

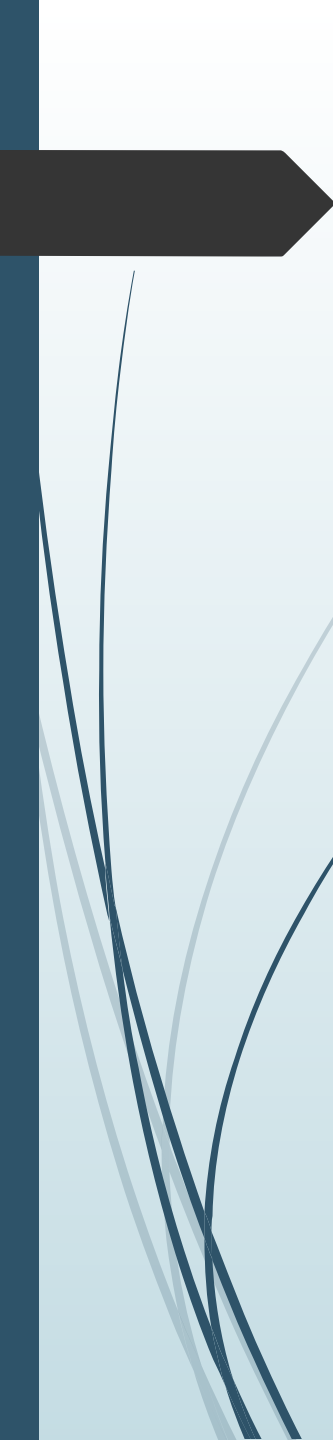
Nice to meet you 😊

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- We work mainly with the elderly and other **_Vulnerable_** groups.
 - Maps and guides can be **___obtained___** at the tourist office.
 - The virus leaves sufferers **___vulnerable___ to** a range of infections.
 - Girls in their early teens are particularly **_vulnerable_** to negative influences.
 - Sugar is **___obtained___** by crushing and processing sugar cane.
 - The **___acquisition___** of huge amounts of data has helped our research enormously.
 - The **___acquisition___ of a new language** requires a commitment of time and effort.
 - This attack will **___exacerbate___** the already tense relations between the two communities.
 - Her allergy was **___exacerbated___** by the dust.
 - The company is accused of **___incinerating___ hazardous** waste without a license.



IELTS

General Information

- 2h 45 min
- Four Sections
- Listening (30 min)
- Reading (60min)
- Writing (60 min)
- Speaking (11-14 min)



IELTS LISTENING

- ☐ 30 min (plus 10 minutes transfer time)
- ☐ **Four parts**
 1. a conversation between two people (everyday context)
 2. A monologue (everyday context)
 3. A conversation between up to four people (educational or training context)
 4. A monologue on an academic subject
- ☐ 40 questions (10 questions for each part)
- ☐ Task types- **different!** (multiple choice, matching, plan/map/diagram labelling, form/note/table/flow-chart/summary completion, sentence completion)
- ☐ **The recordings are heard only once**
- ☐ 1 question- 1 mark



IELTS READING

- 60 min
- Three parts (13,13,14 questions)
- Types of questions-**different!** (multiple choice, identifying information (True/False/Not Given), identifying a writer's views/claims (Yes/No/Not Given), matching information, matching headings, matching features, matching sentence endings, sentence completion, summary completion, note completion, table completion, flow-chart completion, diagram label completion, short-answer questions)
- 1 question-1 mark



IELTS SPEAKING

PART 1

Introduction and interview
General questions (home, family,
work, studies and interests)
4-5 min

PART 2

you will be given a card which
asks you to talk about a particular
topic

- 1 min prep (you can take notes)
- 2 min talk
- The examiner will then ask one or two questions on the same topic.

PART 3

you will be asked further questions
about the topic in Part 2 (to discuss
it in a deeper, more abstract way)
4-5 min

Assessment: <https://www.ielts.org/-/media/pdfs/speaking-band-descriptors.ashx?la=en>

- fluency
- Lexical resource
- Grammar and accuracy
- Pronunciation



IELTS WRITING

TASK 1

A summary of some information presented in graphic or diagrammatic form

150 words

20 min

Assessment

- Task achievement
- Coherence and cohesion
- Lexical resource
- Grammatical range and accuracy

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TASK 2

A FORMAL essay (presenting an argument on a given topic)

250 words

40 min

Assessment

- Task response
- Coherence and cohesion
- Lexical resource
- Grammatical range and accuracy

Task 2 contributes twice as much as Task 1 to the Writing score!

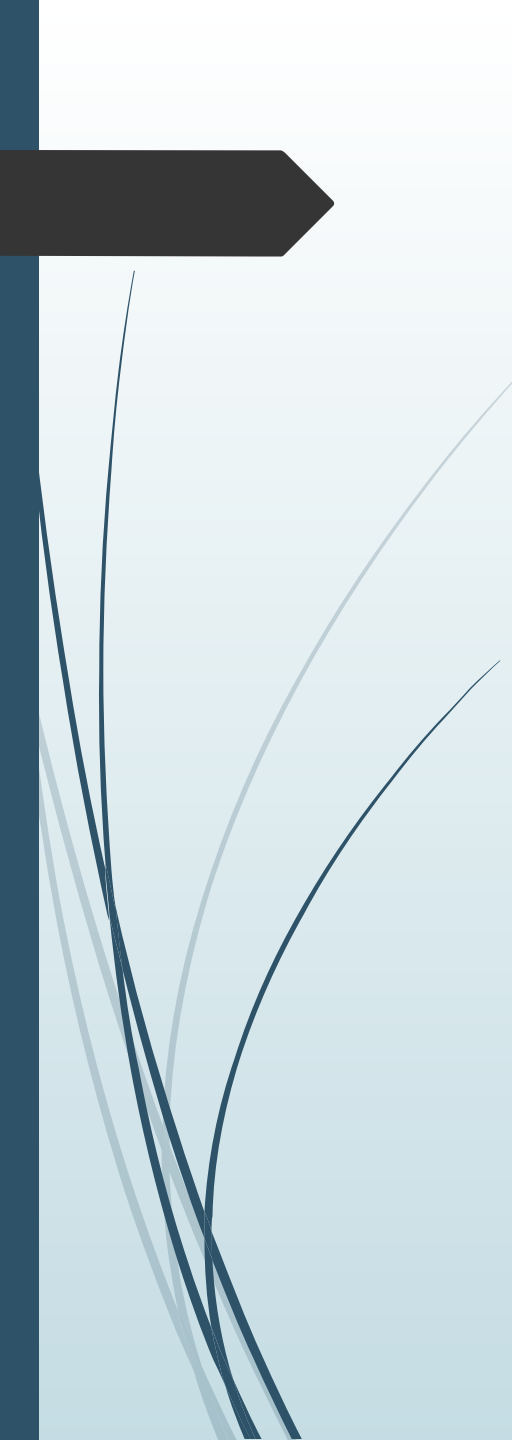
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Writing. Task 2

5 types

- *Opinion essays*
- *Advantages-disadvantages*
- *Discussion Essays*
- *Problem-solution essays*
- *Double Question Essays*



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Another point to consider is that having more sports lessons for children in schools will probably result in children developing an interest in exercise which might filter through to other members of their family and have a longer lasting effect. In other words, parents with sporty children are more likely to get involved in sport as a way of encouraging their children. By both parents and children being involved, it will ensure that children grow up to incorporate sport into their daily lives. This is certainly a natural and lasting way to improve public health.

In conclusion, to deal with an increasing population of unfit, overweight people, changing the lifestyle of the coming generation by introducing sport in schools is the easiest and most effective method to use.

The growing number of overweight people is putting a strain on the health care system in an effort to deal with the health issues involved.

Some people think that the best way to deal with this problem is to introduce more physical education lessons in the school curriculum. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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An essay structure

- An **introduction** (a context/background sentence(paraphrased essay question)+outline statement)
- **Body paragraphs** (topic sentence—elaboration—example)
- **Conclusion**

Let's practice (H/W: practice writing introductions)

Some people prefer online classes, while others think it is better to be in a traditional classroom. Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

Many people try to find a balance between their work and other aspects of their life. However, few actually achieve this. What solutions can you suggest?

There has been an increase in the number of children and youngsters committing crime. What are the reasons for this and punishments should they receive?

Science will soon result in people living to an average of 100 years or more. Do you think this is a positive or negative development?



Useful links



- <https://ieltsliz.com/ielts-writing-task-2/>
- <https://www.ieltsjacky.com/ielts-writing.html>
- <https://ieltonlinetests.com/ielts-exam-library#academic>