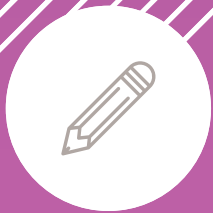


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ÚNETE A LOS COLEGIOS QUE USAN IELTS EN COLOMBIA

Hoy en día más de 100 colegios en Colombia usan el examen IELTS para certificar la competencia en inglés de sus estudiantes, la mayoría en el último año escolar. Cada vez más rectores y coordinadores comprenden la importancia de implementar una evaluación de alta calidad como evidencia de impacto en sus programas de inglés. Para los alumnos y sus familias también es muy gratificante recibir una certificación que facilita el ingreso o exención de cursos de inglés, en universidades nacionales y extranjeras, y que es reconocida en el país con propósitos de entrada y en muchos casos como requisito de grado.

Para los docentes, el examen **IELTS** tiene un valor agregado ya que el formato y sus tipos de ejercicios ofrecen un enfoque internacional a sus estudiantes. El componente de escritura les brinda directrices para la estructura y organización de textos académicos, los cuales son de gran aporte para producir ensayos y análisis en todas las áreas curriculares. De igual forma las

técnicas de comprensión de lectura contribuyen a que el estudiante asimile y entienda de manera efectiva temáticas de otras materias en inglés. Estas técnicas son imprescindibles en la preparación de los estudiantes para la vida universitaria.

EL TIEMPO, en alianza con el British Council, se complace en presentar este coleccionable de 20 salidas que ofrece a los estudiantes de colegios y a todos los candidatos a presentar el examen, un complemento perfecto de preparación para el IELTS. El examen es copropiedad del **British Council**, Cambridge Assessment English e IDP, y evalúa las habilidades comunicativas para estudiar, trabajar y desenvolverse en situaciones cotidianas.

ENCUENTRA EN ESTA SALIDA:

- IELTS Listening: Task 2
- Reading, writing and speaking

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LISTENING

¿SABÍAS QUE?

- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) es el examen internacional de inglés con el mayor número de candidatos, anualmente más de 3 millones de personas.
- El examen IELTS es reconocido por más de 10.000 instituciones en más de 140 países.
- IELTS es uno de los pocos exámenes internacionales que incluyen una entrevista presencial para evaluar la habilidad de expresión oral.
- El examen IELTS evalúa las cuatro habilidades y está diseñado para reflejar la capacidad de comunicación en inglés en diferentes ámbitos (general y académico).



LISTENING

ACADEMIC TRAINING

The IELTS Listening test is designed to assess a wide range of listening skills, including how well you:

- Understand main ideas and specific factual information.
- Recognise the opinions, attitudes and purpose of a speaker.
- Follow the development of an argument.

QUESTIONS

There are 40 questions. A variety of question types is used, and you may be asked to:

- Answer multiple choice questions.
- Label a plan, map or diagram.
- Fill in a form.
- Complete a table.
- Complete a flow-chart.
- Give short answers.

MARKING

Each correct answer receives one mark. Scores out of 40 are converted to the IELTS 9-band scale. Scores are reported in whole and half bands.

AUDIO RECORDING

- You will hear a variety of accents e.g. British, American, Australian.
- Answer the questions as you listen because the recording is played once only.
- Some time is allowed during the recording to preview the questions.
- Answers are in the same order as the information on the recording.



You are allowed an extra **10** minutes to transfer your answers from your question booklet to your answer sheet.

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FOUR SECTIONS

The IELTS Listening test is broken down into four sections:

SECTION 1

You listen to a conversation between two people set in an everyday social situation, e.g. a conversation in an accommodation agency, and answer questions on your comprehension.

SECTION 2

You listen to a monologue set in an everyday social situation, e.g. a speech about local facilities or a talk about the arrangements for meals during a conference.

SECTION 3

You listen to a conversation between up to four people set in an educational or training context, e.g. a university tutor and a student discussing an assignment, or a group of students planning a research project.

SECTION 4

You listen to a monologue on an academic subject, e.g. a university lecture.

TASK SECTION 2

This is a sample of the listening section 2. You will practise matching information and multiple choice tasks. Other task types are possible in this section of the test.



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Questions 11–16

Which advantage is mentioned for each of the following holidays?

Choose SIX answers from the box and write the correct letter, A–H, next to questions 11–16.

Advantages

- A a range of prices to choose from
- B explore inaccessible places
- C go at your own pace
- D high quality meals provided
- E no backpack to carry
- F not physically demanding
- G withdraw at any point
- H follow rough tracks

11 freedom walking

14 sea kayaking

12 guided walking

15 sailing

13 road cycling

16 luxury cruising

Questions 17–18

Choose the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

17 Walking holidays with a guide are currently offered

- A all over New Zealand
- B only in the South Island
- C in the South Island and Stewart Island

18 On rest days, when is entertainment provided?

- A when guests request it
- B every night
- C most nights

REMEMBER:

- Listen to the introduction and use your time wisely – preview the questions in the time available, underline key words and think about possible synonyms.
- There is a break in the recording part-way through section 2 which gives you time to prepare for the second set of questions.

Questions 19 and 20

Choose TWO letters, **A–E**.

Which of the following does a self-catering unit contain?

- A a dishwasher
- B a fireplace
- C an electric stove
- D electric blankets
- E refrigerator

19 A B C D E

20 A B C D E

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will help you experience the types of tasks you will be asked during the test session of the academic IELTS version. Use this material to carry out timed exercises and develop your test technique. Find the answers to the questions, model responses and complementary material on www.britishcouncil.co/examen/ielts



Yo sé que el IELTS me llevará a cumplir mis sueños.

Pamela Pino

www.eltiempo.com/ielts

ANSWERS

Once you have completed the exercise, check your answers on





IELTS READING

MARKING



For both modules:

- A mark is given for each correct answer.
- Spelling is important. A spelling mistake counts as a wrong answer.
- Grammar is important: e.g. writing a singular instead of a plural noun counts as a wrong answer.
- Write answers clearly.

Illegible handwriting counts as a wrong answer.

- Answer the questions as you read and transfer to the answer sheet immediately.
- IELTS accepts both American and British English spelling but be consistent.
- A hyphenated word (e.g. absent-minded, flow-chart) counts as one word.



IELTS WRITING

Make the most of your Writing test:



- Analyse each task properly and spend some time making notes.
- Highlight or underline key words in the tasks to make sure that you focus on what you have to do.
- Plan your answers.
- Use paragraphs clearly; put one idea in each paragraph.
- Do not repeat ideas using different words.
- Do not copy whole sentences from the question – you will receive no marks for this.
- Keep to the topic; do not write about unrelated subjects.



IELTS SPEAKING

Make the most of your Speaking test:



- Try to talk as much as you can.
- Talk as fluently as possible and be spontaneous.
- Relax, be confident and enjoy using your English.
- Develop your answers.
- Speak more than the examiner.
- Ask for clarification if necessary.



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