

IELTS General Training - know all about it

This is meant for those who are applying for secondary education, professionals seeking work experience and people seeking immigration in some countries like Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the UK.

IELTS General Training

IELTS General Training test measures your proficiency in English language proficiency in a very every day, practical context. It is suited for candidates wanting to pursue studies in a high school or a vocational training program. It is mandatory for candidates planning to migrate to Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the UK.

IELTS General Training test format

There are four sections to the test: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.

Listening, Reading and Writing tests are taken on the same day, one after the other, without any breaks in between. The Speaking test may either fall on the same day or any day up to a week before or after the test date. For the Speaking test, you can book a slot online on your preferred date and time. If you fail to choose a slot within the stated time period, a time slot will be automatically allocated to you.

IELTS Listening test

(30 minutes) You will have to listen to four recordings and then answer the questions asked. The recordings are of native English speakers and the duration of the test is 30 minutes.

IELTS Reading test

(60 minutes) The IELTS Reading test requires you to answer 40 questions and is designed to test you on an array of reading skills. You would have to read for gist, main ideas, details, logical arguments, skimming, and figuring out the writers' attitudes, opinions and intentions.

IELTS Writing test

(60 minutes) The IELTS writing test requires you to complete two tasks and covers topics of general interest based on the module you are taking.

IELTS Speaking Test

(11-14 minutes) The IELTS Speaking test assesses your spoken English skills. The test is recorded and conducted in three parts.

Test duration: 2 hours and 45 minutes.

IELTS Academic - know all about it

It is taken by students who wish to enroll for undergraduate or postgraduate courses in universities and colleges in an English-speaking country.

IELTS Academic Test

If you have been planning to pursue higher education abroad or seeking professional registration, then IELTS Academic is for you. This test is meant to assess how ready you are to begin studying or training in an environment where English is a primary language of communication.

When planning to move to an English speaking country for studies or employability, you'll have to provide a proof of your English language proficiency skills in most cases, which is where IELTS can be of great help. The IELTS results are recognized by more than 10,000 organizations, including educational institutions, employers, professional associations and governments, in 140 countries around the world.

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Listening* (30 minutes)	Four recorded monologues and conversations
Reading (60 minutes)	Three long reading passages with tasks Texts may include diagrams, graphs or illustrations Texts are taken from books, journals, magazines and newspapers

Writing (60 minutes)	Summarize, describe or explain a table, graph, chart or diagram Short essay task of at least 250 words
Speaking* (11 to 14 minutes)	Face-to-Face interview without disruptions or distractions Include short questions, speaking at length about a familiar topic and a structured discussion