

# Online Tutoring Cheat Sheet

Start earning from home with these simple tips from professional online tutors. Keep your costs down, without sacrificing quality. First you need some good software and hardware:

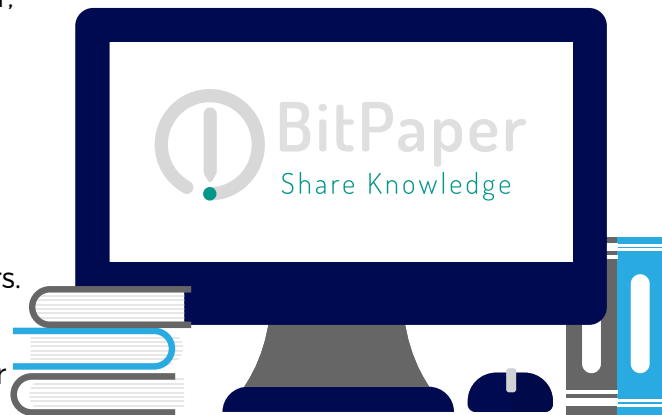
## Software

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1. [Zoom](#) (Client for Meetings) – Whilst Skype is more popular, Zoom is more stable and also free. It offers the ability to record your tutorials so that you can save, share and playback your classes. It also allows for you to remotely control each other's screens.

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2. [BitPaper](#) – The online whiteboard built by tutors for tutors. It's free and allows you and your student to write and draw together, import images, graphs and equations, export your notes to PDFs, or save them online for future use.



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3. [Google Documents](#) - Extremely helpful for spreadsheets and collaborative written work. Check [this blog post](#) for more tips.

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# Hardware (for under £50 & next-day delivery options)

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1. [Writing Tablet](#) - We recommend this top quality, portable tablet for under £30.

Top Tip: Don't worry if it takes a few hours practise to write naturally - go back to handwriting practise by writing out the alphabet 5 times.

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2. [Headset & Microphone](#) - Talking is the most important part of tuition, and so a good microphone and headset are key (for both of you). Skype will pick up distracting background noise such as typing and will amplify it if you do not use a headset. Earphones with a mic are OK as a backup.

## General Requirements

1. **Fast, stable internet connection** - For both the tutor and student. Most internet speeds can be upgraded for £10 a month, and your connection is essential.

2. **Quiet environment** - Lots of background noise is bad news for online tutoring. Teaching in public spaces is generally a bad idea as the noise cancelling properties of Skype and Zoom will make it hard for the student to hear.

3. **Some technical capability** - If you are not computer literature with good motor co-ordination, online teaching may not be for you.



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