

? IELTS General Reading, part 1

This page will help you practise for the IELTS General reading test. This is section 1 of the general reading test. This section has two reading passages about swimming pools and 13 questions. When you have finished you can do [part 2](#) and [part 3](#).

Questions 1-5

Look at the information about Camberwell College's swimming pools. Then answer the questions below.

Camberwell College Swimming Pools

Camberwell College has one 50m (Olympic sized) pool with a constant depth of 2m throughout, and one 25m pool with a 1m shallow end and a 4m deep end. Both pools may be used by the general public at certain times.

50m Pool

The pool is often used for classes, but the general public may use two lanes for lane swimming at the following times.

Monday: 0630 -1130 and 1900 - 2100
Tuesday: 0630 -1130 and 1800 - 2100
Wednesday: 0630 -1330 and 1730 - 2130
Thursday: 0630 -1330
Friday: 0630 -1330
Weekends: 0900 - 1700

Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note that during College holidays, these times will vary. Contact the swimming pool on 04837 393560 for up-to-date information.

25m Pool

The 25 metre pool is available for recreational (non-lane) swimming from 0700-0900 and 1230-1330 on weekdays, and 1000 – 1600 on Saturdays.

Children aged 12 and under must be accompanied.

We regret that the 25m pool will be closed for refurbishment between 21st July and 18th August. The men's changing rooms will be closed for the week beginning 18th August, and the women's changing rooms will be closed the following week. Alternative changing facilities will be made available. We apologise for any disruption this may cause.

For questions 1-5 select:

True if the statement is true

False if the statement is false

Not Given if the information is not given in the passage

1. The general public can only use the 50m pool for lane swimming.
2. The general public cannot use the 50m pool on Sundays.
3. Men will be able to use the 25m pool on the 18th August.
4. The whole of the 25m pool is available to the public during recreational swimming hours.
5. The 50m pool is open during college holidays.

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Use the word in capitals at the end of each sentence to form a word that fits in the space in the sentence.

- 1 Juventus are the favourites to win the *championship* next year. **CHAMPION**
- 2 Your behaviour will not go unpunished. **CHILD**
- 3 Throughout her she had difficulty in making friends. **CHILD**
- 4 They have shown no to cooperate. **WILLING**
- 5 I didn't expect him to be so **ROMANCE**
- 6 Going out without a coat wasn't very , was it? **SENSE**
- 7 What is the of the word 'impartial'. **MEAN**
- 8 The ballerina danced across the stage. **GRACE**
- 9 Take no notice of him if he to call the police. **THREAT**
- 10 There's a for you in your office. **PACK**

C For questions 31–40, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning.

Example: This is my first fishing trip.
never
I have never been on a fishing trip before.

- 31 I met Sue at university.
since
I we were at university.
- 32 I don't remember Mary being such a difficult person in the past.
use
Mary such a difficult person.
- 33 Barbara was raised in a small village by her grandmother.
brought
Barbara's grandmother in a small village.
- 34 It takes three hours by car to reach the nearest hospital.
drive
It to the nearest hospital.
- 35 It is very unusual for Jack to be late for a meeting.
arrives
Jack for a meeting.
- 36 We got planning permission and then we started building.
soon
We started building as planning permission.
- 37 The growth of these plants was very slow in my back garden.
grow
These plants in my back garden.
- 38 I think what she said at the press conference was true.
truth