



Guide to RealBridge Set-up

1. There are some constraints on the type of device you can use to access RealBridge:

Can Use	---- Can't use ----
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows laptop • Windows tablet • Windows desktop • MacBook or other Apple laptop • iPad (from 2015 or newer) • iMac or other Apple desktop • Chromebook • Android tablet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smartphone • Old iPads, older than 2015

2. You must use one of these web browsers, preferably with the latest updates installed:

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<p>Edge, Chrome, Firefox, Safari. The logo must look like one of these – exactly as below. If it looks different, you are using an out of date version.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Internet Explorer (notice the gold band) The old EDGE (see shape of the e)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

3. RealBridge allows you to see and talk to the other people at your table. This gives you the best experience, but is not a requirement - **you can still play on RealBridge without a camera or microphone.**

Visit this link <https://play.realbridge.online/camera.html> and run the test to check that your camera and microphone are configured correctly. Make sure your speakers are switched on so that you can hear the other players. (Check that you can hear a Youtube video.)

4. RealBridge requires more bandwidth than BBO for the optimum experience. I suggest you run the Telstra speedtest <https://speedtest.telstra.com/>. If you have an **upload** speed of less than 0.5 Mbps you may experience dropouts which are annoying for both you and the others at your table. My personal experience with a pathetic upload speed of just 0.2 Mbps was that this problem was resolved by turning off the camera after having logged in. If you're on the NBN you shouldn't have a problem.

5. You are now RealBridge ready! You will be emailed login details about an hour before the session is scheduled to begin.

6. The RealBridge website <https://realbridge.online/> has a Guide to using the software under the **Players** tab. If you have not played any hands on RealBridge, it's recommended you read this Player Guide.