

Free IELTS preparation webinars and IELTS Study Pack

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When you sign up you'll get access to our **free weekly IELTS webinars** and our brand new **IELTS Study Pack**!

- **Our free weekly IELTS webinars** (schedule below) cover a wide range of topics across all four IELTS skills. Each webinar is conducted by a qualified IELTS expert, who provides in-depth guidance on various aspects of the test and answers your questions to help your preparation.
- The **IELTS Study Pack** includes a series of webinar recordings to guide you through each stage of preparing for the test, detailed Study Plans for Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking, and practice tests to check your test readiness.

These weekly webinars have been a tremendous success with people participating from all around the world, and we have received excellent feedback from many of you.

Based on your feedback and suggestions, we have created a brand new series of topics.

Webinars will be held twice a day at 9:30 am and 3:00 pm UK time. So sign up and get ready for your IELTS test!

Webinars schedule January-March2022

DATE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Thursday 5 January 2023	Academic Writing Task 1 Graphs & Charts	This webinar introduces the format of Academic Writing Task 1 and shows the different ways the data is displayed. We will look at and practise analysing the question, writing the introduction with the all-important overview, selecting data and writing the body paragraph. The focus will be online graphs and bar charts.

Thursday 12 January 2023	IELTS Reading Overview	This webinar starts with an overview of the Reading Test format. This is followed by a brief look at some common problems you might experience in the Reading Test and introduces some key skills and key strategies that will help you develop the reading skills you need to develop for success. Practice will be provided across different question types.
Thursday 19 January 2023	Writing Task 2 Overview	This webinar introduces the format of Writing Task 2 and what the examiners are looking for in 2 key aspects of the marking criteria, Task Response and Coherence & Cohesion. You will have the opportunity to work through an essay structure by analysing model paragraphs and follow 7 key steps to help you write your own essay.
Thursday 26 January 2023	The IELTS Speaking Test	In this webinar we will start with an overview of the format of the Speaking Test. Then you will have the chance to practise some of the skills and strategies you need for each of the three parts of the test.
Thursday 2 February 2023	The IELTS Listening Test	This webinar will start with a look at the Listening Test format and then will look at some strategies for answering the questions, such as predicting from context and predicting from language. We will also practise listening for and writing down letters and numbers, which are often included in Parts 1 and 2. We will also look at question types, and finish with some tips for the Listening Test.
Thursday 9 February 2023	General Training Writing Task 1	This webinar introduces the format of General Training Writing Task 1 and then goes on to look at the different letter types you may need to write. We will also look at the organisation of these letters and the appropriate vocabulary needed.
Thursday 16 February 2023	Reading: essential skills	In this webinar we will look at ways of helping you find the answers to questions in the Reading Test more quickly by using good reading skills such as skimming and scanning. You will have the chance to practise these techniques, and to ask and answer questions.

Thursday 23 February 2023	Writing Task 2 Problem & Solution essays	During this webinar you'll practise identifying the different essay types that you might be asked to write in Writing Task 2. We will then focus on one type, essays that require you to write about problems and solutions. You'll have the chance to work through the steps to prepare to write your own essay before looking at a full model answer. We'll also look at the language of cause and effect which will be useful not only for this type of essay but for all sections of IELTS.
Thursday 2 March 2023	Vocabulary for IELTS	This webinar will give you the opportunity to work through three important areas of vocabulary for IELTS: collocation, word-building and lexical sets. Developing your vocabulary in these areas will especially help in the Writing and Speaking components of the IELTS test.
Thursday 9 March 2023	Reading question types: T/F/NG and multiple-choice	After a brief re-cap of the format of the Reading Test, you will have the chance to work through the skills and strategies needed for these two question types. You will also have the opportunity to ask and answer questions.
Thursday 16 March 2023	Writing Task 2 Coherence & Cohesion	This webinar starts with a brief review of Writing Task 2. Then will we look in detail at some of the important aspects of Coherence & Cohesion, which is one of the four criteria by which your essay is assessed.
Thursday 23 March 2023	IELTS General Training Reading	This webinar introduces the format of the General Training Reading Test, how it is marked and suggests some strategies for dealing with three question types. These question types are: True/False/Not Given, Matching and Sentence Completion.
Thursday 30 March 2023	Writing Task 1 2- diagram questions	This webinar begins with a brief overview of Academic Writing Task 1. Then we will look at some of the challenges of dealing with questions that have two diagrams. We will practice how to

		overcome these challenges by analysing and organising the question.
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We suggest you join the webinars as early as possible since the number of participants is limited and places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please note: If you signed up for our webinars previously, you don't need to do it again. You'll receive an email with the updated schedule automatically.