

How to black out or whiten the PowerPoint presentation screen

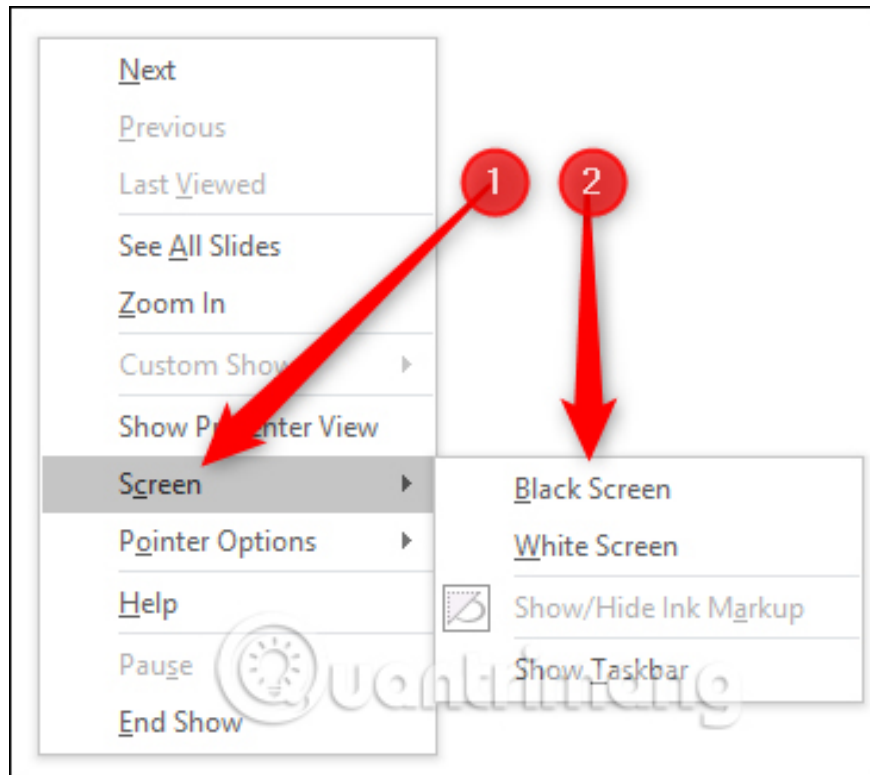
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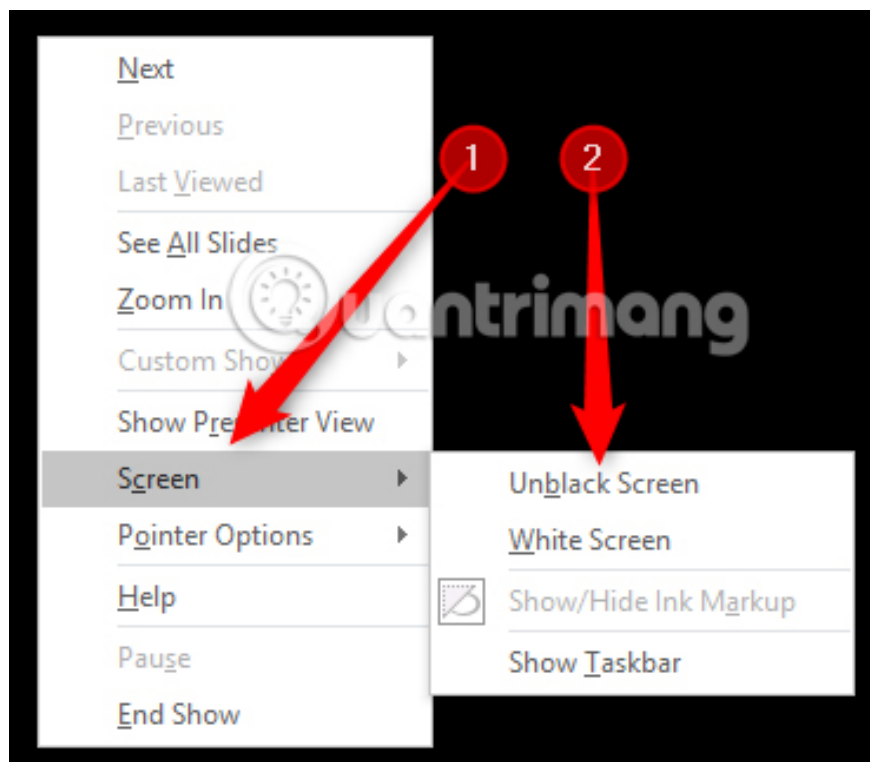
Sometimes you want your audience to focus on what you say, watch realistic illustrations or take a break between long presentations, which is more useful when displaying a black or white screen instead of a presentation slide to avoid the audience. distraction. PowerPoint lets you do this with built-in options or use simple shortcuts.

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You can do this easily by right-clicking anywhere on the open presentation, pointing to the **Screen** menu and selecting **Black Screen** or **White Screen** .



To display the slide again, right-click anywhere on the presentation, point to the **Screen** menu and select **Unblack Screen** or **Unwhite Screen** .



Of course, there is a faster way to do this is to use keyboard shortcuts. Press **B** or dot to make black screen and press again to return to normal screen. Press **W** or comma to whiten the screen and press again to return to

normal. If you want to know more about keyboard shortcuts in PowerPoint, refer to the article [Useful keyboard shortcuts in PowerPoint](#).

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