
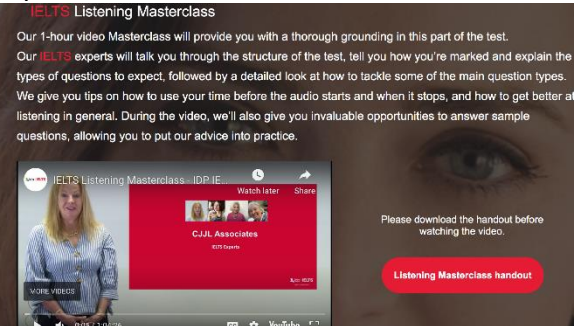


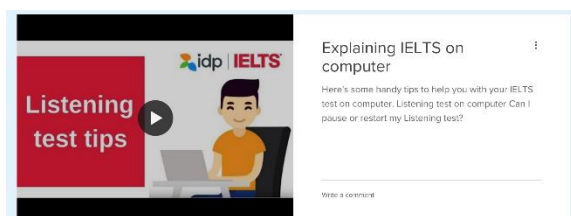
IELTS Listening Paper: Resources for Teachers and Candidates

IDP Resources

Introduction to the resource	Further information related to Listening – Academic Module
<p>IELTS Europe.org</p>  <p>Lesson Plans for teachers with cover sheets summarising content and skills focus.</p> <p>IELTS Lesson Plans for Teachers Produced by IDP IELTS Europe</p> <p>Masterclass - Listening One of a series of videos developed by a team of teaching experts, mainly to support students who are studying independently, but also useful for both new and experienced teachers.</p> 	<p>Those relevant to Listening:</p> <p>IELTS Listening Part 1 - Troubleshooting www.ielts-europe.org/ielts-teachers-area</p> <p>A 1-hour video that covers all aspects of the Listening test, with tips and practice on each of the different question types. Discover how to maximise your score in the listening test and improve your listening skills in general.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=YFC5Qa1cKKE&feature=emb_title</p>
<p>IELTS Europe.org</p> <p>Useful videos and Blogs Some useful videos to help prepare for the Listening paper for both computer and</p>	<p>The following videos are essential viewing for all students preparing for their test.</p>

paper based versions of the test.

<https://www.ielts-europe.org/ielts-europe-blog>



Explaining IELTS on computer

Here's some handy tips to help you with your IELTS test on computer. Listening test on computer Can I pause or restart my Listening test?

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Blogs – Range of articles on different topics, including some on Listening. New blog posts are normally posted once a fortnight.



IELTS Listening: Maximising your time before the audio starts

If you've taken the IELTS test before or practised with official materials at home, you'll be familiar with snippets like this played before every new section...

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- Explaining how to do the Listening Paper on the computer

<https://www.ielts-europe.org/post/explaining-ielts-on-computer>

- The 5 top tips to improve your listening score

<https://www.ielts-europe.org/post/five-top-tips-to-improve-your-ielts-listening-score>

- Tips on how to review your listening test answers

<https://www.ielts-europe.org/post/explaining-ielts-on-computer-1>

Written by IELTS experts and teachers:

- Maximising your time before the audio starts to improve your score

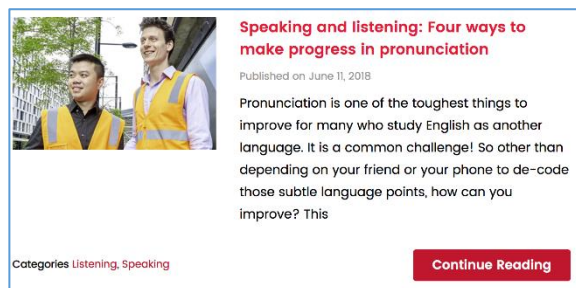
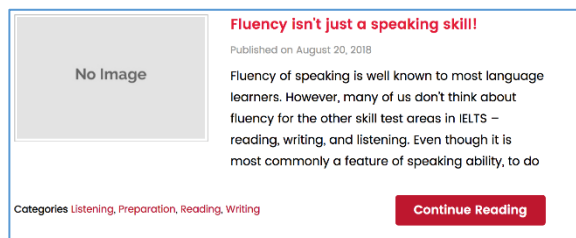
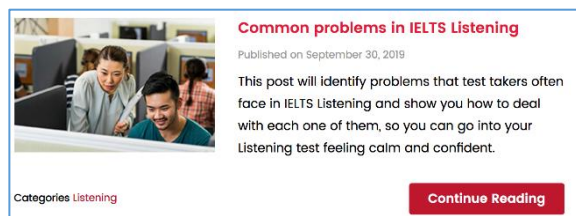
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Blogs - IELTS Essentials

The global IDP IELTS website and the regional site in Canada also house very comprehensive blogs, written by experts, which are both updated with new posts regularly.

<https://www.ieltsessentials.com/blog/category/listening>



- Observation of candidates with poor exam technique when doing the listening paper

<https://www.ielts-europe.org/post/ielts-test-day-observations-and-exam-technique-of-students-doing-the-paper-based-test>

- Common Problems in IELTS listening

<https://www.ieltsessentials.com/blog/2019/09/30/common-problems-in-ielts-listening>

- Fluency isn't just a speaking skill

<https://www.ieltsessentials.com/blog/2018/08/20/fluency-isnt-just-a-speaking-skill>

- Speaking and listening – four ways to make progress in pronunciation

<https://www.ieltsessentials.com/blog/2018/06/11/speaking-and-listening-four-ways-to-make-progress-in-pronunciation>



The IELTS Test and Accents What You Should Know

Published on March 26, 2018

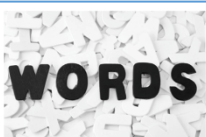
As an IELTS examiner I am sometimes asked about accents on the IELTS speaking and listening test. Specifically, some wonder what kinds of accents they will hear on the listening test, and how they should handle their own accent during the speaking

Categories [Listening](#), [Speaking](#)

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- The IELTS test and Accents - What you should know

<https://www.ieltsessentials.com/blog/2018/03/26/the-ielts-test-and-accents-what-you-should-know>



Common vocabulary in IELTS Listening

Published on February 19, 2018

When doing the listening section of the IELTS test, having a wide ranging vocabulary that you know how to spell is crucial to getting a good score. Here is some common vocabulary broken down by parts of the Listening test.

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- Common Vocabulary in IELTS Listening

<https://www.ieltsessentials.com/blog/2018/02/19/common-vocabulary-in-ielts-listening>

Blogs - IDP Canada

<https://ieltscanadatest.com/blog/>

Examiner Approved Tips

For each section of the test, our examiners have compiled their top tips to help you perform your best. Click on the image to open up the tips!



Posts written by IELTS experts about the Listening test:

- Examiner approved tips for the listening test

<https://ieltscanadatest.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/TipsForListening-V2.pdf>



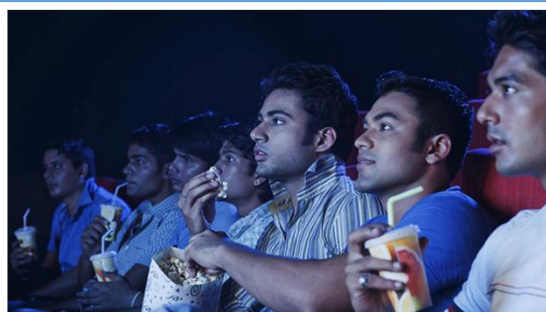
Vocabulary in the Listening Section

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Having a wide-ranging vocabulary is crucial when doing the listening section of the IELTS test. Knowing how to spell is also vital to getting a good score. Here is some common vocabulary divided by section [...]

- Vocabulary in the listening section

<https://ieltscanadatest.com/2018/02/vocabulary-in-the-listening-section/>
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Listening: How to Practice IELTS Listening Skills Using TV and Film

July 13, 2017 by  Tony Rusinak

Stop watching those videos! Do your homework! Have you ever heard this? Maybe you even said it to yourself. There is a reason why we have this conflict. It's because we love to watch [...]



Eight Ways to Improve Your IELTS Listening Score

February 23, 2017 by  Tony Rusinak

What did she just say? Oh no, I totally missed that! Does this sound like you? Do you need to improve your score on the IELTS listening test? If you said yes, then this blog [...]



Tips for Improving Your English Language Listening Skills

January 13, 2017 by  IELTS

In order to be ready for the IELTS examination there are four key areas you need to be prepared for ahead of time: • Listening • Reading • Writing • Speaking Over the course of the next four blog [...]

- Practise your listening skills using TV and film

<https://ieltscanadatest.com/2017/07/listening-how-to-practice-ielts-listening-skills-using-tv-and-film/>

- Eight ways to improve your listening score

<https://ieltscanadatest.com/2017/02/eight-ways-to-improve-your-ielts-listening-score/>

- More tips for improving your English language Listening skills

<https://ieltscanadatest.com/2017/01/tips-for-improving-your-english-language-listening-skills/>



Getting Serious about (and having fun with) IELTS Listening

© April 29, 2016 by  Lauren McKenzie

If English is not your first language, then the sooner you begin preparing for the IELTS Listening exam, the better! Most test takers describe the listening tracks as being fast and that goes for those [...]

- Getting serious [and having fun with] IELTS listening

<https://ieltscanadatest.com/2016/04/getting-serious-about-and-having-fun-with-ielts-listening/>

Listening Posts



IELTS Listening Tips and Advice

© February 24, 2020 by  Andrea Castro

One of the challenges of IELTS Listening is the fact candidates get to hear the recording only once. It is not an option to listen to the recording again and knowing this often causes candidates [...]

- IELTS listening tips and advice

<https://ieltscanadatest.com/2020/02/ielts-listening-tips-and-advice/>



Pronunciation Workouts to Improve Speaking and Listening Scores

Pronunciation Workouts to Improve Speaking and Listening Scores

© June 8, 2018 by  Tony Rusinak

What happens when you can't understand what someone says in English? How about if they can't understand you? Or what if you think you've understood each other only to find out you [...]

- Pronunciation Workouts to improve Speaking and Listening scores

<https://ieltscanadatest.com/2018/06/pronunciation-workouts-to-improve-speaking-and-listening-scores/>

IELTS Study Forum

Intended mainly for IELTS candidates but open to all, to post questions about the test.

<https://www.ielts-europe.org/ielts-study-forum>

Candidates and teachers can add questions to the forum at any time for a speedy response from an IELTS expert. We also host live 1-hour forums on a particular skill; during which our experts answer questions within a few minutes. All questions and answers remain for future visitors to view and possibly leave comments or questions.

All questions and answers for the Listening Forum can be found here: <https://www.ielts-europe.org/ielts-study-forum/ielts-listening>

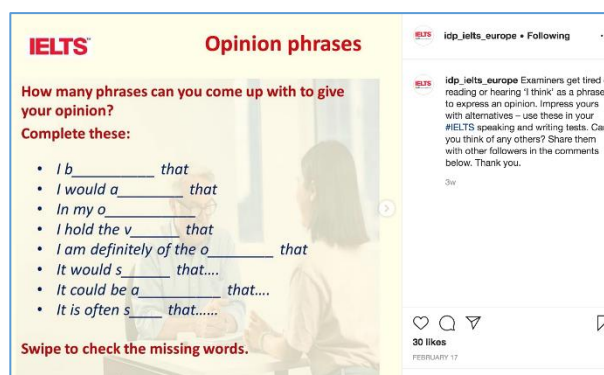
Instagram

One of IDP Europe's social media channels which includes regular posts on tips (visuals or video extracts), test dates, events, testimonials and more:

https://www.instagram.com/idp_ielts_europe



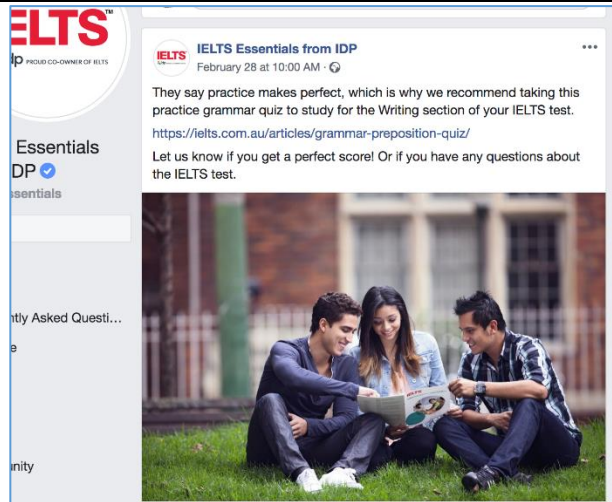
A variety of posts providing tips and strategies for Listening.



Facebook

Another of IDP Europe's social media channels which includes regular posts on tips (visuals or video extracts), test dates, events, testimonials and more:

www.facebook.com/IELTS.IDP.Europe



Preparation Course for Reading Paper on IELTS Essentials global website

A really useful FREE preparation course which gives step by step guide on how to answer each type of question in both Academic and General Training papers. Available for all parts of the test.

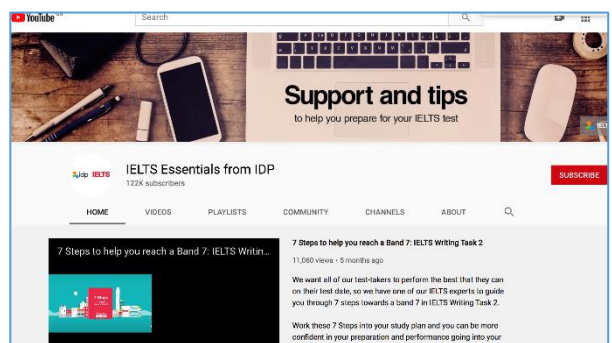
<https://www.ieltsessentials.com/prepare/preparation-course/listening>



YouTube channel

Videos providing tips and advice for candidates on all aspects of the test

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLvKoEsZtbb0qY7YbLeYq7Q>



IELTS Support Tools

A booklet, available online, which provides an overview of the IELTS test and some tools and advice to help candidates prepare.

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The document includes tips for the Listening Paper



Guide for teachers
Test format, scoring and preparing students for the test



IELTS Guide for Teachers

Provides further information about the test, detailed descriptions of test scores and resources to assist in preparing students for IELTS.

It also has information about the professional development opportunities for teachers offered by IELTS examining and research.

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To support teachers in preparing candidates for all parts of the test, this document provides:

- An overview of each part of the test
- A breakdown of the marking criteria for each skill
- Tips from teachers on preparing candidates for each part of the test
- The Writing Task 1 marking criteria.

Free IELTS Practice tests



Specific Academic papers are available for both the paper-based and computer delivered test formats.

<https://www.ielts-europe.org/ielts-esercitazioni-pratiche>

IELTS Progress Check

IELTS Progress Check provides access to full online IELTS practice tests marked by IELTS experts. You will receive an indicative band score for each section of the IELTS test and an indicative overall band score. This service needs to be paid for.

<https://www.ieltsessentials.com/prepare/ielts-progress-check>

There are four different practice tests available, each one containing a Reading paper.



Practice all 4 IELTS test sections



All tests are marked by official IELTS markers



Receive your indicative band score in 5 working days



Receive an official feedback report in 5 working days

Other resources

The following websites and self-study books provide useful advice and resources to help prepare candidates for all aspects of the IELTS test.

The books can also be a good source of supplementary material for use by teachers in a classroom situation.

- **IELTS.org – the main IELTS website.** Includes an IELTS for teachers section with YouTube video teaching tips for the classroom: <https://www.ielts.org/teaching-and-research/ielts-for-teachers>
- www.ielts-simon.com – a valuable source of advice and mini lessons on different areas of the IELTS exam with a section dedicated to the Reading Paper.
- <http://ieltsliz.com> - tips, lessons and other useful information from a UK-based IELTS teacher, Liz.

Self Study Books

- **IELTS Trainer** by Louise Hashemi & Barbara Thomas [Cambridge University Press 2011]
- **The Official Cambridge Guide to IELTS** by Pauline Cullen, Amanda French, Vanessa Jakeman [Cambridge University Press & UCLES 2014]