

## IELTS Writing test

*"IELTS writing is divided into task 1 and task 2. IELTS Writing test duration is 60 minutes. 20 minutes on the IELTS writing task 1 and 40 minutes on the IELTS writing task 2.*

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A lot of students find the IELTS writing test to be difficult because of the allotted time limit to write the full-length essay and description of the graph or a letter. We at IELTSMaterial.com, are here to help you out with that.!

### IELTS Writing Test

You'll be given an hour to complete the whole writing test including task 1 and task 2. It is advisable not to spend more than 20 minutes for task 1 and invest the remaining time in completing task 2, as task 2 will fetch you more band as compared to task 1.

The scoring will be done based on factors including [grammar](#) and the number of words you use while writing the test. Therefore make sure to use around 150 words for task 1 and 250 words for task 2.

### IELTS Writing Academic

In the IELTS Academic Writing Task 1 section, a diagram will be given and students will be asked to write and describe the chart based on what they can understand. The diagram may be a table, chart or graph. You should read the graph and focus on writing what you understand from it and not your opinion of the given data.

To get a high band for writing, your grammar and vocabulary must be used correctly. In Task 2 you'll be asked to write an essay on a topic which will be given by the examiner. It'll be slightly more complex when compared to the general training section.

### IELTS Writing General Training

In the [General Training Writing Task 1](#), you'll be asked to write a letter on a topic given by the examiner. The letter can be written to anyone, like a friend, family member or a manager. In task 2 the examiner will give you a topic for essay writing. For this task, you have to keep in mind that you'll only be evaluated based on your language usage and not your knowledge on the given topic. So make sure to use proper grammar and [vocabulary](#) while framing the sentences.

### Practise IELTS Writing



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Ace the art of report writing and letter writing with our practice tests on Academic Writing task 1 and General Writing Task 1. Learn how to write essays concisely with that perfect vocabulary using our sample answers for Writing task 2

- [IELTS Academic Writing Practice Tests](#)
- [IELTS General Writing Practice Tests](#)

## Points to remember during IELTS Writing

- You should be able to describe the given information justly.
- You must describe the given data and not just evaluate it.
- You must be able to compare the information given regarding the diagram.
- You must write based on your understanding of the diagram and not focus on giving your opinion on the matter.
- Try not to repeat words.
- Be careful about punctuations.
- Avoid spelling errors.

**IELTS Writing tips:** Check out some [useful tips to improve your IELTS writing](#).

## Test format for IELTS writing

As you all know that there are 2 sections in the writing test, Academic section as well as General Training test, and the test format of both may differ based on which kind of test you take.

- [IELTS Writing Task 1](#)
- [IELTS Writing Task 2](#)

## Test format of Academic Writing

You will have 60 minutes to complete the test. The topics will be general and will be suitable for the test takers who are looking to pursue undergraduate or postgraduate courses in a place where English is used as the language for communicating. There will be two writing tasks, and both have to be completed.

- In task 1 you have to focus on explaining the trends you observe in the graph and compare the data that is shown on the table. The language you use while describing the data must be accurate and in an academic style.
- In task 2 your assessment is done based on how well you can explain the topic by giving examples and supporting your ideas along with using the language accurately.

Further explanation about task 1 and task 2 is given in the above paragraphs.



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## Test format of General Training

For the [general training test](#) also you'll have 60 minutes to complete the test, which will consist of 2 tasks. In this, the topics will be based on general interest and there is no academic interest included in this.

- In task 1 you will be assessed based on how well you're able to frame the sentence for letter writing, the content, the start and the finish, and what kind of language you use while writing a letter.
- The task is to check your ability to follow English discursive writing conventions, the ability to link 2 sentences, how to start and end the paragraph and also how to use the language accurately.

In-depth information about task 1 and task 2 are given in the above paragraphs. There'll be 2 questions given and you must complete both the questions.

## Scoring in IELTS Writing

The writing test will be evaluated by certified examiners who have relevant teaching experience in [IELTS](#). They are hired by the test centres and approved by the British Council, IDP and [IELTS Australia](#). The total marks awarded, will be converted to bands ranging from 1 – 9. In this, detailed descriptors are used to assess the answers.

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- [Test in the US – March 2017 & Band 8.0 Sample Essay](#)
- Test in Ukraine – Feb 2018 & Model Essay
- [Actual Tests in 2013 & Band 8.0+ Sample Essays](#)
- [Practice Test 17 & Band 8.0 Sample Essay](#)
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- [Test in 2019 with Band 8.0 Model Essay](#)

## Other Useful Articles

- [15 Days Practice for IELTS Writing for both Academic and General Training](#)
- [Recent IELTS Writing Test \(Task 1 & 2\) with Band 8 Sample](#)
- [Recent IELTS Writing Test \(Task 1 & 2\) with Sample Answers](#)
- [Synonym & Antonym for Academic Words in IELTS Writing with Answers \(Part 1\)](#)
- [Synonym & Antonym For Academic Words In IELTS Writing With Answers \( Part 2\)](#)
- [Synonyms for Commonly-used Adjectives in IELTS Speaking & Writing](#)
- [Timing and word length in the writing module in IELTS](#)
- [Two-Word Prepositions to Score Band 7.0+ in IELTS Writing & Speaking \(Part 3\)](#)



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- [All Useful IELTS Writing Lessons & Websites](#)
- [Useful Structures to Help You Get Band 7.5+ in IELTS Writing](#)
- [6 Useful Tips to Improve IELTS Writing Skills](#)
- [30 Recent IELTS Writing Actual Tests & Model Essays](#)
- [6 secrets to have a great writing essay](#)

## Other IELTS Writing Books

- [Essay Writing By Gabi Duigu \(Ebook\)](#)
- [Academic Writing Practice for IELTS by Sam McCarter](#)
- [Achieve IELTS Academic Writing Success Ebook – Julie Hall](#)
- [Grammar for IELTS: Advanced Comparison for IELTS Writing to Get Band 7.5 or Higher](#)
- [Advanced Prepositions to Score Band 7.0+ in IELTS Writing](#)
- [The Best Preparation For IELTS Writing \(Ebook\) â€“ Young Kim](#)
- [Better Writing Right Now Ebook – Francine D.Galko](#)
- [Collins Writing For IELTS by Anneli Williams \(Ebook\)](#)
- [20 Collocations to Increase Your Word Power in IELTS Writing](#)
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- [IELTS Answer Sheet for Writing, Listening and Reading](#)
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- [Improve Your Skills: Writing For IELTS 6.0 – 7.5 With Answer Key – Stephanie Dimond-Bayir](#)
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