

IELTS PREP GUIDE

From Zero to Band 7+



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BAND
GUARANTEED

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SECTION 1:

UNDERSTANDING IELTS IN DEPTH



What is IELTS?

IELTS

(International English Language Testing System) is the world's most recognized English proficiency test. It evaluates your ability to communicate in English across four skills—Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking—in real-life academic, professional, and migration contexts.

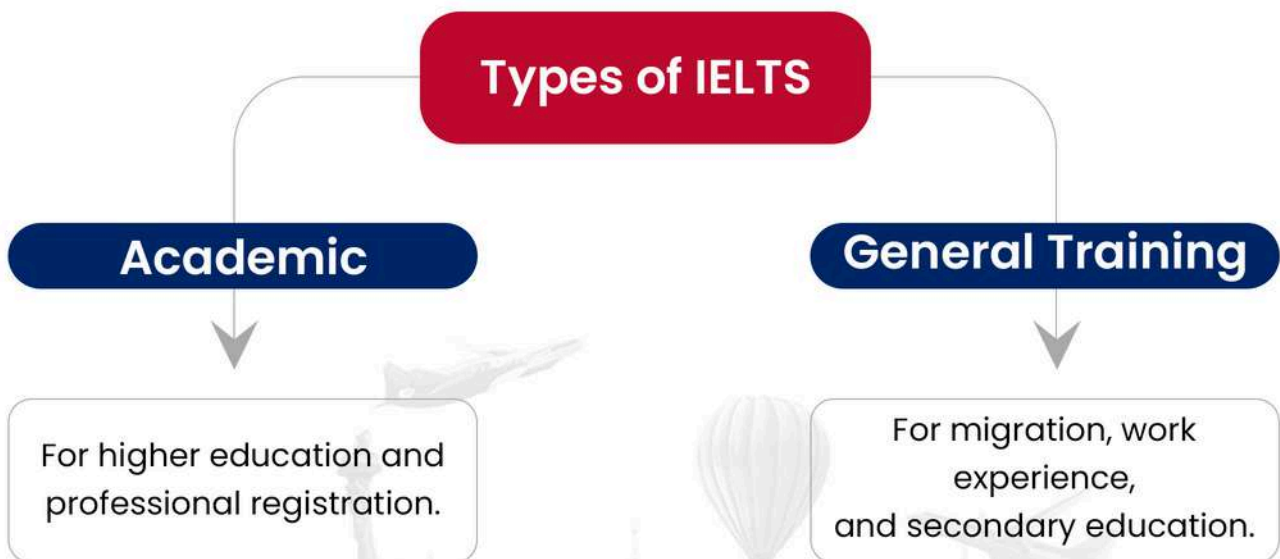


Why is IELTS Conducted?

- **Academic Admission:** Required by global universities to ensure students can study in English.
- **Professional Registration:** Recognized by companies and government bodies to confirm English fluency for work.
- **Migration Pathway:** Vital for visa and PR applications to countries like Canada, Australia, the UK, and New Zealand.

SECTION 1:

UNDERSTANDING IELTS IN DEPTH



SCORING BREAKDOWN

- Each of the four modules is scored from **Band 1 to 9**.
- The average score across all four gives your final band.

SECTION 2:

TEST STRUCTURE & TIMING

Listening (40 mins)

- Four parts: dialogues and monologues
- 40 questions based on audio clips
- Accents include British, Australian, New Zealand, and Canadian



Reading (60 mins)

- **Academic:** Three long texts from books, journals, newspapers
- **General Training:** Texts from advertisements, notices, company handbooks
- **Skills tested:** reading for gist, skimming, detailed understanding, recognizing writer's opinions

SECTION 2:

TEST STRUCTURE & TIMING

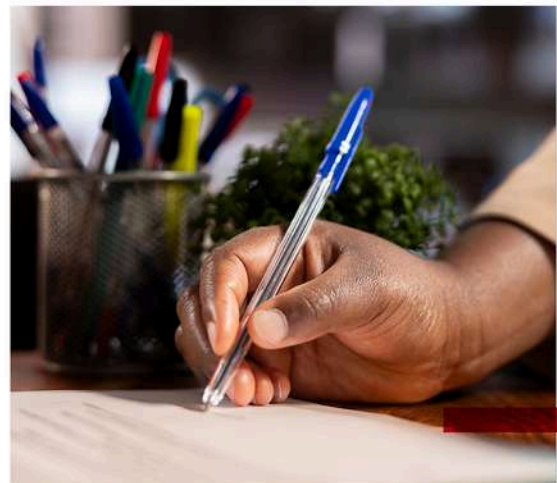
Writing (60 mins)

Task 1:

- Academic: Summarize data (graphs, charts)
- General: Write a letter (formal/informal)

Task 2:

- Write an essay (opinion, discussion, solution-oriented)



Speaking (11–14 mins)

- **Part 1:** General introduction
- **Part 2:** Long turn (Cue Card)
- **Part 3:** Two-way discussion on abstract topics

SECTION 3:

MODULES EXPLAINED WITH TIPS AND TRICKS

IELTS LISTENING MODULE

Duration : 30 minutes + 10 mins to transfer answers

Sections: 4 recordings (*conversations and monologues*)

FORMAT:

- **Part 1:** Social conversation (*e.g., booking a hotel*)
- **Part 2:** Monologue (*e.g., tour guide speech*)
- **Part 3:** Academic conversation (*e.g., students discussing an assignment*)
- **Part 4:** Lecture (*e.g., university lecture*)

TIPS & TRICKS:

- **Read questions before listening.** You'll have 30 seconds – use this time wisely.
- **Underline keywords** in questions to focus while listening.
- **Watch out for distractors** – speakers often change their answers mid-sentence.
- **Don't leave blanks.** Make an educated guess if unsure.
- **Practice listening to various accents** (British, Australian, Canadian).
- **Use IELTS practice apps** or listen to podcasts like BBC Learning English or TED Talks.

SECTION 3:

MODULES EXPLAINED WITH TIPS AND TRICKS

IELTS READING MODULE

Duration : 60 minutes

Academic: 3 long passages

General: 3 sections with a mix of short and long texts

QUESTION TYPES:

- MCQs, True/False/Not Given, Matching Headings, Sentence Completion, etc.

TIPS & TRICKS:

- **Learn to skim and scan.** Skim for main ideas, scan for specific details.
- **Practice time management** – 20 minutes per passage.
- **Don't get stuck** – move on and come back later.
- **Match synonyms.** IELTS paraphrases heavily.
- **Understand question patterns.** Practice each type repeatedly.

SECTION 3:

MODULES EXPLAINED WITH TIPS AND TRICKS

IELTS WRITING MODULE

Duration : 60 minutes

Task 1 (20 minutes):

Academic: Describe a graph/chart/process.

General: Write a formal/informal letter.

Task 2 (40 minutes):

Essay (both Academic & General)

TIPS & TRICKS:

Task 1

- Use **formal language** in Academic, and **tone-appropriate language** in General.
- Structure: **Introduction** → **Overview** → **Body paragraphs**
- Use vocabulary for **describing trends, comparisons, or events** (e.g., "rose sharply," "a significant increase").

Task 2

- Plan for 5 minutes before writing.
- Structure: **Introduction** → **2–3 body paragraphs** → **Conclusion**
- Use **linking words** (however, moreover, in contrast).
- Avoid informal language and contractions (e.g., use "do not" instead of "don't").
- Address **all parts** of the question to avoid losing marks.

SECTION 3:

MODULES EXPLAINED WITH TIPS AND TRICKS

COMMON ESSAY TYPES:

- Opinion (Agree/Disagree)
- Problem-Solution
- Discussion (Both views)
- Advantages/Disadvantages

COMMON ESSAY TOPICS:

Education

Environment

Technology

Health

Globalisation

Society

Media and Advertising

Government and Law

Work and
Employment

Culture and Tradition

Crime and
Punishment

Public Transport and
Infrastructure

Family and Relationships

Youth and Children

Economy and
Development

Gender Issues

Science and Innovation

Urbanisation and
Housing

Immigration and
Multiculturalism

Sports and Leisure

SECTION 3:

MODULES EXPLAINED WITH TIPS AND TRICKS

IELTS SPEAKING MODULE

Duration : 11–14 minutes

PARTS:

- Introduction & personal questions
- Cue card (Talk for 1–2 mins)
- Follow-up discussion

TIPS & TRICKS:

- **Speak naturally and confidently.** It's not about your accent.
- **Avoid memorizing answers.** Examiners can detect it.
- Use **fillers** if you need time (e.g., "Well, that's an interesting question...")
- **Expand your answers** – avoid one-word responses.
- **Practice cue cards** daily with a timer. Use the 1-minute prep time wisely.
- Record yourself and listen back to improve fluency and coherence.

SECTION 4:

FOUNDATION FOR BEGINNERS *(Weeks 1–3)*

GRAMMAR ESSENTIALS

- **Tenses:** Learn and master all 12 tenses: present, past, future in simple, continuous, perfect, and perfect continuous forms.
- **Sentence Structure:** Understand how to form simple sentences, then progress to compound and complex structures with clauses.
- **Subject-Verb Agreement:** Practice aligning verbs with singular/plural subjects accurately.
- **Modifiers & Prepositions:** Recognize the correct placement of adjectives, adverbs, and prepositions.
- **Articles & Punctuation:** Master the correct usage of 'a', 'an', 'the' along with commas, periods, colons, and semicolons.

VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

- **Daily Thematic Word Lists:** Build vocabulary by themes (environment, health, education, etc.) that frequently appear in IELTS tasks.
- **Collocations, Idioms & Phrasal Verbs:** Learn natural word combinations (e.g., "make a decision"), idiomatic phrases (e.g., "beat around the bush"), and multi-word verbs (e.g., "carry out").

SECTION 4:

FOUNDATION FOR BEGINNERS *(Weeks 1–3)*

- **Active vs Passive Vocabulary:**

Active Vocabulary: Words you can use in writing and speaking.

Passive Vocabulary: Words you recognize while listening or reading.

Focus on understanding and using words in context through sentence formation and topic discussions.

TOPIC-WISE VOCABULARY- EXAMPLES

- **Environment:** climate change, renewable energy, carbon footprint, pollution, deforestation, biodegradable
- **Health:** mental health, balanced diet, vaccination, sedentary lifestyle, diagnosis, immunity
- **Education:** curriculum, academic performance, distance learning, extracurricular, literacy
- **Technology:** artificial intelligence, innovation, digital divide, algorithm, user-friendly, automation
- **Work:** entrepreneurship, job satisfaction, salary negotiation, remote work, employment rate
- **Culture:** tradition, multiculturalism, cultural heritage, diversity, values

SECTION 4:

FOUNDATION FOR BEGINNERS *(Weeks 1–3)*

TOPIC-WISE VOCABULARY- EXAMPLES

- **Travel:** itinerary, expedition, tourist attraction, visa process, accommodation
- **Media:** social media, censorship, propaganda, viral content, broadcast, bias

PRONUNCIATION & FLUENCY

- **Stress & Intonation:** Focus on stressing key words and using proper pitch variation to sound natural.
- **Clarity Over Accent:** A native accent is not required. Speak clearly in your own accent with correct word pronunciation.
- **Fluency Techniques:** Use chunking (grouping words naturally), appropriate pauses, and reduce filler sounds.

SECTION 5:

MODULE-WISE TRAINING PLAN *(Weeks 4–10)*

Listening (40 mins)

- Understand all question types: multiple choice, sentence completion, matching, map labeling
- Practice listening to a range of accents from native English-speaking countries
- Learn to anticipate answers by identifying keywords and predicting content
- Recognize distractors: irrelevant or misleading words and false starts

Reading (60 mins)

- Enhance scanning (locating specific info quickly) and skimming (getting the gist)
- Practice identifying synonyms and paraphrased sentences
- Recognize referencing words (e.g., "it", "they", "this") to understand sentence connections
- Regularly attempt official IELTS reading passages and analyze your performance

SECTION 5:

MODULE-WISE TRAINING PLAN *(Weeks 4–10)*

WRITING

Task 1:

- **Academic:** Learn how to describe trends in charts, graphs, diagrams using comparison and data description techniques
- **General:** Master letter structure, tone (formal/informal), and opening/closing phrases

Task 2 (Essay Writing):

- Understand all essay types: opinion, discussion, problem-solution, advantages/disadvantages
- Plan before writing: brainstorm ideas, outline points, and decide your position
- Use varied sentence structures and linking devices like “however,” “moreover,” and “in contrast”
- Focus on cohesion (flow of ideas) and coherence (logical progression)

SECTION 5:

MODULE-WISE TRAINING PLAN *(Weeks 4–10)*

SPEAKING

- Practice developing answers with reasons, examples, and comparisons
- Structure cue card responses: Introduction → 3 Supporting Points → Conclusion
- Practice speaking with partners or record responses for self-review
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SECTION 6:

INTENSIVE PRACTICE & STRATEGY *(Weeks 11–12)*

FULL-LENGTH MOCK TESTS

- Take complete tests under timed conditions
- Familiarize with the format and improve stamina for real test day
- Use IELTS official band descriptors for evaluation

ERROR ANALYSIS

- Keep a "mistake log" for repeated errors in grammar, spelling, or question interpretation
- Schedule review sessions each week to correct and learn from errors

EXAM DAY TACTICS

- **Listening:** Preview questions and underline keywords before audio starts
- **Reading:** Move on quickly from tricky questions, then come back later
- **Writing:** Stick to timing: 20 minutes for Task 1 and 40 minutes for Task 2
- **Speaking:** Use fillers like "Let me think about that..." to buy time naturally

SECTION 6:

GENERAL PREPARATION STRATEGY *(For Beginners)*

WEEK	FOCUS AREA	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
Week 1	Basics of all 4 modules	Understand the test format; try sample questions
Week 2–3	Listening + Reading	Practice daily using Cambridge IELTS books
Week 4–5	Writing Tasks	Learn structures, write one task daily, get feedback
Week 6–7	Speaking Practice	Mock interviews, cue card practice, self-recordings
Week 8	Full-length Mock Tests	Simulate real exam conditions and analyse your progress

SECTION 6:

BONUS: 30-DAY ACTION PLAN

WEEK	FOCUS AREA
Week 1	Grammar refresh, Vocabulary themes, Listening drills
Week 2–3	Reading tactics, Writing Task 1, Speaking introduction
Week 4–5	Essay strategy, Cue Card mastery, Full Mock Test 1
Week 6–7	Final speaking prep, Writing review, Final Mock Test

SECTION 7:

TESTIMONIALS STUDENTS FEEDBACK

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Family Name: [REDACTED]

First Name(s): ANTO MANUEL

Candidate ID: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Sex: [REDACTED] Nationality Code: [REDACTED] Previous Candidate: [REDACTED]

Country of Nationality: INDIA

First Language: TAMIL

Test Results

Listening	7.5	Reading	6.5	Writing	7.0	Speaking	7.0	Overall Band Score	7.0	CEFR Level	C1
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Candidate ID: [REDACTED]

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Country of Nationality: INDIA

First Language: TAMIL

Test Results

Listening	6.0	Reading	6.0	Writing	6.0	Speaking	6.5	Overall Band Score	6.0	CEFR Level	B2
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The class was very easy to understand You were very polite and helpful in teaching everything for the exam. Overall the class was very helpful. Thank You !!

The IELTS classes for Speaking and Writing with you really helped me achieve a great score. Your teaching style is clear, supportive, and focused on improvement. You gave feedback and guided me with tips and strategies that boosted my speaking confidence. Thanks for the guidance which helped me perform really well in both modules!

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Candidate ID: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Sex: [REDACTED] Nationality Code: [REDACTED] Previous Candidate: [REDACTED]

Country of Nationality: INDIA

First Language: TAMIL

Test Results

Listening	6.5	Reading Retake	6.5	Writing	7.0	Speaking	7.0	Overall Band Score	7.0	CEFR Level	C1
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Country of Nationality: INDIA

First Language: TAMIL

Test Results

Listening	6.0	Reading	6.0	Writing	6.5	Speaking	6.0	Overall Band Score	6.0	CEFR Level	B2
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I had a great experience with English Partner for IELTS preparation. The coaching was structured, and the trainers provided excellent guidance. Their tips and practice sessions really helped improve my confidence and score. Highly recommended!

I really appreciate your guidance and support throughout my IELTS preparation. Your teaching style is very clear, structured, and motivating. You always provided constructive feedback and valuable tips that helped me improve my skills and gain more confidence. Thank you for your patience and encouragement. It was a great learning experience.

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Candidate Details

Family Name:

First Name(s): KANMANI

Candidate ID:

Date of Birth: Day: Month: Year: Country of Origin:

Country of Nationality: INDIA

First Language: TAMIL

Test Results

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Date of Birth: Day: Month: Year: Country of Origin:

Country of Nationality: INDIA


First Language: TAMIL

Test Results


Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall Band Score	CEFR Level
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