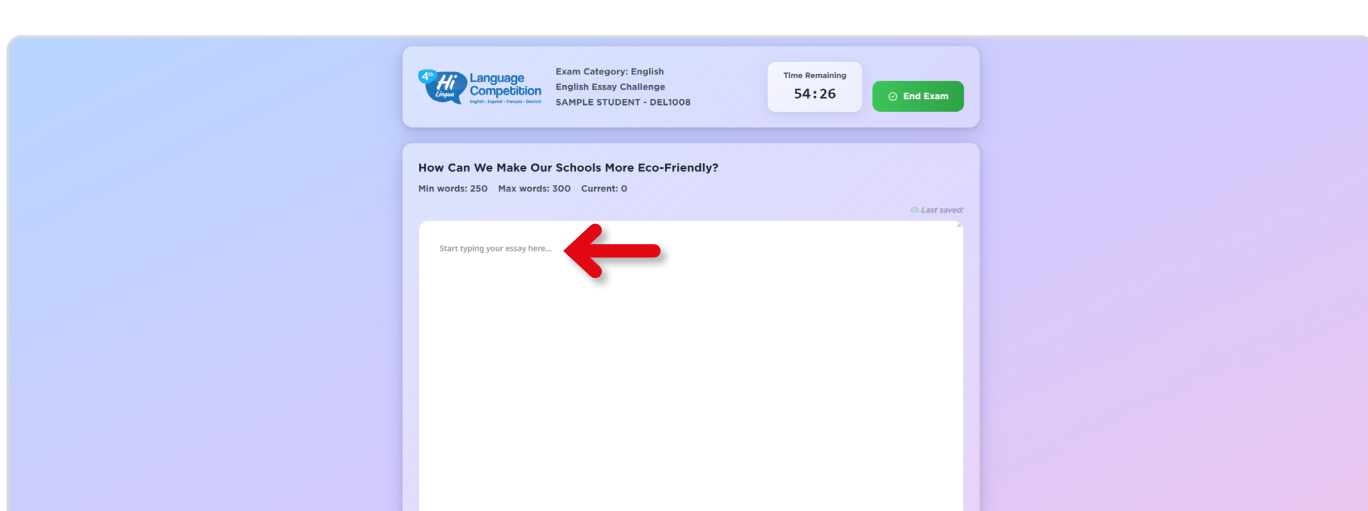


Please keep your camera and screen sharing active at all times during the exam, as both will be recorded throughout. Continuing the exam without an active camera and screen sharing may affect your score and ranking.

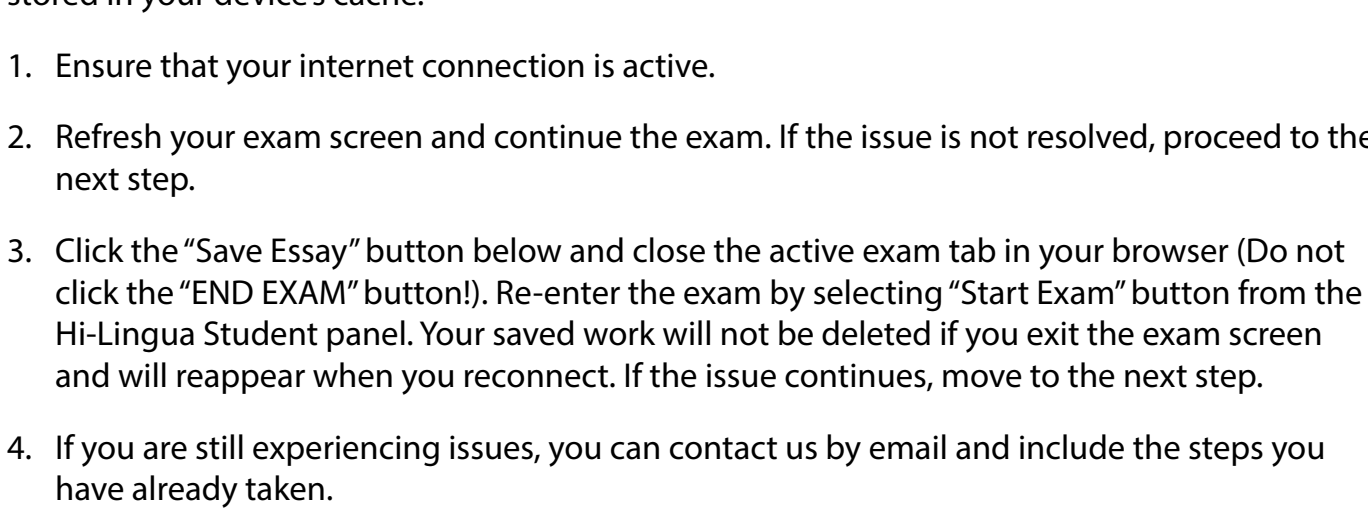
7 Read the Online Exam Terms and Conditions, then click **“Accept and Start Exam”** button to begin the exam.



8 Select one topic below that you would like to write your essay on, then click the **“Start Exam”** button.



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TECHNICAL ISSUES DURING THE EXAM

If you encounter any technical issues during the exam, please follow the steps below in order. These issues are usually caused by temporary internet interruptions on your device or cookies stored in your device's cache.

1. Ensure that your internet connection is active.
2. Refresh your exam screen and continue the exam. If the issue is not resolved, proceed to the next step.
3. Click the **“Save Essay”** button below and close the active exam tab in your browser (Do not click the **“END EXAM”** button!). Re-enter the exam by selecting **“Start Exam”** button from the Hi-Lingua Student panel. Your saved work will not be deleted if you exit the exam screen and will reappear when you reconnect. If the issue continues, move to the next step.
4. If you are still experiencing issues, you can contact us by email and include the steps you have already taken.

