

THE IELTS & YOU

A GUIDE ON BAND SCORES



An eBook on Performance Scores

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Reading Score Levels & Tips for Improvement

Study the chart below on the reading score levels and some tips you can use to help improve your practice scores.

High scores IELTS (7 -9)	Intermediate scores IELTS (4 - 6)	Low scores IELTS (0 -3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Read a variety of reading material● Summarize readings● Focus on organizational patterns of the writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Read a variety of reading material● Pay attention to the relationship between main ideas & supporting details● Focus on organizational patterns of the text (ex. compare/contrast)● Expand vocabulary● Study roots, prefixes, suffixes● Use dictionary & thesaurus for extra help	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Read as much as possible● Increase your vocabulary by analyzing word parts such roots, suffixes, prefixes● Pay attention to the relationship between main ideas & supporting details● Look for connections between sentences● Outline the structure of the text● Summarize each paragraph● Summarize the whole text● Use dictionary & thesaurus for building vocabulary



Listening Score Levels & Tips for Improvement

Study the chart below on the listening score levels and some tips you can use to help improve your practice scores.

High scores: IELTS (7 - 9)	Intermediate scores: IELTS (4 - 6)	Low scores: IELTS (0 - 3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to different kinds of materials on a variety of topics• Listen actively (summarize)• Challenge yourself when listening to difficult material by trying to summarize before listening again	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to different kinds of materials on a variety of topics• Listen actively (summarize a phone call conversation)• Challenge yourself when listening to difficult material - first use subtitles when listening - then listen again without subtitles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to different kinds of materials on a variety of topics• Listen actively (summarize conversations - ask yourself who? What? When? Why? Where? and How?)• Challenge yourself when listening to difficult material - first use subtitles when listening - then listen again without subtitles



Speaking Score Levels & Tips for Improvement

Study the chart below on the speaking score levels and some tips you can use to help improve your practice scores.

Good level IELTS (8-9)	Fair level IELTS (6-7)	Limited level IELTS (4-5)	Weak level IELTS (0 -3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Converse with a native speaker as often as you can ● Join an internet voice chat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Think about topics related to student life ● Write down two reasons for your preferences and try to speak for one minute on each ● Try to think of another reason without having it written down 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice conventions of grammar and verb tense when speaking ● Think about topics related to student life and speak about it ● Try to use connecting words (First, then, next) or phrases (While I was...) when speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice speaking about topics without much preparation ● Write down several questions about familiar topics (family, friends, schools) then choose a question and answer it ● Think of a story you are familiar with (fairy tale) and try to tell it more than once, speaking faster as you tell it



Writing Score Levels & Tips for Improvement

Study the chart below on the writing score levels and some tips you can use to help improve your practice scores.

Good level IELTS (7 -9)	Fair level IELTS (4 -6)	Limited level IELTS (0 - 3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice listening, reading, about popular topics or opinion views on a variety subjects without subtitles. Practice writing letters, essays Write your response using a variety of sentence structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice listening, reading, and writing about popular topics or opinions from recorded videos on the internet using English subtitles to help summarize what you read and heard Begin by outlining your opinions in your response and then write your response and recognize your main idea and your supporting details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice listening, reading, writing about popular topics from recorded videos on the internet by first using subtitles in your own language to help summarize what you read and heard Begin by outlining your opposing response using a thesaurus or dictionary to help with writing your response in English and recognize your main idea and your supporting details.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

The IELTS test is a standardized test.

A standardized test means that all information to answer questions will be on the test.

Therefore, in general there are three main tips to success on any standardized test.

CONTENT



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Understand the content format for each section of the test. Content format is information given.

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QUESTIONS



02

Understand the question format for each section of the test.

By doing this, you know what key pieces of information to look for in the content.

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RESPONSE STRATEGIES



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Understand the different response strategies you need to apply on the test.

By doing this, you will save time and energy!



SCORING THE IELTS



With your goal score in mind, you work towards improving your practice scores for each section.

Aim for a starting goal score of 20 or higher for each section.

What is your target score in each section?

READING SECTION _____

LISTENING SECTION _____

SPEAKING SECTION _____

WRITING SECTION _____



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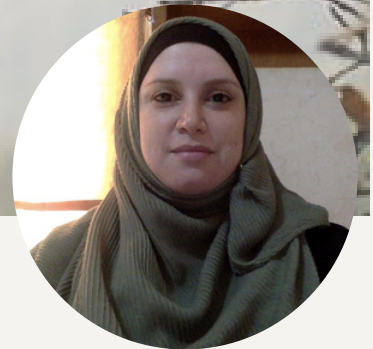
In this ebook you will find information on the:

- Content presented in each section and how to recognize the different styles of writing – such as: informative, argumentative, and expository.
- Question formats are explained in detail as well as how to pinpoint key words
- Best strategies to use for each section of the test – which include: process of elimination, paraphrasing, summarizing, active reading, as well as skimming, and scanning.



TIPS FOR TEST DAY

- **Know the directions** for each test section **ahead of time** by doing practice tests before the actual test
- Click on the “help” section on when necessary – the clock will not stop
- Use the toolbar to note how many questions you have answered and how many remain – this will help you decide whether to move faster or slower
- ***Avoid spending too much time on one question – this may result in making you more stressed – use tactics like elimination & educated guessing, to help choose an answer***
- In the reading section – click on review to change any answers you are 100% sure are incorrect



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I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for starting your journey to the IELTS test with me.

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