

STRATEGIC THINKING FROM INTERSTAFF ON HOW TO BOOST YOUR IELTS SCORE

Your Objective: To demonstrate that your English skills meet your visa requirements using our top tips to boost your IELTS score.

Here's our tips based on each of the test components.



The Writing Component: You'll usually be assessed on how clearly and logically you present your thoughts, so our tips are:

Take a moment to determine your key points and examples before putting pen to paper. This way you'll structure your thoughts in a way that will make the most sense for the reader.

You may be asked to write:

- A summary of a process or how something works
- A descriptive report on a picture or graph
- A written opinion on a given topic
- A letter responding to a situation

It's worth brushing up on your adjectives to help you more easily explain ideas and concepts.



The Reading Component: This component is designed to test how well you understand written texts.

- You could be asked to:
 - Complete a summary
 - Identify the writer's views
 - Match causes and effects
 - Complete sentences

Be sure to analyse the provided texts carefully to confirm your understanding of the texts.



The Speaking Component: This will require face-to-face activities with an examiner to test your verbal skills.

This could include a discussion about your studies, work and interests, as well as your thoughts on certain ideas or an event or activity.

Our tips are to practise speaking English at every chance you can get – even with people that you wouldn't normally speak English to. It's important to get outside your comfort zone.



The Listening Component: This involves listening to speakers on a variety of different topics in order for you to identify factual information, attitudes and opinions.

Our tip is to listen for key dates, times, names and amounts, which can often come up in questions for this component.

Best of luck!



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