

# Road to IELTS materials

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# Printed promotional materials

Poster

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### 5 tips for IELTS

Road to IELTS aims to assist foreign nationals and students prepare for the International English Language Test System exam, but can also be used by people who just want to practice.

- Reading**  
When you read the questions, underline key words, and think of synonyms – you won't find the same word in the passage text!
- Listening**  
Be aware of distractors. When you're listening, the speakers might go back and change the information.
- Speaking**  
Try to give a reason why 'to give someone a lift' is not the best answer.
- General**  
The most important thing is to read the instructions, if you don't, you won't know exactly what is required for the answer.
- Writing**  
Read the question thoroughly, each paragraph will give you 2-3% between two and half things. Make sure you give more than all.

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Use the British Council's Road to IELTS to help you develop the skills you need to succeed in the test.

- Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening
- Over 300 interactive activities
- 17 videos of British Council experts giving IELTS advice
- Videos of the Speaking test
- Timed Listening activities
- Mock test papers with model answer
- Progress feature where students plan and monitor their learning

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# Online promotional materials - program description

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Road to IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is your best possible online preparation and practice resource for IELTS. This comprehensive and up-to-date service has over 300 interactive activities, advice videos from British Council experts, hints and tips on question types as well as downloadable practice tests. And now you can practice Computer-Delivered IELTS too! Academic and General Training modules are available. Find out more by watching this [video](#).

Road to IELTS is organised by skill. There is no set learning path. Teachers or learners can choose the order in which they tackle the four key resources within each skill area:

1. Starting out: an eBook introducing each paper and explaining task types.
2. Advice and tutorial videos: experts explain the best way to prepare for IELTS.
3. Practice zone: candidates practise tackling the various question types, pick up exam tips and familiarise themselves with the exam format.
4. Test practice: candidates simulate the test experience with three full mock tests in each of the Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking Part 2 papers.

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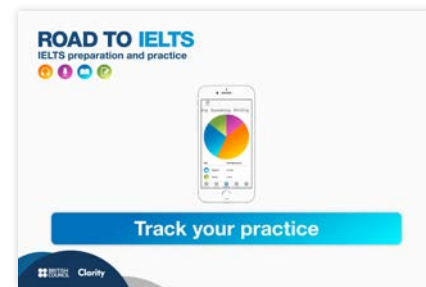


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Identify your strengths and weaknesses straight away. Try a practice test and then put your scores into the #RoadtoIELTS Score Calculator to plan your study time effectively.

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## RTI\_post6

Keep track of your time, see how far you have to go, reflect on how far you've come. #RoadtoIELTS progress tracker documents your work, allowing for reflection and improvement. That's how you will achieve your best possible IELTS score.

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## Syllabus

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Syllabus  
Academic version

### Overview

Head to IELTS is organized around the four test papers: Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing. Each paper has four sections, and here is a Resource Bank with preparation materials for the IELTS test as a whole.

- 1. Starting Out**  
A video and ebook introduce each skill area, explaining both types and providing tips and advice on how to prepare, but also on what the examiner is looking for, and how to achieve the best marks on test day.
- 2. Advice and Tutorials**  
In a series of videos, British Council experts give advice, both specific, as in listening the first sentence in each paragraph in the Reading test, and general as, timing your answers in the Speaking test.
- 3. Practice Zone**  
With more than 300 focused activities, candidate practice, leading the whole range of task types and familiarize themselves with the format of the test. Activities are interactive and many have feedback.
- 4. Test Practice**  
Candidates simulate the test experience with nine full-length tests in each of the Reading, Writing, and Listening papers (with answer keys), and nine situations of Part 2 of the Speaking test.

**Resource Bank**

- Study Planner**  
This worksheet encourages candidates to reflect on their strengths and weaknesses and draw up individual plans for test preparation.
- Study Guides**  
The five downloadable Study Guides cover the most common topics for each paper and for test preparation and test day itself.
- Candidate videos**  
In this series of British Council videos, successful candidates give advice on preparation strategies that worked for them.

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#### Getting to know Road to IELTS

Before you use a new program with your students, it is essential that you know both the contents and the way the program works. Try this short activity, which has been designed to help teachers get to know Road to IELTS.

**First look at the functionality.**

- How do you start Road to IELTS on the computers in your institution? Provide instructions for students.
- What can students learn from the Starting Out section? In what format(s) is it presented?
- How many videos are there in the Advice and Tutorials section of each skill?
- Where can you find the interactive practice activities in Road to IELTS?
- Where do you click to find out how much of Road to IELTS you have completed?
- Which skill area does NOT have identifiable test practice material?

**Now investigate the content.**

- What is the first test tip on page 6 of the Reading ebook?
- In the Listening section, Response gives "IELTS Listening Advice". What is her first piece of advice?
- In the Speaking Practice zone, Set 1, four candidates speak on the same topic from Phase 1 on the test. What do they talk about?
- What is Karen Howard's work telephone number? (Hint: It can be found in Set 10 of Listening in Practice Zone)

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