

IELTS Listening

ep.1

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♥ IELTS Listening Test Information ♥

There is only one listening test for all IELTS candidates. That means Academic and GT candidates will take the same listening test with the same scoring.

1. The IELTS listening test lasted for a total of 40 mins.
2. The IELTS listening recording will last for 30 mins.

3. There are four parts to the IELTS Listening test:

- 3.1. Conversation between 2 people: social context
- 3.2. A speech or talk with just one person: social context
- 3.3. Conversation between up to four people: educational or training context
- 3.4. A talk by one person on an academic subject
- 3.5. Please note again that all IELTS candidates take the same listening test.

The GT candidates take the same listening test

4. For the paper based listening test, you must listen and write your answers on the questions paper at the same time. After the recording ends, you will be given an extra 10 mins to transfer your answers from the question paper to the answer sheet.

5. For the computer delivered IELTS listening test, put your answers directly into the computer.

You are NOT given 10 mins to transfer answers because the answers are already in the computer.

Instead you have 2 mins to review your answers and change anything you need to. This is the only difference between the paper and computer listening test.

6. For each set of questions there will be a word count limit - you need to pay close attention to the limit and how it changes for the next set of questions.

7. You will have time to read the questions before the recording starts

8. If the word is spelled wrong, it will be marked wrong.

9. COMPUTER DELIVERED IELTS. [Click here](#) to read about the Pros & Cons of Computer Based IELTS

10. 2020 News: The example answer given at the start of the recording for part 1 has now been removed. This means when you start listening, get ready to answer question 2 directly.

List of Words in Listening Test

Subjects:

Science

politics

architecture

law

geography

history

biology

archaeology

literature

statistics

Hobbies:

gardening

stamp collection

orienteering

caving,

spelunking

scuba diving

snorkeling

skateboarding

bowls

archery

Marketing:

| | | | | |
|------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| catalogue | interview | research method | entertainment industry | TV program, |
| strategies | leadership | management | customer | special offer |

Studying at college/university:

| | | | | |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| course outline | group discussion | handout | research | Proofreading |
| experiment | written work | report writing | experience | |
| reference | | | | |

Works and jobs:

designer

occupation

profession

decorator

architect

engineer

waiter

teacher

vacancy

professor

Health:

yoga

tai-chi

keep-fit

salad bar

vegetarian

outdoor activities

leisure time

disease

meal

protein

Nature:

field

footbridge

river

mountain

forest

village

environment

waterfall

coast

reef

lake

The environment:

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| coal | fossil fuels | acid rain | global warming | carbon dioxide |
| greenhouse effect | burning fossil | exhaust fumes | smog, climate | |
| pollution | | | | |

Continents:

Australia

Africa

South America

North America

Asia

Europe

Antarctica

Languages:

Japanese

German

linguistics

bilingual

trilingual

polyglot

Portuguese

Mandarin

Bengali

Chinese

Architecture and buildings:

dome palace fort castle glasshouse

pyramid log cabin lighthouse hut skyscraper

Homes:

chimney

bedroom

semi-detached house

duplex

townhouse

row house

bungalow

thatched cottage

mobile home

houseboat

In the city:

central station, cities street lane city center

car park department store bridge temple hospital

Transportations:

| | | | | |
|-------|----------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| boat | lifeboat | cargo plane | shipment | container ship |
| ferry | liner | canal boat | narrowboat | dinghy sailing |

Workplaces:

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| staff selection | clinic | dentist | reception | appointment |
| colleague | workshop | employer | employment | unemployed |

Places:

| | | | | |
|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| parliament | accommodation | local library | swimming pool | cafeteria |
| cottage | restaurant | bookshop | sports center | city |

Money matters:

cash debit low-risk investment credit card cheque

annual fee monthly membership tuition fees poverty

bank statement

Rating and qualities:

expensive

cheap

reasonable

satisfactory

dangerous

poor quality

satisfied

disappointed

efficient

luxurious

Touring:

| | | | | |
|-------------|------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| souvenir | trip | tourist guided tour | ticket office | guest |
| reservation | view | culture | single double-bedded room | |
| picnic | | | | |

Adjectives:

energetic

social

ancient

necessary

fantastic

exciting

fabulous

dull

comfortable

convenient

Verbs:

train

develop

collect

supervise

mark

edit

revise

exhibit

donate

surpass

Sports:

jet-skiing, bodyboarding, snowboarding, cricket, baseball,
basketball, rugby, hang-gliding, skydiving, soccer

Shapes:

Oval

Square

rectangular

triangular

polygon

spherical

circular

curved

cylindrical

three dimensions

Weather:

humid

hot

sticky

breeze

chilly

cold

cool

dry

dusty

freezing

Equipment and tools:

helmet

light

musical instrument

cassette

silicon chip

digital monitor

gadget

device

screen

breaks

The arts and media:

| | | | | |
|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Opera | Orchestra | concert | symphony | the press |
| conductor | vocalist | audience | festival | carnival |
| exhibition | | | | |

The animal kingdom:

| | | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|------------------|---------------|
| lion | penguin | seabirds | poultry and game | birds of prey |
| mammals | genus | species | cetacean | whale |

Vehicles:

Subway

double-decker bus

lorry

minibus

forklift truck

school bus

coach

truck

tanker

van

Expressions and time:

midday three times three times per week millennium

a gap year fulltime part-time midnight

Century decade fortnight

Materials:

aluminum

copper

fur

metal

steel

rubber

plastic

ceramics

cement

stone