



IELTS™

Computer - delivered IELTS

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What is IELTS?

The 'International English Language Testing System'

Jointly owned by 3 partners:



Extensive collective experience in language testing and delivery internationally

British Council and IDP: IELTS Australia: test delivery

Cambridge Assessment English: test production, development, research and analysis

Test Format

Total test time

2 hours 44 minutes
(+ transfer time)

1

Listening
30 minutes,
4 sections, 40 items

2

Reading
60 minutes,
3 sections, 40 items

3

Writing
60 minutes,
2 tasks

4

Speaking
11–14 minutes,
3 parts

The topics are of general interest and it makes no difference what subjects candidates have studied in the past.

- Each band corresponds to a level of competence in English.
- All parts of the test and the overall band score are reported in whole or half bands, e.g. 7.0, 8.5.

IELTS scale



- ↑ 9 Expert user
- ↑ 8 Very good user
- ↑ 7 Good user
- ↑ 6 Competent user
- ↑ 5 Modest user
- ↑ 4 Limited user
- ↑ 3 Extremely limited user
- ↑ 2 Intermittent user
- ↑ 1 Non user
- ↑ 0 Did not attempt test



Facts and figures

- Tests administered in **140 +** countries and **1,600 +** locations worldwide
- Over **3.5 million** tests taken last year
- Recognized by **10,000 +** organisations in **140** countries
- Results released **13** days after test (5-7 days for computer-delivered IELTS)
- **7,000 + examiners**
- Up to **5** TRFs can be sent electronically/paper to receiving organisations
- **2 tests – Academic and General Training**



Two IELTS tests to meet all purposes

IELTS Academic:

If you're looking to study at a university in Canada at the undergraduate or postgraduate level, or join a professional association where English is a prerequisite.

IELTS General Training:

If you're looking to apply to an immigration program such as Express Entry in order to establish yourself in Canada.

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Same IELTS, More choice: a new way to
experience IELTS

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What is computer-delivered testing?

It's the same IELTS test, in terms of:

- Standards
- Content
- Results Form
- Preparation

Also, the Speaking test is still face-to-face, as it is the most effective way of assessing speaking skills

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Greater flexibility



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Convenience at the Speaking test



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More Venues



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Faster Results



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Why might your students choose computer-delivered IELTS?

- They prefer typing to writing
- They can still plan their answers on paper
- Technical support
- Highlighting option

Preparation for your students

Sample material available on:

<https://www.ielts.org/en-us/about-the-test/computer-delivered-ielts>


- Video tutorials
- Practice activities & questions

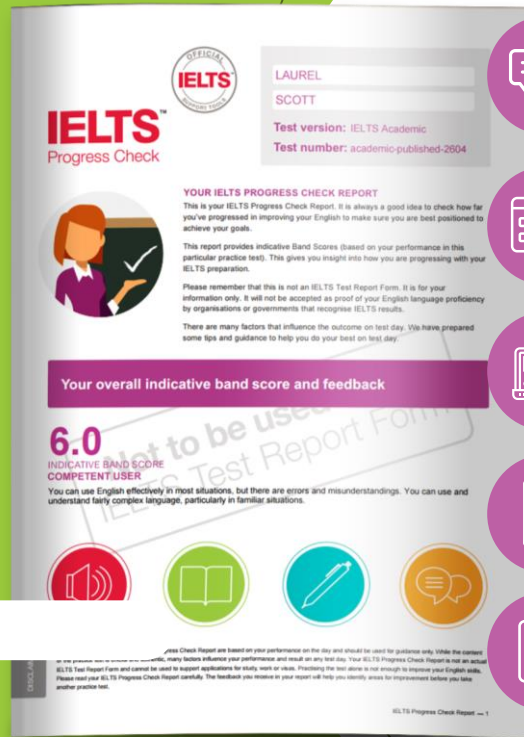


IELTS Progress Check



The only official online practice test with personalised feedback from official IELTS markers and indicative band scores. Bulk code purchases available.

 <https://ieltsprogresscheck.com/>



Practice all 4 IELTS test sections.



Receive your indicative band score in 5 days.



All tests are marked by official IELTS markers.



Receive an official detailed feedback report.



Available for IELTS Academic & IELTS General Training.



FIRST NAME

SURNAME

Test version: (Academic or G.T)

Test number: (TBA) ie AC1,2,3,4

YOUR IELTS PROGRESS CHECK REPORT

This is your IELTS progress check report. It is always a good idea to check how far you've progressed in improving your English to make sure you are best positioned to achieve your goals.

This report provides indicative band scores based on your performance in this particular practice test. This gives you insight into how you are progressing with your IELTS preparation.

Please remember that this is not an IELTS test report form. It is for your information only. It will not be accepted as proof of your English language competency by organisations or governments that recognise IELTS results.

There are many factors that influence the outcome on test day. We have prepared some tips and guidance to help you do your best on test day.

Your overall indicative band-score and feedback

7.0

INDICATIVE BAND-SCORE
GOOD USER

You can usually speak English without pausing very much. You may speak slowly and repeat or correct what you have said. You use connecting words (discourse markers) to structure what you say, but you might often repeat the same ones. You become less fluent when you try and express something complicated.



DOCUMENT

The scores given in your IELTS Progress Check report are based on your performance on the day and should be used for guidance only. With the content of the Practice Tests official and authentic. They do not reflect your performance and should not be used for IELTS Test Report Form. The IELTS Progress Check Report is not an IELTS Test Report Form and cannot be used to request applications for study, work or visas. Practising the test alone is not enough to improve your English skills. Please read your IELTS Progress Check Report carefully. The feedback you receive in your report will help you identify areas for improvement before you take another practice test.

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RESULTS



LISTENING

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INDICATIVE LISTENING
BAND-SCORE AND FEEDBACK

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BAND-SCORE AND FEEDBACK

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Changes to testing in response to the novel Coronavirus outbreak

The IELTS Partners are taking all relevant measures to protect the health of our customers and staff in affected areas.

All IELTS and IELTS for UKVI tests are currently suspended in China, Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR & Mongolia as follows:

- Mainland China: tests scheduled for March 2020 have been cancelled
- Hong Kong SAR: tests currently suspended until 24 February 2020
- Macau SAR: tests currently suspended until 1 March 2020
- Mongolia - tests currently suspended until 1 March 2020

These dates will be under constant review

Transfers & refunds are available by contacting the test centre by email.

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Can you support our applicants by extending deadlines?

- Are you able to extend the application process for these applicants?
- If you can revise application deadlines, we would be delighted to hear from you at:

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