

Checklist : Things to do if you're preparing for the IELTS test.

Here is a checklist of things recommended doing if you're preparing for the IELTS test.

IELTS Listening

1. I've done at least four full practice tests
2. I know what to expect in each of the four sections
3. I've seen at least one example of a 'trick' in the test

IELTS Reading

1. I know what the 'keyword technique' is, and I've practised using it
2. I know how to do 'paragraph matching' questions
3. I understand the difference between 'false' and 'not given'
4. I've done at least four full practice tests

IELTS Speaking

1. I know how to answer part 1 questions
2. I know what the six main topics are in part 2, and I've prepared ideas for them
3. I've practised answering part 3 questions using answer technique
4. I've done at least four full practice tests

IELTS Writing Task 1 (Academic)

1. I know how to write a one-sentence introduction
2. I know what an 'overview' paragraph should include
3. I've practised describing and comparing numbers, and describing trends
4. I know how to describe a process
5. I've written at least four task 1 reports and had them marked

IELTS Writing Task 2

1. I know how to write a three-sentence introduction, and what it should contain
2. I can write a 4-sentence paragraph using a "one idea" structure
3. I know how to write a two-sentence conclusion, and what it should contain
4. I've written at least four task 2 essays and had them marked



TIPS: You can take a full test each week here on this APP . Hills will give you a score . That helps you know your current level.