

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Canada – May 2023

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Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

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 - Do you like your work?
 - Are there any improvements your company can make for its employees?
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 - Have you ever bought a T-shirt as a souvenir from a place you visited?
 - Do you like T-shirts with pictures on them?
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Part 2 (Cue Card)

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- where this place is
 - when and why you went there
 - why the air wasn't clean
 - and explain how you felt about the poor air quality there.
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Part 3 (Discussion)

- Is air pollution an issue where you live?
- What do you think are the main causes of air pollution?
- How can big cities improve their air quality?
- Why do people choose to work in big cities, but prefer to live in the nature?
- What can we do to reduce pollution?
- What could the government do to help prevent pollution?
- Some people say that we should leave the environmental issues alone, because human intervention won't work. What do you think?

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Latest IELTS Speaking questions from India – May 2023

Our kind friend PK took her IELTS Speaking test in India a couple of days ago. She remembered the following questions:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What makes you happy?
- When do you feel happy at work?
- Do you like jewellery?
- What kind of jewellery do you prefer?
- When do you wear your jewellery?
- Have you ever given someone gold as a gift?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe an occasion when someone gave you something you really wanted as a gift. You should say

- what the occasion was
- what the gift was
- who gave you the gift
- and explain how you felt about it.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Why do people give gifts to each other?
- Do you think expensive gifts are more meaningful than inexpensive ones?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of giving cash as a gift?
- In your opinion, what makes a gift memorable and special?
- How important is the act of giving gifts in your culture?
- Should people feel obligated to reciprocate when they receive a gift?
- Has the tradition of giving gifts changed over time in your country? In what way?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Thailand – May 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live now?
- What do you like about the place where you live?
- Is there something you don't like about your house?
- If you could change something in your house, what would it be?
- Do you have many friends?
- What topics do you talk about with your friends?
- What are the advantages of having friends?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a movie you saw that you found disappointing. You should say

- what the movie was
- why you chose to watch it
- what it was about
- and explain why you found the movie disappointing.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What kind of movies do you find interesting?
- Do you think that famous actors deserve the high salaries they are being paid?
- Why do you think famous actors should earn more than others?
- Do you think the salary of an actor should be based on their talent or their popularity?
- How do high salaries for actors impact the film industry?
- Do you think that the primary purpose of the entertainment industry is to make a profit?
- What are some other purposes or responsibilities of the entertainment industry besides making money?
- How do you think the purpose of the entertainment industry has evolved over time?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Pakistan – May 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Can you tell me your full name please?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you want to travel to the outer space?
- Would you do it, if you had the opportunity?
- Have you ever learnt about stars and the outer space?
- Is it necessary to study stars? Why?
- Do you like wearing jewellery?
- Do you buy jewellery?
- Why do people wear jewellery?
- Have you even given someone jewellery as a gift?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe your first day at school. You should say

- where it was
- who you met
- what happened
- and explain how you felt on that day.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think students should be taken to school by their parents or go by themselves?
- Should children rely on their parents or try to be more independent?
- In your opinion, how important is it for schoolchildren to develop independence?
- How can schools promote independence among their students?
- Should parents be more or less involved in their children's school life? Why?
- What can be the effects of parents interfering with their children's choices?

Latest IELTS questions from Uzbekistan - May 2023 (Academic)

Speaking Test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- What can I call you?
- Do you work or are you a student?
- What do you like about your studies?
- Did you buy a lot of bags when you were young?
- Do you often take a bag with you when you go out?
- What type of bags do people take when they go on holiday?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a job that you think is interesting. You should say

- what job it is
- how you learnt about it
- what skills are required for this job
- and explain why you think this job is interesting

Part 3 (Discussion)

Unfortunately D didn't remember the questions in Speaking Part 3.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Pakistan – May 2023

Thanks to the kind IELTS tutor KA from Pakistan, today we are sharing the Speaking questions from his student's IELTS exam:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where do you live?
- Do you work or study?
- Are you passionate about your job?
- What tools help you in your job?
- How many hours do you work in a week?
- Do you like watching animals? Why or why not?
- Have you ever visited the zoo? Why or why not?
- Do you like to see animals in the zoo?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a time when you received some incorrect information. You should say

- what the information was and where you got it
- why you needed it
- how you found out it was incorrect
- and explain what you did after finding out the information was incorrect.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What kind of jobs require providing information to people?
- What skills or qualities do people need to be able to provide information?
- Do some people have more correct information than others?
- What does 'transparency' mean to you?
- How can we find the correct information?
- Do students rely more on facts than correct information?
- What is more important for students, facts or correct information?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Kazakhstan – June 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Can you tell me your full name, please?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you go to the library often?
- Would you like to work here? Why or why not?
- What do you usually do at the library?
- Did you go to the library when you were a child?
- Do kids visit the library often in your country?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a noisy place you have been to. You should say

- where it was
 - why you went there
 - why it was noisy
- and explain how you felt about being there.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think people like noisy places?
- Why do some people like to meet in places with loud music?
- How does the noise affect people's social interactions in such places?
- Should parents tell their kids to be less noisy?
- Is it important for children to learn about appropriate noise levels and when it is necessary to be quiet? Why?
- What is the role of speaking and speech imitation in child development?
- Does speaking and speech imitation help only with language development, or are there more benefits?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from India – June 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you live?
- Why do you like the area where you live?
- How could your area be improved?
- Do you still remember your primary school teachers?
- Did you like any teacher more than others? Why?
- Did you like learning languages in school? Why or why not?
- What language would you learn in school, if you could choose?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a popular / well-known person in your country. You should say

- who the person is
- what he/she has done
- why he/she is popular
- and explain how you feel about this person.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you want to be famous?
- Do you think that famous people are generally happier than ordinary people?
- What qualities does a person need to have in order to become famous?
- In what ways do famous people influence the public?
- What types of people become famous in your country?
- Do you think more is expected from famous people than from ordinary citizens?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Georgia – June 2023

M remembered the following Speaking questions from her recent Speaking test in Georgia:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where is your hometown?
- How long have you lived there?
- Do you live in a friendly neighbourhood?
- Do you like science fiction movies?
- Have you ever dreamed about traveling to the outer space?
- Do you believe that space travel will become affordable in your lifetime?
- Do you like chocolate?
- Why do people love chocolate?
- What type of chocolate is your favourite and why?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a place where you like to relax. You should say

- where it is
- how often you go there
- what you do to relax
- and explain why this particular place helps you relax.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think it is important for people to take time to relax? Why?
- What is the most popular way to relax in your hometown?
- Are there any differences in the ways people relax in urban areas compared to rural areas?
- What is the difference between relaxing at home and on holiday?
- How do you think technology has influenced the way people relax?
- Do you think relaxation is more important for physical well-being or mental well-being?
- Is physical exercise important for mental health, and why?

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What are some common reasons why people make complaints in everyday life?
- Who is more likely to make complaints, older people or younger people?
- Do you think people complain more nowadays compared to the past? Why or why not?
- Is it better to complain verbally or in writing?
- How do you think social media has influenced the way people make complaints?
- Is it important for companies to handle complaints from their customers well?
- Do you believe that complaints are necessary for the improvement of products and services? Why or why not?

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Latest IELTS questions from India - June 2023 (General Training)

Thanks to the generosity of MS who took IELTS in India, we are sharing the writing and speaking questions she remembered:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

You have a problem with a recently hired employee in your workplace. Write a letter to the HR manager. In your letter

- Describe the problem the new employee has caused
- Explain how other colleagues feel about the new employee's conduct
- Say how you expect the manager to address the situation.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Fast food is becoming part of life everywhere, which negatively affects our lifestyles and diet. Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Can you tell me your full name, please?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you like art?
- Have you ever visited an art gallery?
- Do you like going to art galleries?
- Do you see yourself becoming an artist in the future?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a complaint that you made and you were satisfied with the result. You should say

- when it happened
- what you complained about
- who you complained to
- and explain why you were satisfied with the result.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Uzbekistan – June 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Do work or are you a student?
- What are you studying?
- How did you choose this subject?
- Do you like traveling?
- Do you use maps a lot?
- What type of maps are you most comfortable with, digital ones on your phone or paper maps?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a place in your city you would recommend to tourists. You should say

- what the place is
- where it is
- why it is interesting
- and explain what people can do there.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What kind of special places are there in your hometown?
- What kind of places or activities in your hometown would you recommend to visitors?
- Why would you recommend these places or activities?
- Are there any entertainment venues in your hometown?
- Why have people nowadays started migration to European countries?
- What are the positive and negative aspects of this trend?

Part 3 (Discussion)

- In your country, do young people prefer to live alone or with their families?
- Do you think young people should be given the freedom to live by themselves?
- What kind of skills should be taught by parents and teachers to children in school to help them become more independent?
- Do you think living alone will help youngsters in their future adult life?
- What skills can be learnt from living on your own?
- Are there any potential drawbacks or challenges faced by young people living alone?

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Latest IELTS questions from Kuwait - June 2023 (General Training)

SJ took the IELTS test in Kuwait a couple of days ago. Thanks to her kind heart and good memory, we are sharing the writing and speaking questions she remembered:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

Your manager has asked you to arrange a party for a colleague who is leaving the company. Write a letter to your manager. In your letter

- Suggest a suitable date and time for the party
- Recommend a venue
- Propose the food and entertainment options that should be available.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people think that visiting museums is the best way for children to learn history, while many others think there are several better ways. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Do you work or study?
- Did you learn any foreign languages in school?
- Did you enjoy learning languages in school?
- What language would you choose to learn in the future if you had a chance?
- Why would you choose this language?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a person you know who has recently moved into a new accommodation. You should say

- who the person is
- what type of accommodation he/she moved into
- why they chose to move into this accommodation
- and explain how you feel about their move.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Iran – June 2023

These questions were contributed by a very kind Instagram follower from Iran, who recently took her Speaking test there. Here is what she remembered:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you like your workplace?
- Would you like to make any changes to your workplace?
- Have you ever been to an art gallery?
- Do you think it's important to go to art galleries?
- Do you think parents should encourage children to visit art galleries?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a time you went out with one or two friends and did an activity together. You should say

- who you did it with
- when you did it
- why it was memorable

and explain whether or not you would like to do it again, and why.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think it's important for countries to work together on global issues? Why?
- In what ways can countries work together to address global challenges effectively?
- Can you give me some examples of global issues that require international cooperation?
- How can global unity and collaboration contribute to economic development?
- Are there any challenges that countries face when working together on global issues?
- Do you think language barriers are an obstacle to global unity and cooperation? Why or why not?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from the UK - June 2023

One of our subscribers took the IELTS test in the UK. He remembered the following Speaking questions. Thanks, VR!

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Do you work or study?
- What brings you joy at work?
- What can make you enjoy your work?
- Do you like weekends?
- What did you do last weekend?
- What do you usually do on weekends?
- Do you make plans for your weekends?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a place far away that you would like to visit in the future. You should say

- what place it is
- where it is located
- how you will travel there
- and explain why you decided to go there.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you like dining at restaurants?
- Do you think homemade meals are better than restaurant food? Why or why not?
- Are there any famous restaurants where you live?
- What meal have you ordered at a restaurant that you enjoyed?
- Do you think travelling abroad has a positive effect on students' development?
- What do you think about the impacts of tourism on the local population?
- Can tourism lead to the preservation of local traditions and cultural heritage?
- What challenges can arise for the local population due to an influx of tourists?

Latest IELTS questions from Mongolia - July 2023 (Academic)

These questions were shared by DU from Mongolia after a very recent IELTS exam. Here is what DU remembered:

Listening test

Part 1. A phone call where a customer was asking for information about 2 hotels to celebrate an occasion.

Questions: filling in blanks (the hotel's name, phone number, surname, etc).

Part 2. A talk about a writing competition.

Questions: multiple choice.

Part 3. A conversation about research.

Questions: multiple choice.

Part 4. A lecture on the sense of smell.

Questions: filling in blanks (facts, research and examples).

Reading test

Passage 1. A text about a water railway (canal).

Questions: True/False/Not Given, filling in blanks (no more than 2 words).

Passage 2. A text on psychology.

Questions: filling in blanks, matching information.

Passage 3. A text about learning methods including some research.

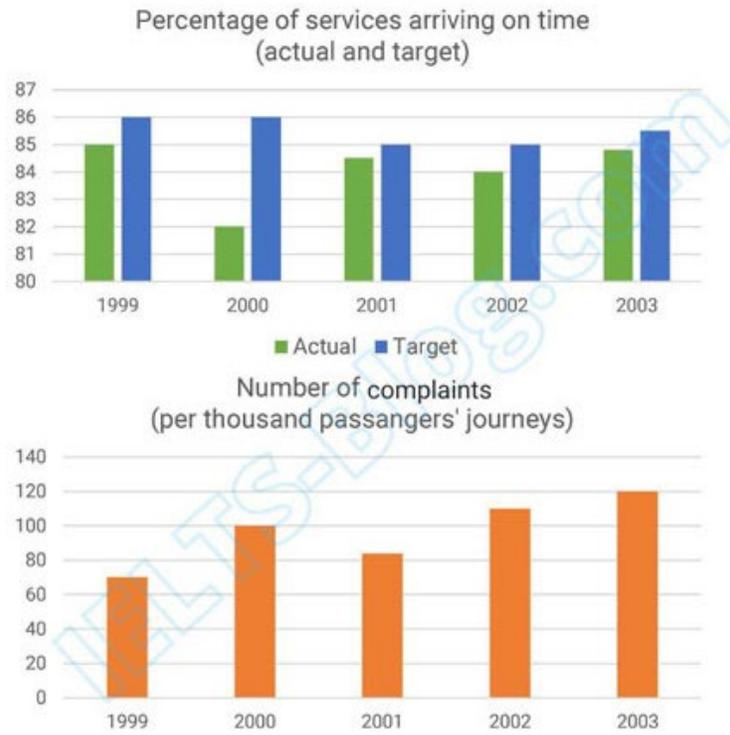
Questions: True/False/Not Given, matching headings to paragraphs.

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The charts below give information on a bus company's services between 1999 and 2003, including the target and actual percentage of buses that arrived on time, and the number of customer complaints.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



** Note: there aren't the actual charts given in the test, they were recreated for the purpose of demonstration.*

Writing task 2 (an essay)

In many countries students' concentration in the classroom has decreased. What are the reasons for this? What are some possible solutions?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Oman - July 2023

DU took the IELTS test in Oman and remembered the following questions. Thank you for sharing, DU!

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you study?
- Is your school the best place to study this subject?
- How can your school be improved?
- What type of music do you listen to?
- Do your friends listen to the same type of music?
- What artist's concert would you like to go to?
- Which is better, a small or a big business?
- Are there any small businesses in your area?
- Would you like to work in a small business?
- Would you like to start your own small business one day?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a city you would like to go to for short period of time. You should say

- when you would go
- who you would go with
- what places you would like to visit
- and explain why you would like to go there for a short period of time.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What are the advantages of visiting a popular tourist destination?
- Are there any disadvantages to being in a city that is a major tourist attraction?
- Do you think the country's capital city is the best place to learn about its culture?
- Is it necessary to plan the trip before going? Why?
- Is it possible to plan ahead? Why or why not?
- Is going on a trip for a short period of time better than a long trip? Why?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from India - July 2023

The questions below were shared by PJ who took his IELTS Speaking test in India a couple of days ago. Thank you so much, PJ!

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you work?
- What do you like about your work?
- What would make your work more interesting?
- What do you dislike about your job?
- How many hours do you work each week?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe your idea of a perfect house. You should say:

- where it should be
- what features it should have
- who you would live there with
- and explain why this would be the perfect house for you.

Follow up question: Have you ever seen such a house in real life?

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Are there many types of houses in your country? What are they?
- Are there any traditional houses that are still popular in your country? Can you describe them?
- What is the difference between living in an old house and a new one?
- How have the types of houses in your country changed over the years?
- Have you ever been to the zoo?
- What wild animals are commonly found in your country?
- What wild animal from another country would you like to see in the future?

Latest IELTS questions from India - July 2023 (Academic)

Our brilliant friend PJ from India remembered these questions from his very recent IELTS exam. Happy practicing!

Reading test

Passage 1. A text about The World's Oldest Cities.

Passage 2. A text titled Multitasking and the Brain.

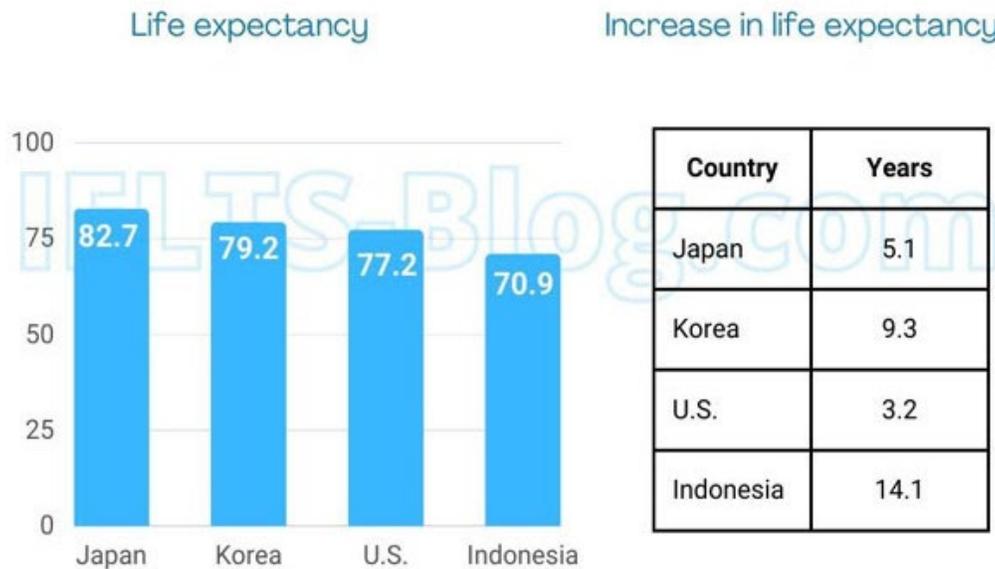
Passage 3. A text titled Child's Play in Medieval times.

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The charts below give information on average life expectancy in four countries, from 1993 to 2008.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people believe that if a child commits a crime he or she should be punished, while others think it is the child's parents who should be punished. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

New IELTS questions from Egypt - July 2023 (Academic)

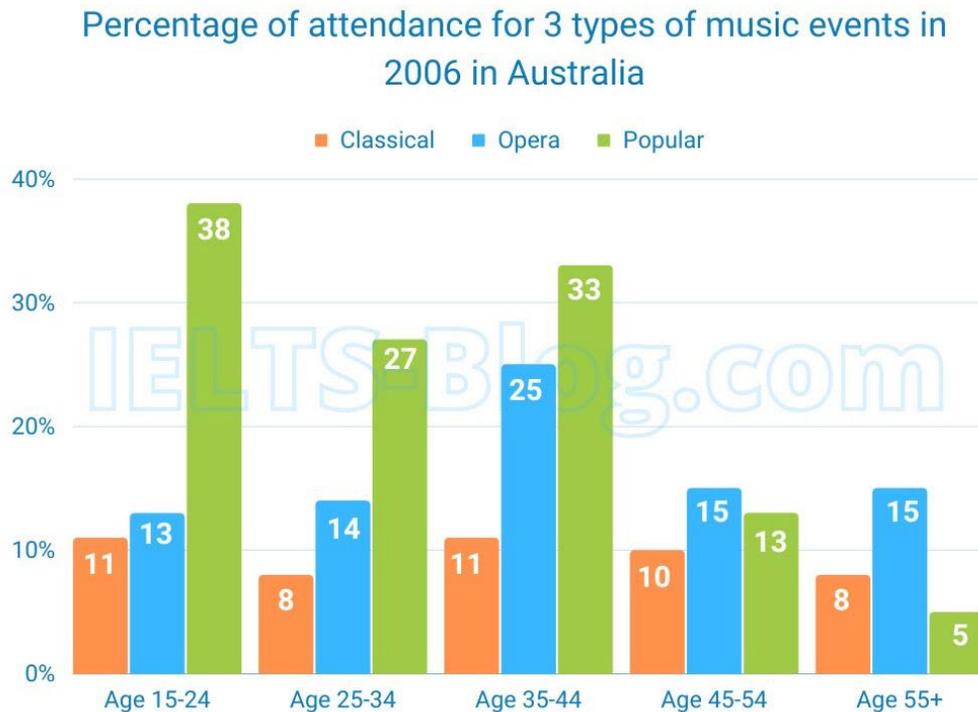
ML took her IELTS test in Egypt a couple of days ago and remembered the following questions.

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below shows percentages of attendance for 3 types of music events in 2006 in Australia.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some cities allow their residents to transform public parks and open space to small farms, to grow fruit and vegetables. Do the advantages of this approach outweigh its disadvantages?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Saudi Arabia and Iran - July 2023

Two very kind IELTS test takers from Saudi Arabia and Iran shared their IELTS Speaking questions. Both took IELTS very recently, and the questions they remembered were very similar - see below:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- How long have you been living there?
- Is your hometown a friendly place?
- Is it a good place to live for people of all ages?
- Do you always bring a lot of keys with you?
- Have you ever lost your keys?
- Do you often forget your keys and get locked out of your house?
- Do you think leaving your keys with a neighbour is a good idea?
- Have you learnt about outer space and stars in school?
- Do you like science fiction movies? Why?
- Do you want to know more about the outer space?
- Do you want to travel into the outer space in the future?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe an advertisement that you saw and didn't like. You should say

- when you saw it
- where you saw it
- what it was about

and explain why you didn't like it.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think such advertisements are bad for children?
- Do people usually buy products after watching advertisements?
- What is the purpose of advertising?
- Why do you think there are so many advertisements now?
- How do advertisements attract attention?
- Do you think advertisements exert a positive or negative influence on children?
- Do you think advertisements actually influence people to buy things? In what way?

Latest IELTS questions from the UAE - July 2023 (General Training)

AM took the IELTS test in the UAE a few days ago. Thanks to his kind contribution we are sharing the writing and speaking questions he remembered:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

While on a business trip in another city, you met an old friend who lives there. You are going on another business trip to this city soon and you would like to see him/her again. Write a letter to your friend.

In your letter

- Tell him/her about your trip
- Say why you were happy to see him/her
- Suggest an arrangement for you to meet

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people say that schools should invest in the best equipment for students, while others say that funds should be used towards hiring great teachers. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where do you work?
- Do you like your work, and why?
- What would you like to change or to add in your workplace?
- Do you like going to bed late at night?
- If you go to bed late, what do you do before bedtime?
- How do you feel the next day after having a late night?
- What is your most productive part of the day?
- Was this the same for you as a child?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a complaint you made that was resolved to your satisfaction. You should say

- when it was
- where it was
- what you complained about and to whom

and explain how it was resolved to your satisfaction.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you wear t-shirts? Why or why not?
- Do people in your country like wearing t-shirts? Why?
- Do you prefer t-shirts with slogans or pictures?
- Are there traditional or cultural designs used for t-shirts in your country?
- Do older people wear t-shirts in your country as much as younger people do?
- Are t-shirts appropriate to wear for any occasion?
- What are some occasions that t-shirts aren't appropriate for, and why?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Pakistan - July 2023

MT has taken her IELTS Speaking test in Pakistan a couple of days ago. She was asked the following questions:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you study?
- Do you enjoy your courses?
- Do you carry a bag to university?
- What did you carry in your bag when you went to primary school?
- What do you carry in your bag now?
- What type of bag do you take with you when you go on holidays?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about an expensive gift you would like to give to someone. You should say

- what the gift would be
- who you would give it to
- when you would do it

and explain why you would like to give that person an expensive gift.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What is the value of money to you?
- Where do people learn the value of money, at home or in school?
- Do you think children should be taught how to manage money?
- Is it important for people to learn to save money?
- How much of its budget should a country spend on education and health?
- Should a country spend money on arts?
- What is the effect of arts on the young people of your country?

Latest IELTS questions from India - July 2023 (Academic)

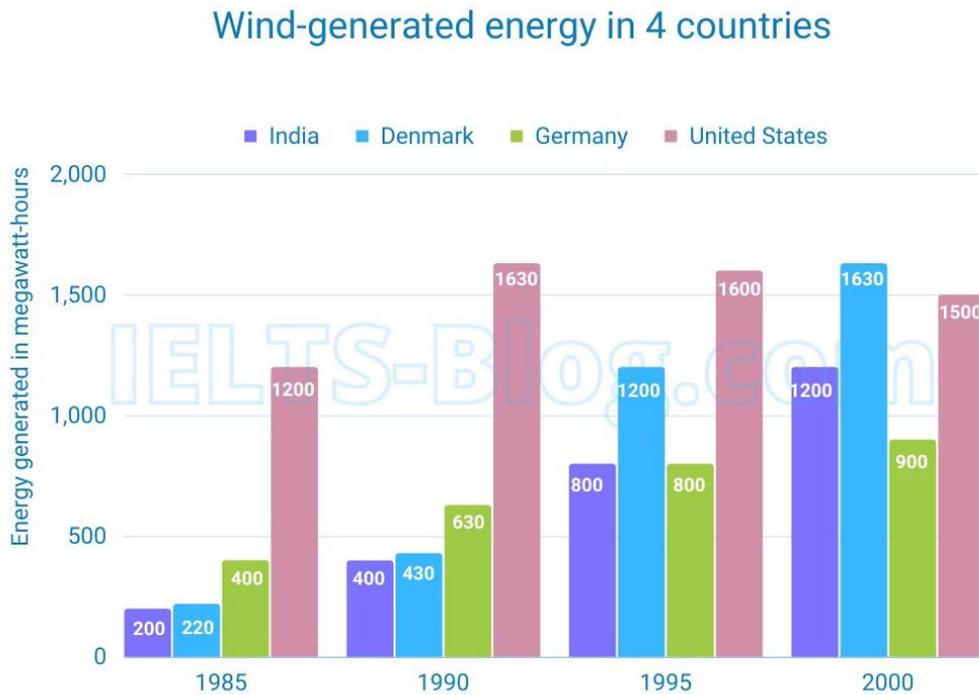
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Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below shows the amount of energy generated from wind in four countries from 1985 to 2000.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people believe that countries should produce all the food necessary to feed their populations and import as little food as possible. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from India - July 2023

Thanks to the great memory of KB, here are the Speaking questions she was asked in her IELTS exam this weekend:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- How long have you been living there?
- Do you feel safe in your neighbourhood?
- Is your neighbourhood more popular with younger or older people?
- Were you taught about the outer space and stars in school?
- What do you think of science fiction movies?
- Would you like to learn more about the outer space?
- Would you consider traveling into the outer space in the future?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a time when you complained about an issue and it was successfully resolved. You should say

- when it was
- where it was
- what you complained about

and explain why you were satisfied with the outcome of your complaint.

Follow-up question: When do people usually complain?

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What types of things do people usually complain about?
- Do you think it is better to complain verbally or in writing?
- What kind of people usually complain?
- Who is more likely to complain, young people or old people?
- Is it important for a company to have an easy process for customers to make complaints?
- What are some good ways for companies to resolve customer complaints?
- In what ways can companies use customer complaints to improve?

Latest IELTS questions from Kuwait - August 2023 (Academic)

Our lovely friend GS from Kuwait shared the writing questions from the IELTS test he took a few days ago.

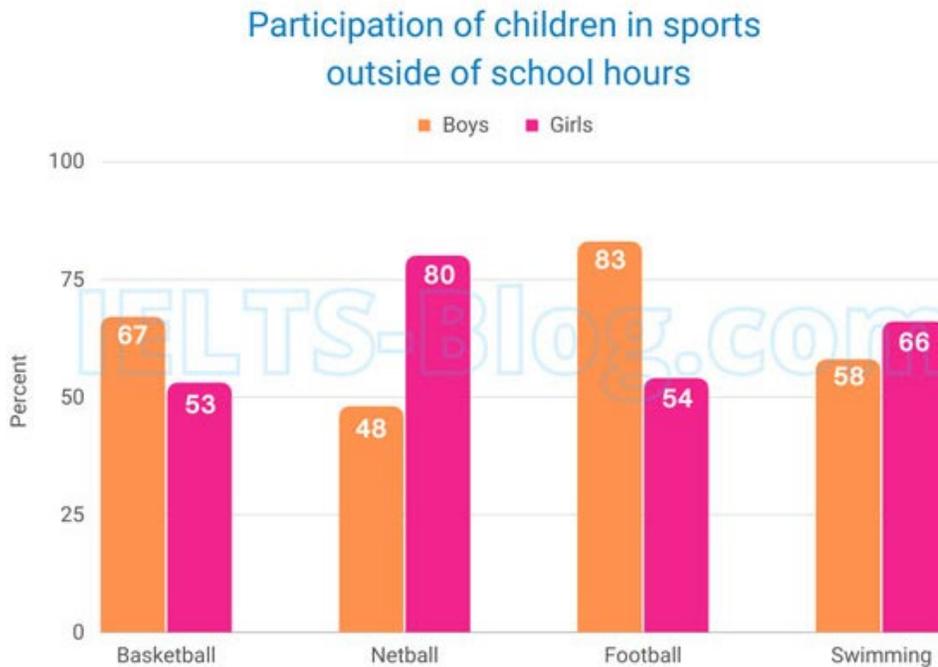
Pretend you got these questions in your exam and write your own essay and report - it makes excellent practice! You can then [get feedback on your writing](#), showing you how to improve it and raise your score.

Writing test

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The chart below provides information about the percentage of Australian children who participated in sports outside of school hours in a particular year.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people argue that the government should pay more for art to be displayed at openings and exhibitions. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS questions from Iran - August 2023 (Academic)

Our kind friend AG from Iran shared the writing questions from his very recent test. Write your own essay and report using these questions - it makes excellent practice for your upcoming test! You can then [get feedback](#) on them from our writing correction teachers and learn how to improve.

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below provides information about weekly hours worked by Australian men and women in 2012.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Weekly hours worked by men and women in Australia



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people think that the best way for developing countries to eradicate poverty is to provide six years of free education to every child. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS questions from Bangladesh - August 2023 (Academic)

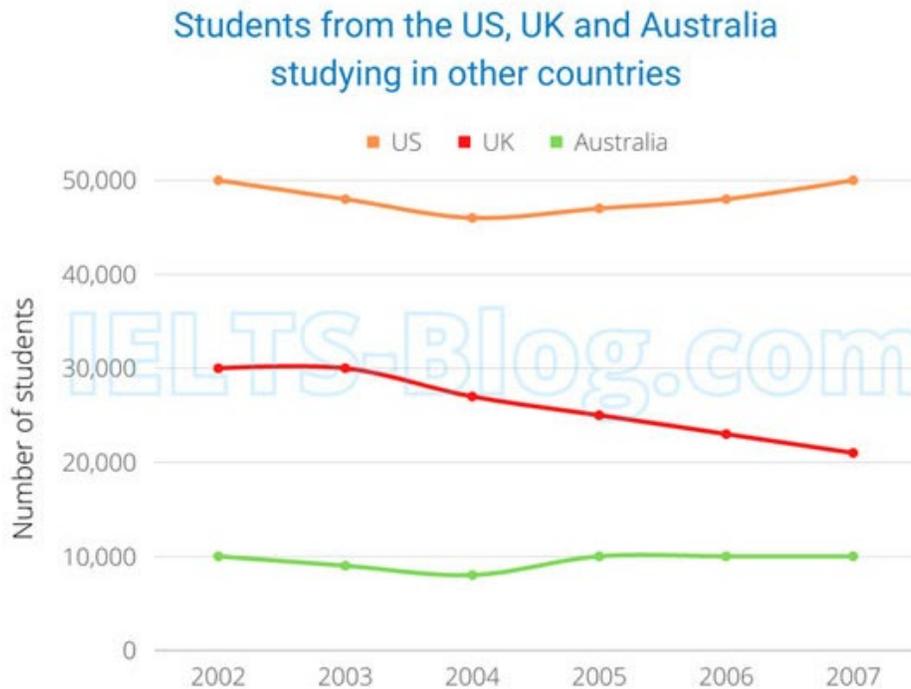
Our kind friend JS from Bangladesh shared the writing questions from his test 2 days ago. Write your own essay and report using these questions - it makes excellent practice for your upcoming test!

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The graph below provides information on the number of students from the US, UK and Australia who studied in other countries between 2002 and 2007.

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Writing task 2 (an essay)

International travel and tourism has become easier and more affordable. Is this a positive or a negative development?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS questions from Nigeria - August 2023 (General)

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Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

You are applying for a job and you need a letter of reference from someone who can recommend you. You decided to ask a teacher who knows you well to write the reference. Write a letter to the teacher. In your letter,

- Explain why you have chosen to ask him/her to write the reference
- Describe the job you are applying for
- Say why you think you would be suitable for the job.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

It is sometimes said that modern technology brings people more free time. However, some people say that instead technology is making people even busier. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience.

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Do you work or study?
- Do you like your work?
- What would you like to change about the work that you do?
- Do you have an interest in space and planets?
- Did you learn about space or the solar system when you were in school?
- How much do you know about the planets in our solar system?
- Have you ever visited an observatory or a planetarium to learn about space?
- What do you find most fascinating about outer space?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about an activity you did in your free time as a child that you enjoyed. You should say

- what you did
- when you did it

- why you chose this activity

and explain why you enjoyed this activity.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think children's leisure activities are important for their development? In what way?
- How can childhood hobbies and interests influence a person's choices in adult life?
- Do you believe that childhood activities impact a person's creativity later in life?
- Have the types of activities that children enjoy in their free time changed over the years? Why?
- How do you think modern technology has influenced the activities that children engage in today?
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Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Ghana - August 2023

Thanks to our generous subscriber KJ we are sharing these IELTS Speaking questions today. KJ took his IELTS exam in Ghana a few days ago and remembered the following:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Do you work or study?
- What kind of job do you have?
- What do you like about your job?
- How many hours do you work?
- What do you think can be done to make you happy on the job?
- Do you have friends?
- Do you sometimes make time to meet your friends?
- What do you do when you get together with your friends?
- Why are your friends important to you?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a memorable car journey you went on. You should say

- where you went
- why you went there and with whom
- how long the journey was

and explain why this journey was memorable.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What industry do you think needs experienced drivers?
- Apart from checking their driver's licences, what other things should companies do before hiring drivers?
- As technology advances, do you think the demand for experienced drivers in various industries will increase or decrease? Why?
- How might experienced drivers be affected by the rise of driverless vehicles?
- Do you think driverless vehicles can replace planes?
- What are the advantages of driverless vehicles?
- What are the disadvantages of driverless vehicles?

Latest IELTS questions from Pakistan - August 2023 (Academic)

Our kind Instagram follower from Pakistan recently took his IELTS exam and remembered the following questions. Use them to practice for your upcoming IELTS test and face it in your top shape!

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The table below illustrates the weekly consumption of dairy products by age in a European country.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Weekly consumption of dairy products by age

	<25	26-44	45-64	65+
Milk	1200 ml	1650 ml	1670 ml	1900 ml
<i>Full fat</i>	59%	20%	45%	30%
<i>Low fat</i>	41%	80%	55%	70%
Butter	12 g	19 g	60 g	30 g
<i>Full fat</i>	60%	38%	50%	49%
<i>Low fat</i>	40%	62%	50%	51%

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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people think that the Internet and communication technology are having a negative effect on social relationships. Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Speaking test

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Türkiye - August 2023

Our Instagram follower S took his IELTS Speaking test in Istanbul, Türkiye a few days ago and shared the following questions:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Do you work or study?
- What do you like about your major?
- How many hours do you study each week?
- Are there any wild animals in your hometown?
- Where would you need to go, to see wild life?
- Where do you live now?
- What type of weather do you like?
- Does it rain often in your hometown?
- Do you like it when it rains?
- Did you ever have to change your plans because of the rainy weather?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe an occasion when you spent time with a teenager. You should say

- who it was
- where you went
- what you did

and explain whether or not you enjoyed spending time with this teenager and why.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Who do you think should take care of children, mothers or fathers?
- How and where did children play in the past?
- How is that different from the games children play today?
- Do you agree that parents buy too many toys for their children?
- Should parents teach their children to respect other people?
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Latest IELTS questions from Türkiye and Kenya - August 2023 (Academic)

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Use them to practice for your upcoming IELTS test and face it in your top shape!

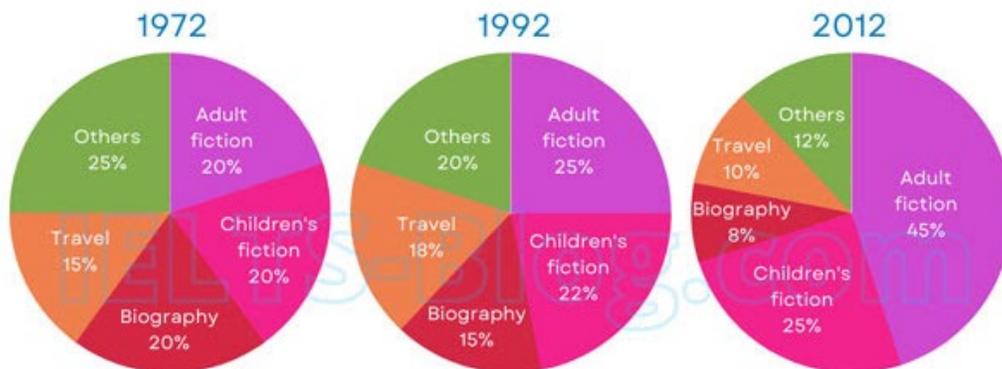
Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below illustrates the percentages of sales of one bookseller in 1970, 1992 and 2012.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Book sales by genre and year



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Full-time university students need to spend most of their time studying. Some people, however, claim that students needed to be involved in other activities as well. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

IELTS test in England - August 2023 (Academic Module)

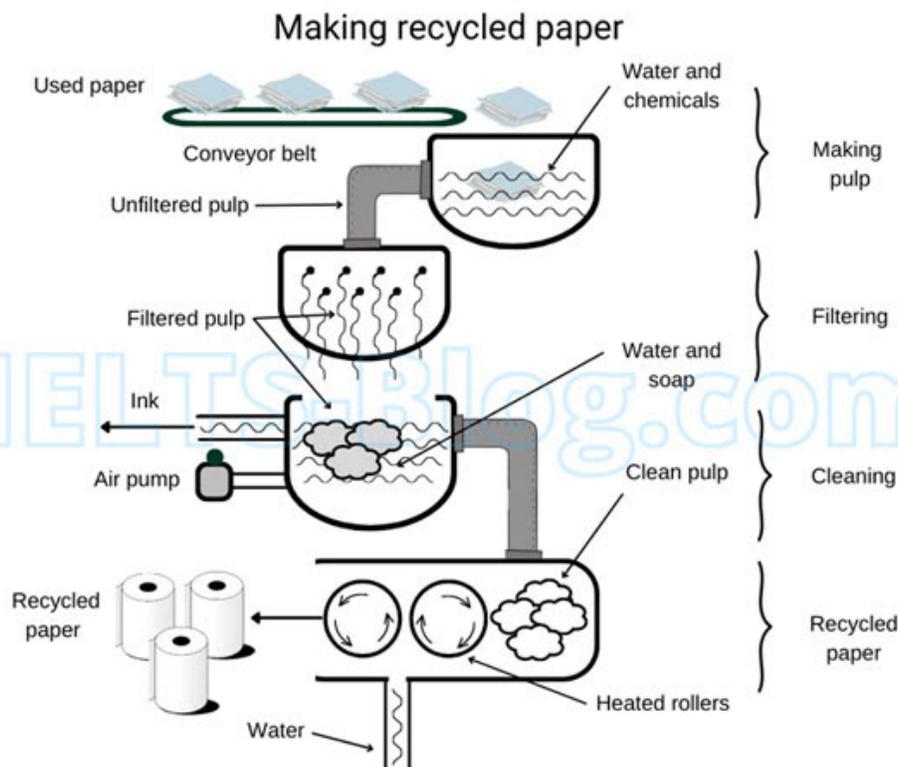
CM took his IELTS test in the United Kingdom very recently and remembered the following questions. They make excellent practice for your upcoming IELTS test!

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The diagram below describes the process of making recycled paper.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

New parents should attend parenting classes to learn how to bring up their children well. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from India - September 2023

Thanks to a test taker from India we are sharing the questions from his very recent IELTS Speaking test:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Can you describe your neighbourhood?
- Do you think your neighbourhood is a safe place to live?
- What do you like the most about your neighbourhood?
- Do you have friendly neighbours?

- Do you wear jewellery on a daily basis?
- What's your favourite piece of jewellery?
- Do you prefer to wear real or imitation jewellery? Why?
- Are there any traditional jewellery items in your culture?
- Do you think jewellery makes a good investment?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a picture you recently took. You should say

- what the picture shows
- why you took it
- where you took it

and explain how you feel about that picture.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Why do you think people like taking pictures and capturing moments?
- In what ways do pictures and photos help people preserve memories?
- Do you believe that people today rely too heavily on pictures to remember important moments?
- Do you think pictures and photographs are important in preserving history?
- In what ways can pictures provide valuable insights into historical events?
- Do you think using pictures helps us understand history accurately?
- Have smartphones and digital cameras changed the role of pictures in recording history?

Latest IELTS questions from Hungary - September 2023 (Academic)

Thanks to the kind DK from Budapest, Hungary we are sharing the writing questions from her recent IELTS exam.

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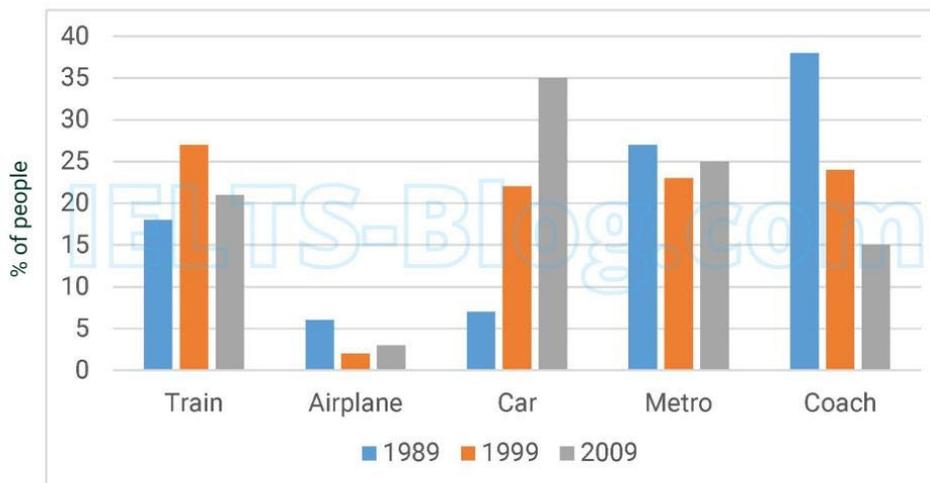
Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below provides information about the 5 types of transportation that tourists used in a particular city between 1989 and 2009.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Modes of Transport Used by
Tourists, 1989 - 2009



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some young people go to college or university to have a successful career path. Others, however, chose to go straight to work to gain real life experience after high school. Discuss both views and write your opinion.

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Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Do you like the area where you live?
- Do you know some of your neighbours?

- Do you enjoy drinking tea or coffee? Why or why not?
- Which one do you prefer, tea or coffee?
- Do you usually prepare your coffee/tea at home or buy it in a cafe?
- In your country, is tea or coffee more popular?
- What would you serve your guests, tea or coffee?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a time when you got lost. You should say

- where and when it happened
- how you got lost
- how you felt about it

and explain how you found your way.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- How can people find their way when they are lost?
- Is it more common for people to get lost nowadays compared to the past?
- Do you think it is important to be able to read a map?
- How have digital maps and navigation apps affected people's map-reading skills?
- How can someone improve their map-reading skills?
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Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Zimbabwe - September 2023

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Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Can you tell me about your hometown?
- How long have you lived in your hometown?
- What do you like the most about your hometown?
- Could you describe the climate in your hometown?
- What kind of food is your hometown known for?
- How has your hometown changed over the years?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe an experience that changed your life. You should say

- what the experience was
- when and where it happened
- how it impacted your life

and explain how you felt about this experience.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think people generally like change? Why or why not?
- Are there some situations or types of change that people generally don't like?
- How can change impact people in a positive way?
- How is embracing change beneficial for personal growth and development?
- Do you believe that some individuals are naturally more open to change than others? Why or why not?
- Are there any downsides to too much change in someone's life?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Nepal - September 2023

Our generous friend took IELTS in Nepal and remembered the following questions from his Speaking test.

Preparation Tip: Try to answer all of these questions and record yourself. Re-listen later and look for fluency or pronunciation problems. Then re-record the questions where you didn't do well, and this time try to sound more fluent and pronounce the words better.

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- What do you do, work or study?
- What are you studying?
- Do you like your courses?
- What is your favourite course?
- Why are you interested in this course?
- How often do you study?
- How do you usually prepare for your exams?
- Do you prefer studying alone or in a group?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a shop that recently opened in your area. You should say

- where it is located
- what type of shop it is
- who its main customers are

and explain whether you think this shop will be successful in the future and why.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Shopping these days has become one of peoples' favourite hobbies. Why do you think this is?
- What are the main differences between large chain stores and small retailers?
- Should the government support the small retailers?
- What is the impact of consumerism on the society?
- Are there any positive aspects to consumerism, or only negative? What are they?
- How does consumerism affect the environment and sustainability?
- Are there any measures that governments or organizations can take to mitigate the negative effects of consumerism?

Latest IELTS questions from Australia - September 2023 (Academic)

Thanks to our generous subscriber SA from Australia, today we are sharing the writing questions from her recent IELTS exam.

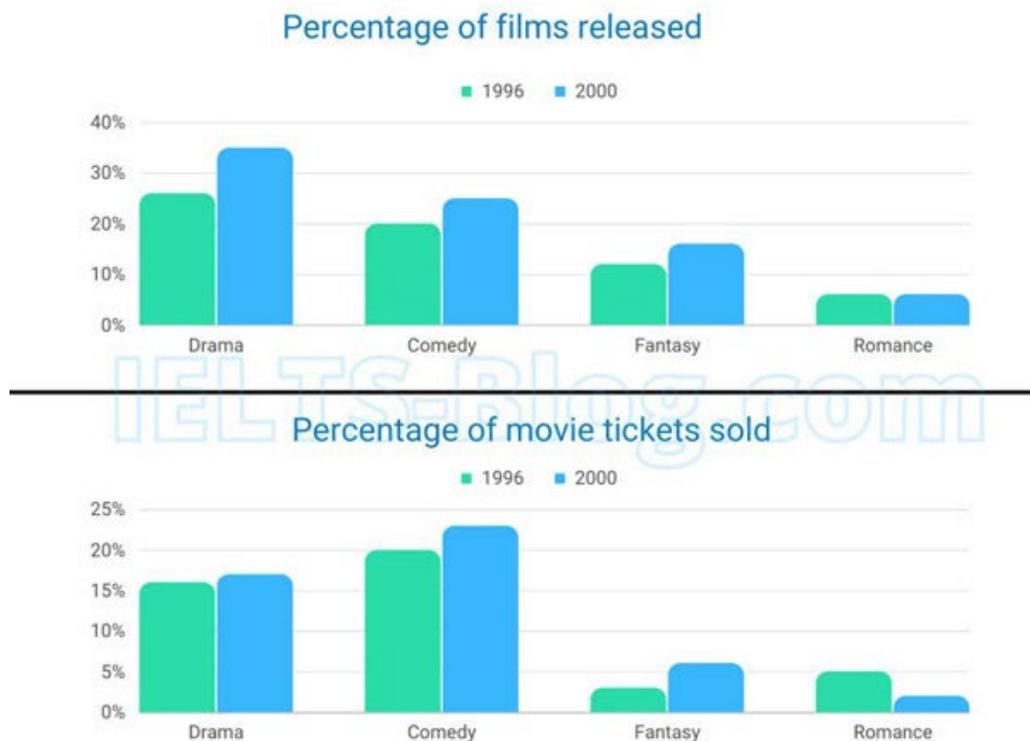
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Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The two charts below show the percentages of films released and tickets sold by genre, in 1996 and 2000, in a European country.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people think that households should be given permission to keep a gun in the house, while others disagree. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS questions from Egypt - September 2023 (General)

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Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

You have recently bought a magazine and its manager asked the readers for their opinions regarding the magazine. Write a letter to the manager. In your letter,

- Give a reason why you chose this magazine
- Explain what you like and dislike about it
- Say what improvement you hope to see in the future.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

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Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Nigeria - September 2023

Preparation Tip: Do a practice session where you answer IELTS Speaking questions and record yourself. Re-listen later and look for fluency problems (frequent pausing, self-correction, hesitation) or faulty pronunciation.

Use [IELTS-Blog App](#) or [online platform](#) to record your answers, and submit them for [evaluation](#). Our examiner will give you feedback and tell you how to improve, to raise your score!

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- What can I call you?
- Let's talk about where you live presently.
- How long have you been living there?
- What do you like about the area where you live?
- What changes would you like to see in your area?
- Let's talk about ice cream.
- Do you like ice cream?
- Did you like eating ice cream when you were young?
- Are there good ice cream places in your area?
- Would you like to learn how to make ice cream?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a journey where you got lost. You should say

- where and when it happened
- how you got lost
- how you felt about it

and explain how you found your way.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Can someone new get lost in the area where you live?
- Are there any signs to direct visitors in your area?
- How do people feel when they get lost?
- Do people always get frustrated when they lose their way?
- Why do people decide to take the risk of exploring a new area?
- Many people consider space exploration a waste of government resources. Do you agree with this view? Why or why not?

Latest IELTS questions from India - September 2023 (General)

Our friend PS from India had the following Writing questions in his recent exam.

Use them to practice for your upcoming IELTS test. Write your own responses to these questions - it will make the ideas and vocabulary you're using stick in your memory. [Submit your writing for correction](#) and learn how to score higher.

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

Your workplace requires an interpreter to translate from one language to another during meetings. Write a letter to your manager. In your letter

- Recommend someone to act as an interpreter
- Explain why the person is qualified for that role
- Say how the person can be contacted.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

In many countries, young people leave their parents' home in their early twenties and go on to live on their own, while others prefer to stay with their families until a later age.

Do you think the advantages of young people living with their parents for longer outweigh the disadvantages?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Australia - September 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- What can I call you?
- Where do you live?
- How long have you been living there?
- Do you like the area where you live? Why / why not?
- Let's talk about running.
- Do you like running?
- When was the last time you went for a run?
- Do you think running is useful? Why / why not?
- Is your neighbourhood a good place to run?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a person you know who learnt a new language. You should say

- where he/she is from
- how you know him/her
- what language he/she learnt

and explain how this person learnt a new language.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Is it easy to learn a new language?
- How is learning a new language now different from the past?
- Do you think languages should be saved? Why or why not?
- How do people in your country learn a new language?
- Do you think understanding culture is important while learning a language?
- What is the medium of instruction in your country?
- Do you think that the medium of instruction in schools plays a role in language learning?

Latest IELTS questions from Liberia - September 2023 (Academic)

Thanks to our caring subscriber NK from Liberia, today we are sharing the writing questions she remembered from this weekend's IELTS test.

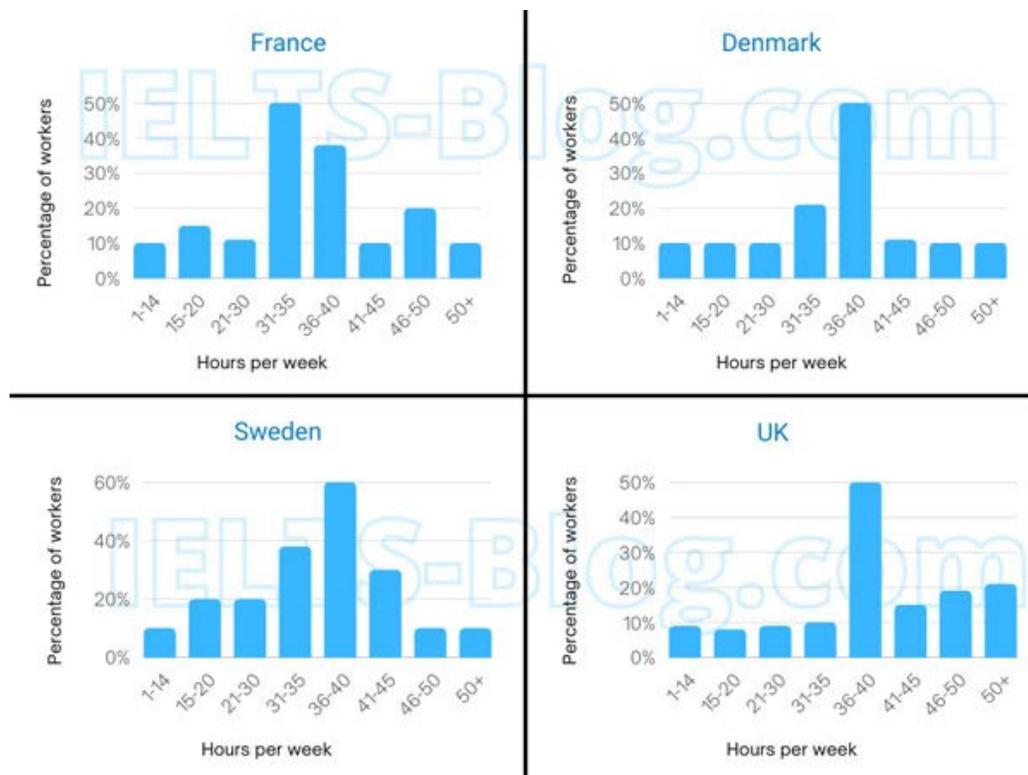
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Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The charts below show the hours worked per week by people in four European countries in 2002.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people think that in order to solve environmental problems, fuel prices for cars and other vehicles must increase. Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS questions from Saudi Arabia - September 2023 (General)

Our friend ZF from Saudi Arabia remembered the following Writing questions from her recent exam.

How to prepare for IELTS using these questions

Set aside an hour of your time and sit down in a quiet place. Spend the first 40 minutes writing an essay (writing task 2). Use the first 5 minutes to plan your essay, and then follow your plan and write the introduction, body and conclusion of your essay for the next 30 minutes. Check that you have written about 250-280 words. Spend the last 5 minutes proofreading what you wrote. Check your grammar and spelling.

Next, spend the following 20 minutes writing your letter (writing task 1), and remember to reserve 2 minutes to proofread it at the end.

[Get feedback on your writing](#) and learn how to increase your IELTS score.

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

A young person will be starting work at your office next month to gain work experience. Write a letter to him/her. In your letter

- Inform him/her about the work that needs to be done at the office
- Explain what he/she is supposed to do on the first day
- Suggest what he/she should bring to work

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people think that the best way to relax is by resting or sleeping. Others say that doing exercise or playing sports is a better way to relax. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Sri Lanka - September 2023

Preparation Tip:

Do a practice session where you answer Speaking questions and record yourself. If you don't have enough ideas for questions on a particular topic, research it and write down some vocabulary words and how to use them in a sentence.

Use [IELTS-Blog App](#) or [online platform](#) to record your answers, and submit them for [evaluation](#). Our examiner will give you feedback and tell you what you need to work on in order to raise your score!

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- What do you like about your hometown?
- Can you tell me about something you dislike about your hometown?
- Is it a safe place for young people to live? Why?
- Let's talk about gifts.
- What do you like to gift someone?
- Have you ever given a handmade gift to someone?
- Let's talk about maps.
- Have you ever used a map?
- Do you prefer paper maps or online maps? Why?
- Did you ever want to hang a map on a wall in your house?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a person you know who enjoys cooking for others. You should say

- who this person is
- what he/she enjoys cooking
- whom he/she cooks for

and explain why he/she enjoys cooking for others.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Let's talk about food and celebrations.
- Why do people consider food an important part of celebrations?
- Do you think people waste a lot of money on food during celebrations? Why?

- Do you think food and agriculture are important to a country's economy? Why?
- Is it important to produce food without damaging the environment?
- Do you think that the current generation is aware of how food production affects the environment?
- Can technology help us produce food while preserving the environment? In what way?
- How do people use technology in agriculture?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Saudi Arabia – September 2023

The following Speaking test questions were shared by our kind subscriber ZF who recently took IELTS in Saudi Arabia.

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Do you work or study?
- How do you make your work easy?
- Do you have friends?
- What do you talk about with your friends?
- Do you have old friends?
- What kind of bag did you take to school with you when you were a child?
- Do you carry a bag now when you go out?
- Would you like it if somebody gifted you a bag?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a piece of clothing that you like. You should say

- what it is
- when and where you bought it
- when you wear it

and explain why you like this piece of clothing.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- How is clothing different for young and old people in your country?
- When do people wear formal clothes in your country?
- Why don't some people like to wear formal clothes?
- What is your opinion about wearing designer clothes?
- Do prices of designer clothes seem justified to you? Why?
- Is it unethical to copy brands, in your opinion? Why?

Latest IELTS questions from Japan - October 2023 (General)

Our friend R took IELTS in Japan and remembered the following Writing and Speaking questions:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

Your friend is coming to stay with you on holidays, but you are not available on that date. Write a letter to your friend. In your letter

- apologise for not being able to be there
- give a reason why you are not available
- suggest another day for your friend's visit

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some countries allow teenagers to have a part-time job. Some people think this is a good idea, while others disagree. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from India - October 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- What do you like about your hometown?
- Is it a good place for young people?
- Do you work or study?
- How do you travel to work?
- Do you prefer to travel on public transport or by private car? Why?
- What do you think of the public transportation system in your country?
- Can it be improved? In what way?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about an area of science you're interested in. You should say

- when you first heard about it
- how you learned about it
- what you know about it

and explain why you are interested in this area of science.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you know of any recent advancements in this area of science that contributed to society?
- Do you think scientists play an important role in today's world? Why or why not?
- Is it important for people to know about recent scientific breakthroughs? Why?
- Do you think people have a good understanding of scientific information?
- How can we make science easier for people to grasp?
- Should schools and universities encourage young people to become scientists?

Latest IELTS questions from Ghana - October 2023 (General)

Our friends LE and MT remembered the following Writing and Speaking questions from their recent IELTS exams in Ghana:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

You have been looking for a job and have come across a job advertisement for a part-time position. Write a letter to the employer. In your letter

- explain why you need the job
- describe your skills and qualifications
- say what days you are available

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Nowadays people take photographs and record videos of their social activities. Why are they doing this? What are the advantages and disadvantages of this activity?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Bangladesh - October 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live now?
- How do you feel about the area where you live?
- Have there been any recent changes to your area? What are they?
- Do you like these changes? Why / why not?
- Do you consider yourself healthy?
- How do you maintain your health?
- What type of exercise do you engage in?
- Why do you like this type of exercise?
- Do people in your country exercise regularly?
- Do people in your country care about their health?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a traditional celebration (festival or ceremony) in your country that you enjoy. You should say

- what it is
- what you do to celebrate it
- who you celebrate it with

and explain why you enjoy it.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- How much do you enjoy festivals or traditional celebrations?
- How many traditional celebrations are there in your home country?
- How are these festivals celebrated?
- Is there any difference between traditional celebrations now and in the past?
- Is it important to teach children about customs and traditions in school?
- Do people in your country like celebrating birthdays or weddings?
- Are food and music important aspects of a wedding celebration?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Canada - October 2023

Our generous subscriber MY recently took IELTS in Canada and remembered these Speaking questions:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live now?
- Where is your neighborhood located?
- What do you like the most about your neighborhood?
- Are there any changes you would like to see in your neighborhood?
- Do you often wear jewellery?
- What type of jewellery do you prefer, traditional or modern? Why?
- In your culture, do people wear certain types of jewellery to specific occasions?
- How do you think jewellery trends have changed in the last 10 years?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a person who helped you. You should say

- who it was
- when and where it happened
- how this person helped you

And explain how you felt about this person's help.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What circumstances usually prompt people to ask for help?
- When do you think people hesitate to ask for help? Why do you think that happens?
- Does helping others benefit society as a whole? In what way?
- Are people nowadays more willing to help others compared to the past? Why or why not?
- Are there cultural differences in how people offer help? What are they?
- Is it important to express gratitude? Why or why not?

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Latest IELTS questions from UK and Ghana - October 2023 (Academic)

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Preparation tip

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Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below shows participation of Australian children in certain sports activities outside of school hours.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

With the growing population of cities, more and more people live in homes that have little or no outdoor area.

Is this a positive or a negative development?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS questions from India - October 2023 (GT)

Thanks to our generous subscriber RA, here are the Writing topics from yesterday's IELTS exam in India:

Preparation Tip: make sure to write your own essay and letter under timed conditions, spending no more than an hour in total on both Writing Task 1 and Task 2. Simulating real exam conditions will surface your weaknesses in writing, and you will be able to work on them well before the test. Happy studying!

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

You recently found out that the local council has decided to demolish a particular building in your area. You disagree with this decision and believe that the building is beneficial for the community. Write a letter to the local councillor.

In your letter

- Explain what you find valuable about the building.
- Suggest what improvements could be made to the building.
- Describe how retaining the building could benefit the community as a whole.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some individuals argue that children should always heed the advice given by their parents, while others believe that children should make decisions independently. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS questions from India - October 2023 (Academic)

These recent IELTS questions were shared by our lovely subscriber KB who took IELTS a couple of days ago in India:

Preparation Tip

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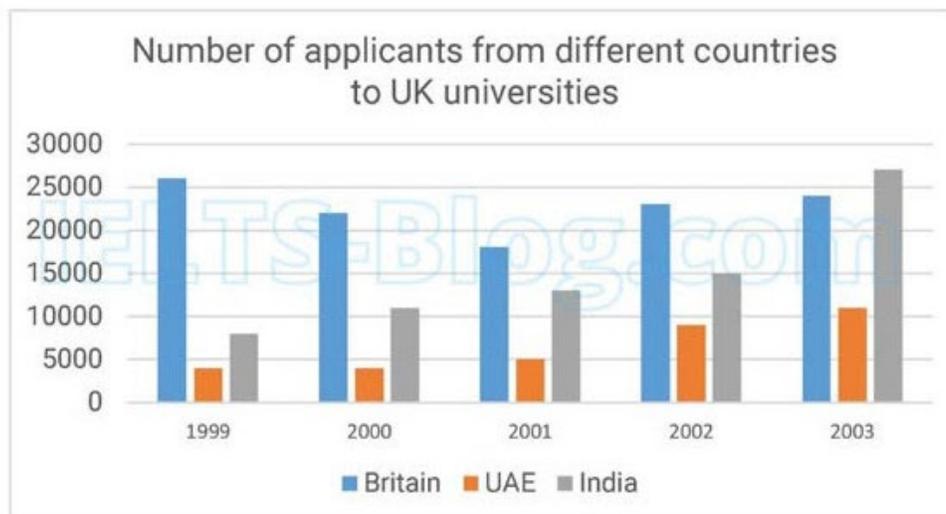
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Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below shows the number of applicants from different countries to UK universities between 1999 and 2003.

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Writing task 2 (an essay)

In the past older people spent time with others and exercised daily. Nowadays many of them suffer from loneliness and health problems. What are the reasons for this? What can be done to improve the situation?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

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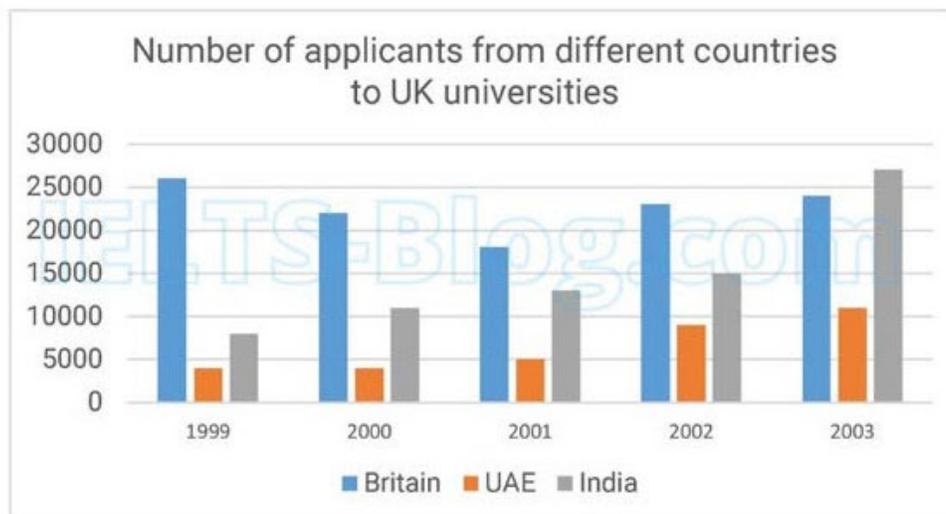
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Latest IELTS questions from Sri Lanka - October 2023 (Academic)

Our lovely subscriber AD took IELTS a couple of days ago in Sri Lanka and remembered the following writing questions.

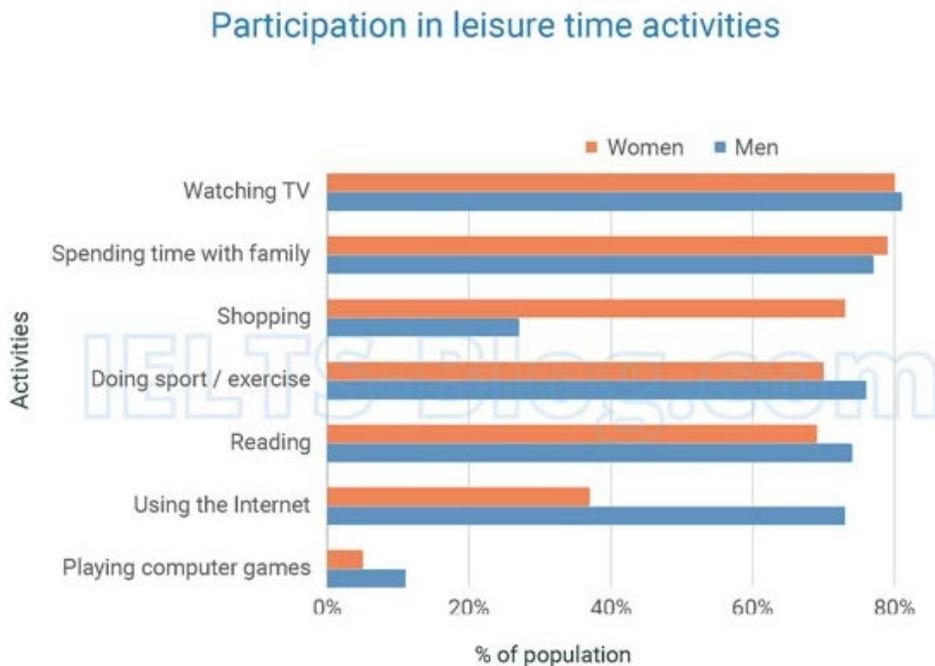
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Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below shows the percentage of men and women who did various leisure time activities in England in 2006.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

In many countries, the number of animals and plants is declining. Why do you think this is happening? How can this issue be solved?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from India - November 2023

Thanks to the generosity of MK who took the test on the weekend, we've just received these recent IELTS Speaking questions from India.

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or are you a student?
- How many hours do you work in a week?
- What do you love about your work?
- What kind of things do you need to help you work efficiently?
- What do you do on weekends?
- Do you do the same things on weekdays?
- If you had a chance to change one thing you do on weekdays, what would it be?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a house you visited that would be perfect for you. You should say

- where it was
- what it looked like
- how you felt when you saw it

and explain why you think this house would be perfect for you.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Does the cost of housing affect people's choices when it comes to their perfect house?
- Do you think people from different cultures have the same idea of a perfect house?
- Do you think the place where people live can affect their way of life?
- What are the most common types of houses in your country?
- What are the advantages of living in an old house?
- Are there disadvantages to living in an old house? What are they?
- In your opinion, what features of traditional houses should be preserved in modern homes?

Latest IELTS questions from Malaysia - November 2023 (General)

Thanks to our kind subscriber A, here are the Writing topics from yesterday's IELTS exam in Malaysia.

Preparation Tip: Use these topics to simulate real exam conditions - it will help you get better at time management and perform well under pressure.

Set aside an hour of your time and write your own essay and letter under timed conditions. Start by writing an essay (approximately 40 minutes) and then write a letter using the rest of your time. [Submit your writing for correction](#) and learn how to score higher.

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

Your friend invited you to go with him/her to a concert next week, however, you are unable to come. Write a letter to your friend. In your letter

- Let your friend know why you can't go to the concert
- Suggest another activity you can do together
- Explain why you think your friend would enjoy this activity

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people think that students should learn cooking at school, while others believe that this is a waste of school time. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Malaysia - November 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or are you a student?
- Where do you work?
- How many hours do you work per week?
- Are able to concentrate easily at work?
- What helps you concentrate at work?
- When you were in school, did you find it easy to concentrate?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about someone you know who has moved to a new accommodation. You should say

- who this person is
- when they moved
- where they moved to and why

and explain whether or not the move has had a positive impact on them.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think that nowadays young people have to become independent at a younger age compared to the past?
- How does moving out of the family home contribute to a young person's sense of independence?
- What responsibilities do young adults typically face when they move out and live on their own?
- What are the common challenges faced by young people when they first move out of their parents' home?
- How can financial challenges impact a young person's ability to live independently?
- Do you think moving out affects the relationship between parents and their children? In what way?

IELTS test in Pakistan and Sri Lanka - November 2023 (Academic Module)

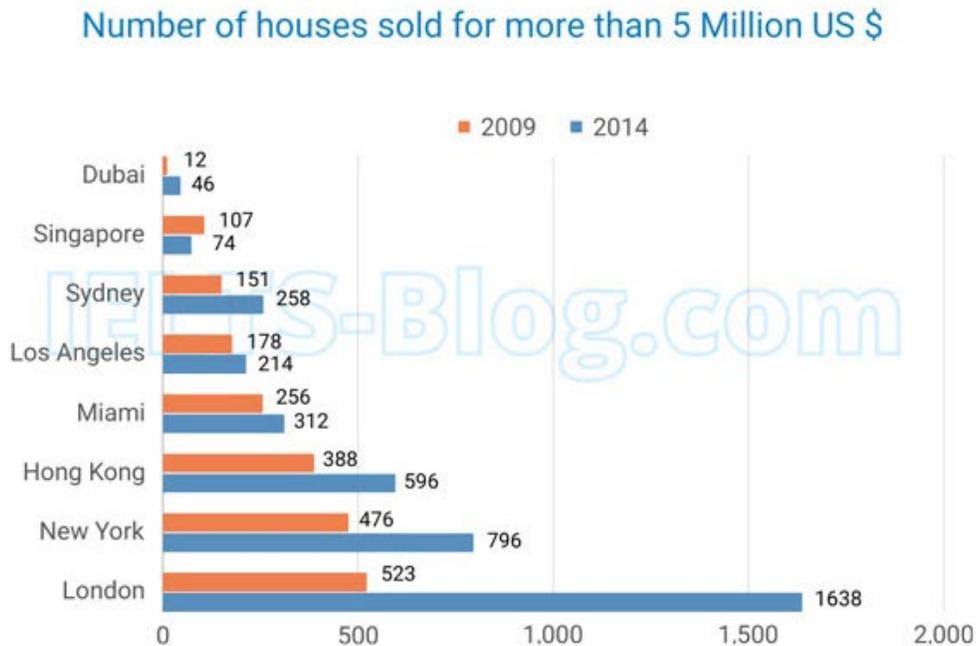
From the information our subscribers shared, it seems that this week's IELTS exam in Pakistan and Sri Lanka was the same. Here are the Reading topics and Writing questions test takers remembered:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below shows the number of houses sold in 8 cities in the world for more than 5 Million US dollars in 2009 and 2014.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

The tendency of news reports in the media to focus more on problems and emergencies than on positive developments is harmful to individuals and the society as a whole. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from India - November 2023

GK took IELTS in India last week and remembered the following Speaking questions:

Speaking test

Speaking Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- What did you dream about as a child?
- What kind of ambitions do young people in your country have?
- Let's talk about days off.
- What do you do when you have a day off?
- What did you do as a child when you had a day off from school?
- Who was more important to you in your childhood, parents or friends?

Speaking Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a sport you like to watch. You should say

- what it is
- when you watch it
- who you watch it with

and explain why you like watching it.

Speaking Part 1 (Discussion)

- What sport do people in your country like to watch?
- What is the most popular sport in your country that people play?
- Do you think it is important for children to play sports at school?
- What sport should schools in your country introduce?
- Who do you think benefits more from sports, children or adults?
- What is the main purpose of sports?

IELTS questions from Iran - November 2023 (Academic Module)

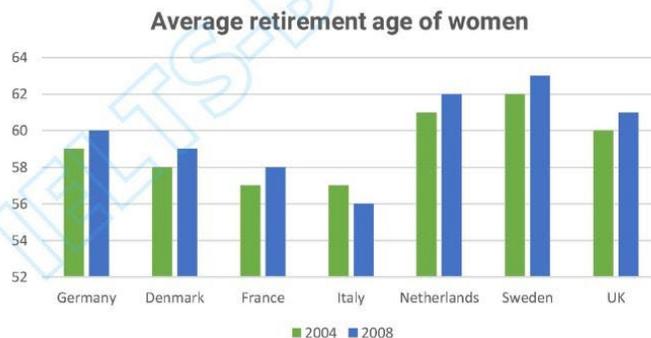
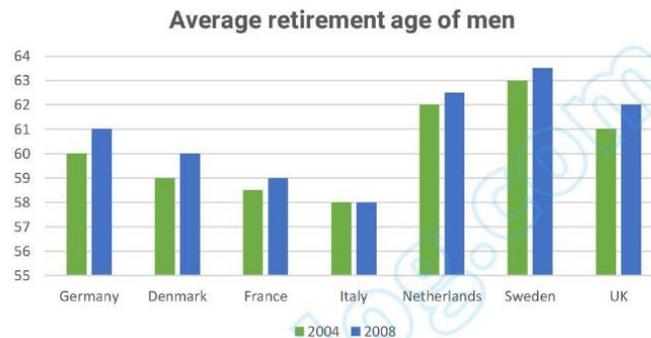
Our wonderful subscriber SM from Iran remembered a lot of information from her IELTS test this weekend. Here are the Writing and Speaking questions she had:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The charts below show the average retirement age for men and women in 2004 and 2008 in seven countries.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

In many countries, students leave high school without learning how to manage their money. Why is that the case? What could be done to tackle the issue?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Ghana - November 2023

Our subscriber RS took IELTS in Ghana last week and was asked the following Speaking questions.

Try and answer them no matter what country YOU are taking the test in, because Speaking questions are known to repeat *all over the world*.

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Can you describe your hometown?
- What do you like about your hometown?
- Are tea and coffee popular in your hometown?
- Which is more popular in your country, tea or coffee?
- Do you prefer tea or coffee?
- When you have people over, what do you serve them, tea or coffee?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe an activity you did that made you feel tired. You should say

- which activity it was
- when you did it
- where you did it

and explain why this activity made you feel tired.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- When do people usually feel tired?
- Do people feel tired these days more than in the past?
- Do people get enough free time after work these days?
- Do people have fewer holidays now compared to the past?
- What is the difference between feeling tired after studying or working and feeling tired after playing sports?
- Do people who are involved in their work get to have fun?
- Do older people get tired more easily than younger people?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Taiwan - November 2023

Our kind subscriber YJ from Taiwan remembered the following Speaking questions after taking IELTS a few days ago:

Speaking test

Speaking Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Have you ever received a great gift?
- Are you good at choosing gifts?
- What do you consider when choosing a gift?
- What films do you like to watch?
- Did you watch films often when you were a child?
- Did you ever go to the cinema alone as a child?
- Do you go to the cinema often with your friends?
- Do you consider going to the cinema a good way to spend time with friends?

Speaking Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a sportsperson / athlete you admire. You should say:

- who the person is
- how you know him/her
- what he/she has achieved

and explain why you admire him/her.

Speaking Part 1 (Discussion)

- What are some qualities that an athlete should have?
- What is the most popular sport in your country?
- Should students have physical education and do sports at school?
- Is talent important in sports?
- Is it easy to identify children's talents?
- Can talent emerge later in life, or is it mostly evident from a young age?
- Can hard work compensate for a lack of natural talent in sports?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Bangladesh - November 2023

Our subscriber JN took IELTS in Bangladesh two days ago(!) and was asked the following Speaking questions.

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Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you like in your work?
- How many hours do you work in a week?
- What was your aim in life when you were young?
- Could you concentrate in class when you were in school?
- Are you able to concentrate in a noisy environment?
- What do you do to concentrate in a noisy environment?
- Are you an ambitious person?
- Do you have any future plans for your personal life?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a piece of clothing that you enjoy wearing. You should say

- what it is
- when and where you got it
- how often you wear it

and explain why you enjoy wearing it.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What type of dress do you prefer?
- Do your friends also like your choice in clothes?
- What are the differences between fashion choices of older and younger people?
- Does the weather affect the type of clothes people wear in your country?
- When do people dress formally in your country?

IELTS questions from India - November 2023 (Academic Module)

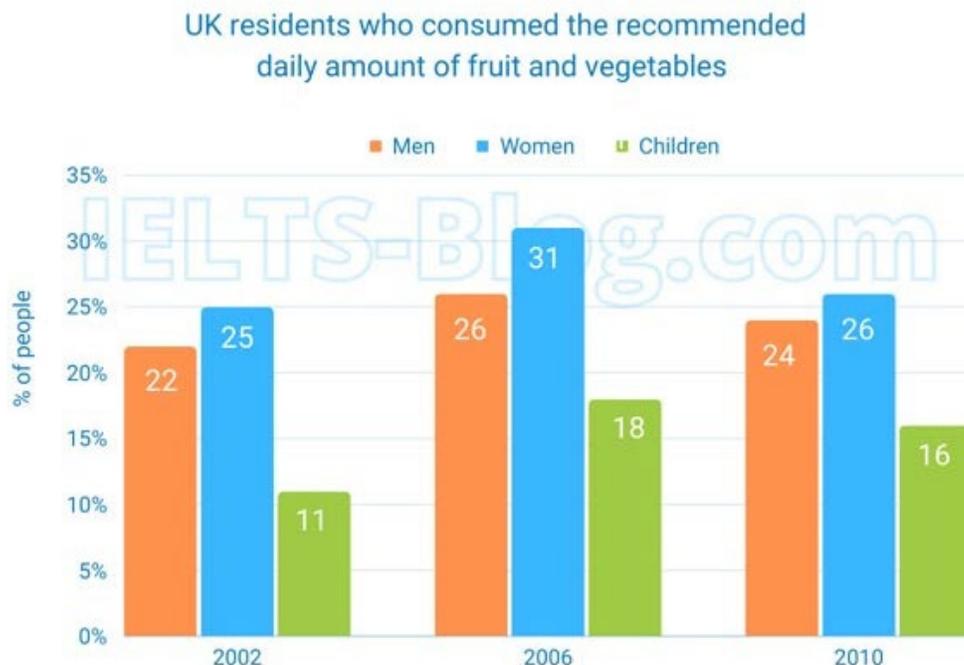
Thanks to two lovely subscribers, JN and AD, we know that the recent Academic IELTS exams in India and Bangladesh were the same. Here are the writing questions, as remembered by the two test takers:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below shows the percentage of the UK population who consumed the recommended daily amount of fruits and vegetables in 2002, 2006 and 2010.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



* Note: these aren't the actual charts given in the test, they were recreated for the purpose of demonstration.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people say that too much attention and resources are given to the protection of wild animals and birds. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Dubai - November 2023

Our student IM took IELTS in Dubai a few days ago and her examiner asked the following questions in the Speaking test.

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Speaking test

Speaking Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Tell me about your home country.
- Where is it located?
- What kind of films do you like?
- Why do you like this kind of films?
- If given the opportunity, what kind of film would you direct?
- Did you go to the movies as a child?
- Did you go alone or with friends?
- How do you enjoy your free time now?

Speaking Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a recent party that you enjoyed. You should say

- when it happened
- where the party was
- whether you met any friends there

and explain why you enjoyed that party.

Speaking Part 1 (Discussion)

- Are parties really necessary, in your opinion?
- Should people invite their neighbours when they have a house party?
- Should all parties have loud music playing all the time?
- What types of parties do you like? Why?

- How do you feel when you're at a party?
- What would you do if the neighbours complained about your noisy party?
- What can people do to make their party less noisy?

IELTS questions from Indonesia - December 2023 (Academic Module)

Thanks to our wonderful subscriber SS, today we can share the latest IELTS questions from Indonesia:

Writing test

Writing task 2 (essay)

Many people believe that university students should study a full range of subjects, instead of some specific subjects. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- What do you do, work or study?
- Where do you live?
- What do you like about your hometown?
- Do you think the city where you live now needs changes?
- Did you like ice cream as a child?
- Do you like ice cream now? Why?
- Do you like making your own ice cream? Why or why not?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a movie you watched and found it disappointing. You should say

- what movie it was
- when you watched it
- who was there with you

and explain why you found the movie disappointing.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What kind of movies do people in your country always enjoy watching?
- Why do most people like such movies?
- Do you like watching movies in the cinema or at home?
- In your opinion, can a movie be successful without a good-looking actor or actress in it? Why?
- What do you think about a movie with a bad story?
- What do you think is more important in a movie, a good story or a good actor/actress?
- What happens when a movie has a bad story but a talented cast?

IELTS questions from Australia - December 2023 (Academic Module)

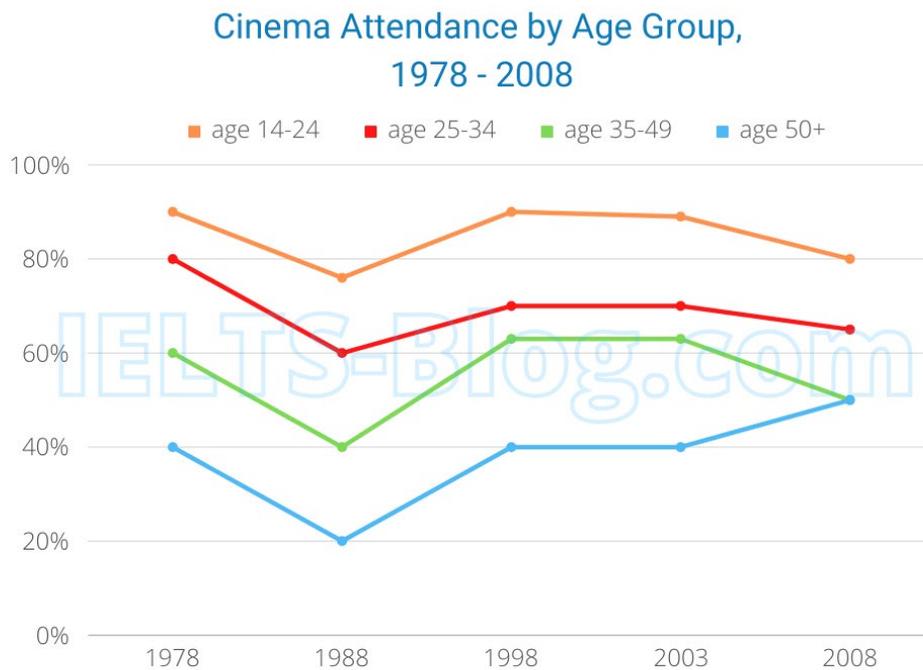
Thanks to our wonderful subscriber TH, today we can share everything we know about the latest IELTS exam in Australia:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below shows the percentage of cinema attendance by different age groups in a particular country between 1978 and 2008.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



** Note: this isn't the actual chart given in the test, it was recreated for the purpose of demonstration.*

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Many people work from home using modern technology today. Some people think that only the workers benefits from this and not the employers. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Australia - December 2023

Our student TH took IELTS in Australia a few days ago and was asked the following questions in the Speaking test.

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Speaking test

Speaking Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where do you live?
- How long have you been living there for?
- Is there anything you would like to change about the place you live in?
- Do you often fix things?
- Did you learn to fix things when you were younger?
- What do you do when something is broken and cannot be fixed?
- Do you think it is necessary for people to learn to fix things?

Speaking Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a faraway country that you would like to visit. You should say

- where it is
- how you would go there
- what you would do there

and explain why you would like to visit this country.

Speaking Part 1 (Discussion)

- What benefits does tourism bring to a place?
- How does tourism affect the culture of a destination?
- Does globalisation bring any negative impacts to a place?
- How can young people benefit from travelling?
- Can travel have a significant impact on a person's character or worldview? How?
- How can young people prepare before travelling?

- Why do some young individuals prefer to stay at home?

IELTS questions from Turkey - December 2023 (General Training)

Thanks to our kind subscriber CK, here are the Writing topics from a very recent IELTS exam in Turkey:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

You recently bought an electronic device for your home. Your friend wants to buy the same device and has asked for your advice. Write a letter to your friend. In your letter

- Describe the device
- Explain why you bought it
- Say whether or not your friend should buy it and why.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Nowadays governments in many countries spend a lot of money on works of art such as paintings to be displayed in public places. Is this a positive or negative development?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Saudi Arabia - December 2023

Our student KA took IELTS in Saudi Arabia a few days ago and his examiner asked the following questions in the Speaking test.

Test tip

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Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your name?
- Where are you originally from?
- Are you from a village, city, or town?
- Do you regularly run?
- Did you run a lot when you were young?
- Is the area around your home suitable for running?
- How do people in your area keep fit?
- Do you prefer to exercise indoors or outdoors?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a picture or photograph that you liked a lot. You should say:

- when and where you saw it
- what is on the photo / picture
- why you liked it

and explain how you felt about it.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Why do people take photos?
- What is the effect of technology on photography?

- Can you trust a written text or a photo more?
- How have people's photography habits changed with the advent of smartphones?
- Do you think photographs are a reliable way to record history?
- How can historical photographs influence our understanding of the past?
- In your opinion, what role do photographs play in teaching and learning history?

IELTS questions from Sri Lanka - December 2023 (Academic Module)

Our subscriber AJ told us about his IELTS exam in the Sri Lanka (he took the test at the weekend)

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The table below shows the amount of waste production (in million tonnes annually) in six different countries over a twenty-year period.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Amount of waste produced, in million tonnes

	1980	1990	2000
Ireland	0.6	*	5
Japan	28	32	53
Korea	*	31	19
Poland	4	5	6.6
Portugal	2	3	5
US	131	151	192

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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people think that nowadays children have too much freedom. Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Romania - December 2023

Our student LD took her computer-based IELTS exam in Romania a few days ago and her examiner asked the following questions in the Speaking test.

Test tip

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Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Can you tell me your full name, please?
- Do you work or are you a student?
- What do you study?
- Let's talk about noise. Would you describe yourself as a noisy person?
- In what situations does noise bother you?
- Do you like to listen to loud music? Why or why not?
- Are there any types of music that you find especially noisy or unpleasant?
- How do you feel about noise in your living environment?
- Do you think cities are becoming noisier?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe someone you know who loves cooking. You should say:

- who this person is
- what kinds of dishes they usually cook
- who they usually cook for

and explain why you think this person enjoys cooking so much.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think the range of dishes that people usually cook is affected by the agricultural produce available in their region?
- How important do you think agriculture is in your country?
- In what ways can technology be integrated into agriculture?

- Can agriculture be improved by technology? In what way?
- Are there any negative impacts of using technology in agriculture?
- How do you think technology in agriculture affects the environment?

Latest IELTS questions from Australia - December 2023 (Academic)

Our student DA told us about her IELTS exam in the Australia, she took the test a few days ago.

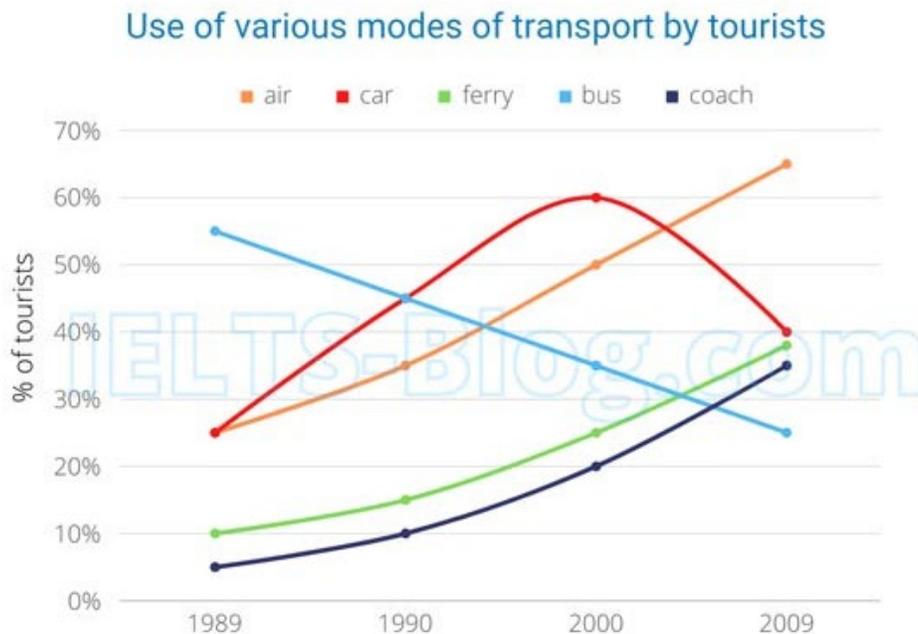
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Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The graph below shows the percentage of tourists who used various modes of transport within a particular country between 1989 and 2009. Each tourist may have used multiple modes of transport.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people believe that people living in the twenty-first century have a better standard of living as compared to previous centuries. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from India - December 2023

A very kind IELTS test taker MC shared the following Speaking questions from her recent computer-based IELTS exam in India:

Test tip

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Once you have some ideas, answer the questions and record yourself. Then listen to your recording and check your fluency, intonation, gaps in vocabulary or words you may have mispronounced. Re-record anything you are not happy with, and you'll see that your next attempt sounds better already!

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Can you tell me your full name, please?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you remember a teacher from your primary school?
- What can you tell me about that teacher?
- Did you have a favorite subject in primary school? Why was it your favorite?
- Do you like teaching? Why or why not?
- How has teaching and teachers changed lately?
- What second language were you taught in school?
- Has this language been useful to you later in life? Why or why not?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe an occasion when you spent some time with a young child. Please say:

- who the child was
- why you spent time with him/her
- what you did together during that time

and explain how you felt about spending time with this child.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- In your opinion, what role should parents play in disciplining their children?
- Who usually spends more time with children in a family, the mother or the father?
- Do you think this is the same in all families?

- Why do you think it is important for parents to monitor their children's friendships?
- Do you think parents should have a role in choosing their children's friends?
- Do you believe children learn more effectively from making mistakes or from strict rules and conditions? Why?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Cameroon - December 2023

Thanks to our kind subscriber NC, here are the Writing topics from a very recent IELTS exam in Cameroon:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

You work for a company where the manager is soon going to retire. Write a letter to the assistant manager. In your letter:

- Propose how the retirement party for the manager can be organised.
- Explain how the manager has influenced you at work.
- Suggest a suitable retirement gift for the manager.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

In many countries, it is mandatory for school children to wear uniforms. Do the advantages of this policy outweigh the disadvantages?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS questions from Romania - December 2023 (Academic)

Our subscriber LD told us about her IELTS exam in Romania, she took the test a week ago. Today we are sharing everything she remembered:

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Writing test

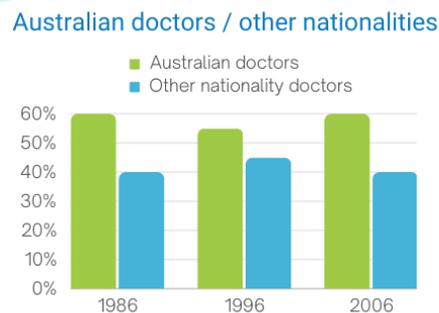
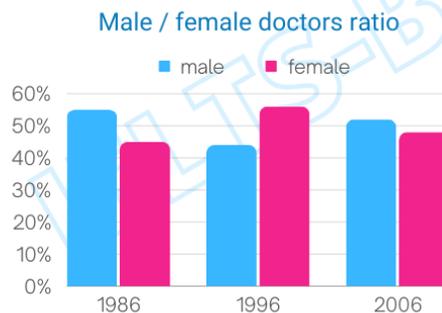
Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below gives information about doctors practicing in Australia over a 30-year period, including their gender and country of origin.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Number of doctors in Australia

1986	1996	2006
300,000	640,000	800,000



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Research has shown that the transportation of products and people are the main source of pollution. Some people believe

the government should be in charge of this, while others believe it is the fault of individuals. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS questions from India - December 2023 (Academic Module)

Our [Instagram follower](#) LP took IELTS in India a few days ago and remembered these writing questions. Interestingly, earlier this year, the exact same Writing Task 1 has been seen in IELTS in Vietnam.

Writing test

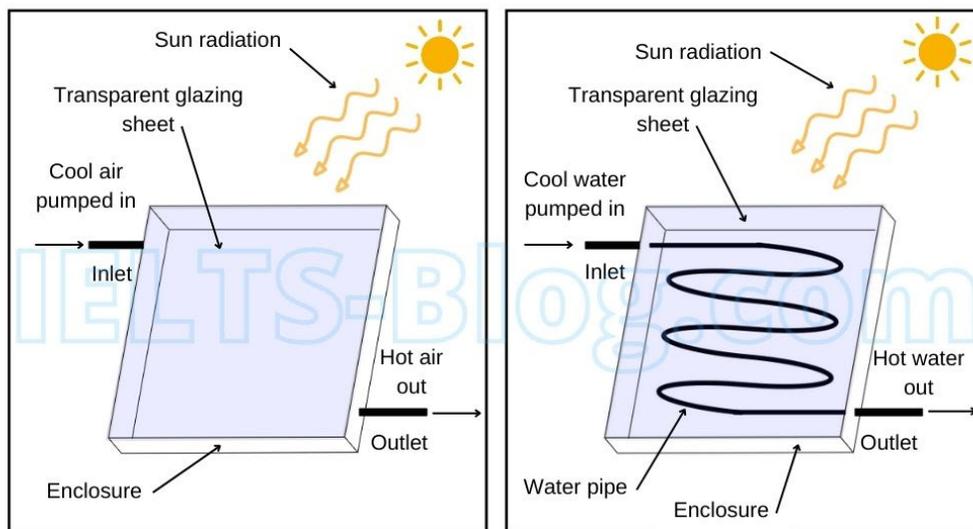
Writing task 1 (a report)

The diagrams below show the structure of a solar panel and how it can be used to heat air and water.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Solar panel to heat air

Solar panel to heat water



** Note: these aren't the actual diagrams given in the test, they were recreated for the purpose of demonstration.*

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some countries invest a significant amount of money in promoting the use of bicycles. Why do you think this is the case? Does it have a positive or a negative impact on individuals and the society?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

New IELTS Speaking questions from Bangladesh - January 2024

A caring IELTS test taker MS was one of the first people to take the IELTS test in 2024. He shared the following Speaking questions (his exam took place in Bangladesh):

Test tip

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Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Can you tell me your full name, please?
- Let's talk about noise. How does noise affect your daily life?
- In your opinion, is noise more important in private life or public life? Why?
- Are there any activities you do that produce more noise? Can you give an example?
- Do you prefer working in a quiet or a noisy environment? Why?
- How do you deal with unwanted noise in your surroundings?
- Is there a type of noise that you find particularly annoying?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe an admirable sports person. You should say:

- who he/she is
- why you admire him/her
- what he/she achieved

and explain why you think people should follow his/her example.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think all athletes should be considered as role models or idols? Why or why not?
- What role do famous athletes play in promoting sporting activities among the general public?
- How important is it for children to be involved in sports from a young age?
- Why do you think some parents focus only on academic achievements and not on sporting activities for their children?

- Can involvement in sports help in a child's overall development? How?
- How can schools balance academic and sporting education for the overall development of students?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from UK - January 2024

A lovely IELTS test taker SN was among the first group to take the IELTS test in 2024. She remembered the following Speaking questions from her exam in the UK (note that the same questions were also asked in November 2023):

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Speaking test

Speaking Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Tell me about your home country.
- Where is it located?
- What kind of films do you like?
- Why do you like this kind of films?
- If given the opportunity, what kind of film would you direct?
- Did you go to the movies as a child?
- Did you go alone or with friends?
- How do you enjoy your free time now?

Speaking Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a recent party that you enjoyed. You should say

- when it happened
- where the party was
- whether you met any friends there

and explain why you enjoyed that party.

Speaking Part 1 (Discussion)

- Are parties really necessary, in your opinion?
- Should people invite their neighbours when they have a house party?
- Should all parties have loud music playing all the time?

- What types of parties do you like? Why?
- How do you feel when you're at a party?
- What would you do if the neighbours complained about your noisy party?
- What can people do to make their party less noisy?

Latest IELTS questions from Bangladesh - January 2024 (Academic Module)

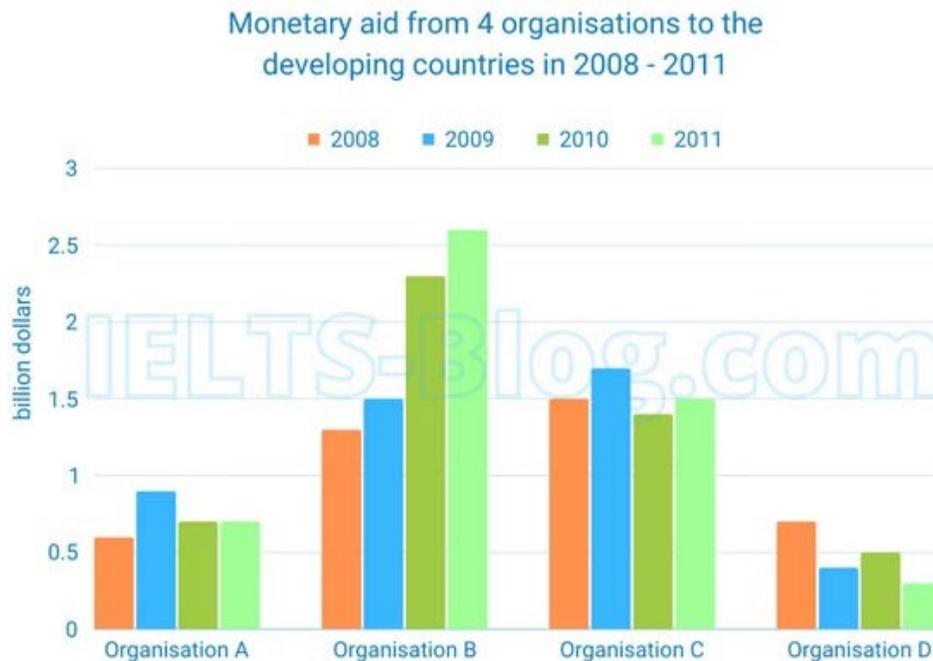
Our subscriber MS told us about his IELTS exam in Bangladesh, he took the test a couple of days ago. Today we are sharing everything he remembered:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The chart below shows the monetary aid from 4 organisations to the developing countries in 4 different years.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



** Note: this isn't the actual chart given in the test, it was recreated for the purpose of demonstration.*

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people think that employers should not pay attention to the way their employees dress, because the quality of their work is more important. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Pakistan - January 2024

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Can you tell me your full name, please?
- Do you enjoy running? Why or why not?
- When you were a child, did you like running?
- Do you think running is an important activity for children? Why?
- Do you think people change their attitude towards running and physical activity as they grow older?
- What is the general age people have in mind when they call someone an adult?
- Do you think children are mature enough to be considered adults when they reach the age of 18?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe an event in your life that changed it in a positive way. You should say:

- what the event was
- when it happened
- how it changed your life

and explain why this change was positive for you

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think children generally find it difficult to accept change? Why or why not?
- In your opinion, is change of routine good for children? Why?
- Do you think it takes a long time for children to adjust to a new school?
- What factors might influence their adjustment process?
- Do you believe that children never fully adjust to moving to a new place? Why or why not?
- Can frequent changes in a child's life impact their development? In what way?

Latest IELTS questions from Oman - January 2024 (Academic Module)

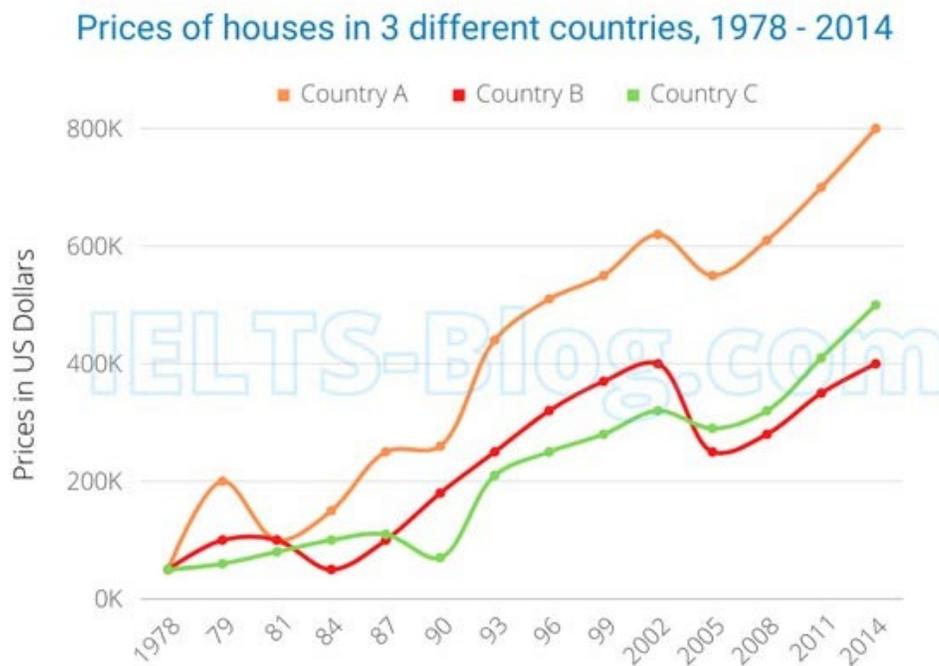
Our subscribers Y and S told us about their IELTS exams in Oman, they took the test very recently. Today we are sharing everything they collectively remembered:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The graph below shows prices of houses in three countries between 1978 and 2014.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Young people's use of computers and mobile phones to communicate has a negative impact on their reading and writing skills. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

New IELTS Speaking questions from the UK - January 2024

A kind IELTS test taker MZ took the IELTS test just a couple of days ago. He shared the following Speaking questions from his IELTS exam in the UK.

Test tip

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Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Can you tell me your full name, please?
- Are you currently working or are you a student? What do you do?
- Do you prefer working in a crowded place or a quiet one? Why?
- Do you like spending your vacations or holidays in crowded or quiet places?
- Do you often wear sunglasses?
- Have you ever bought sunglasses for someone else?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a time when you saw someone complain in public (in a restaurant or a store). You should say

- who the person was
- what the complaint was about
- where it happened

and explain how you felt about the situation.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What do people usually complain about in public places?
- When people complain, do they usually do it verbally or in writing?
- Do you think social media has changed the way people complain about services or products? How?
- Do you think it's important for businesses to address customer complaints? Why?
- How do you think complaints should be handled to ensure customers are satisfied?
- When someone is complaining in an aggressive way, should they be punished, in your opinion?

Latest IELTS questions from the UK - January 2024 (Academic)

Our subscriber MZ told us about his IELTS exam in the UK, he took the test very recently. Today we are sharing everything he remembered.

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Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The table below gives information about the population of New Zealand between 2011 and 2012.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Population size of New Zealand, 2011 and 2012

	2011	2012	% of change
All ages	4,381,269	4,410,284	+0.6%
Under 15	898,160	896,364	-0.2%
15-39	1,577,256	1,574,102	-0.2%
40-64	1,331,907	1,339,898	+0.6%
65+	573,946	596,903	+4.0%

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Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some say that reading newspapers and watching TV news is a waste of time, because it has no direct connection with people's lives. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS questions from India - January 2024 (Academic Module)

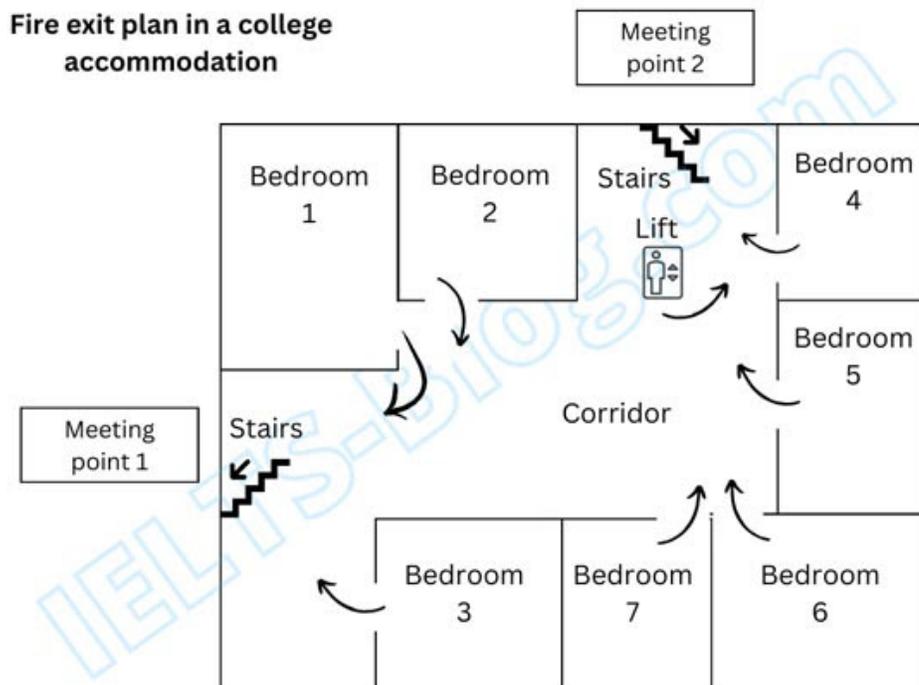
Our subscriber MS told us about her IELTS exam in India, where she took the test very recently.

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The diagram below shows a fire exit plan in a college accommodation.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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Writing task 2 (an essay)

In the future it may be necessary for us to live on other planets. For this reason, some people believe that we should spend money now to research other planets, such as Mars. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.