

IELTS Band Score Calculation

The **IELTS Band Score** is actually calculated on a 0-9 band scale through which your obtained marks are converted. Undoubtedly, every IELTS aspirant should have the knowledge of the IELTS band score calculation and the following discussion contains all the details about the score conversion along with overall IELTS band score calculation.

IELTS Speaking Band Score:

Absolutely, the Speaking part of IELTS exam is a face-to-face conversation similar to a day to day scene. And, it is a private interview that happens in a quiet room by a qualified examiner through a conversation. through the speech, the examiner assesses your reading skills by slowing you or by speeding enabling you to present the best of yours.

The Marking Criteria in IELTS Speaking:

- Fluency and coherence
- Lexical resource
- Pronunciation
- Grammatical range and accuracy

Now, you will understand how the graders measure above parameters on your performance while going through IELTS Speaking Band Descriptor. Eventually, it will give you the complete information about the parameters and the way they direct towards different band scores.

IELTS Writing Band Score:

Well, you should know, the IELTS graders are experts and highly qualified to provide marking quality. Wherever you take the test, your IELTS band score reflects the quality and consistency of the examiners.

Keep in mind, at least 2 examiners (3 or 4 examiners in certain cases) mark your performance to ensure the best level of accuracy.

The IELTS Writing Marking Criteria:

- Task Achievement (Task 1)
- Task Response (Task 2)
- Coherence & Cohesion
- Lexical Score
- Grammatical Range and Accuracy

Clearly, you will understand how examiners consider these parameters and marks your performance if you go through the IELTS Writing Band Descriptions. It has complete

information about every element including assessment and marking. Also, how they are related to the Band Scores.

Assessment Parameter	Considered fields
Task Achievement (Task 1)	Accurate and complete data presentation Overview Explanation of key concepts and stages Supporting data
Task Response (Task 2)	Introduction (task addressing) Relevance in response and supporting information Evaluation/ opinion (take a stand) Clear conclusion
Coherence and Cohesion	Data organizing (in to paragraphs) Every paragraph relevance to central idea (Task 2) Linking words
Lexical Score	No spelling errors Collocations and paraphrasing
Grammar Range and Accuracy	Sentence structures and tenses Punctuations Avoid grammatical errors

IELTS Reading Band Score

Band score calculation of IELTS Reading part is different from the above 2 modules. The reading test in IELTS includes 40 questions. Correct answers are awarded 1 mark and there is no negative marking here. The total score is converted to the standard IELTS nine band scale. Thus, you receive score in whole and half band scale.

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IELTS Academic Reading band score chart

Marks obtained	Academic Reading Band score
39-40	9
37-38	8.5
35-36	8
33-34	7.5
30-32	7

Marks obtained	Academic Reading Band score
27-29	6.5
23-26	6
19-22	5.5
15-18	5
13-14	4.5
10-12	4
8-9	3.5
6-7	3
4-5	2.5

IELTS General Reading band score chart

Marks obtained	General Training Reading Band Score
40	9
39	8.5
37-38	8
36	7.5
34-35	7
32-33	6.5
30-31	6
27-29	5.5
23-26	5
19-22	4.5
15-18	4
12-14	3.5
9-11	3
6-8	2.5

IELTS Listening Band Score Conversion

Marks obtained out of 40	IELTS Listening Band Score
39-40	9
37-38	8.5
35-36	8
32-34	7.5
30-31	7

Marks obtained out of 40	IELTS Listening Band Score
26-29	6.5
23-25	6
18-22	5.5
16-17	5
13-15	4.5
11-12	4

Overall IELTS Band Score Conversion:

The overall band score in IELTS is simply the average of the 4 individual band scores. And, the result is rounded to its nearest whole/half band and reported.

Note: If the average of the 4 component band scores ends at .25, then the band score is rounded to the next half band and delivered. If the average ends at .75, then the band score is rounded to the next whole band.

Likewise, if the average ends below .25 or .75, the band score will be rounded down.

Good Luck!

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