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Introduction

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is widely recognised as a reliable means of assessing the language ability of candidates who need to study or work where English is the language of communication. These Practice Tests are designed to give future IELTS candidates an idea of whether their English is at the required level.

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WHAT IS THE TEST FORMAT?

IELTS consists of four components. All candidates take the same Listening and Speaking tests. There is a choice of Reading and Writing tests according to whether a candidate is taking the Academic or General Training module.

<p>Academic For candidates wishing to study at undergraduate or postgraduate levels, and for those seeking professional registration.</p>	<p>General Training For candidates wishing to migrate to an English-speaking country (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, UK), and for those wishing to train or study at below degree level.</p>
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The test components are taken in the following order:

Listening	
4 sections, 40 items, approximately 30 minutes	
<p>Academic Reading 3 sections, 40 items 60 minutes</p>	or
<p>General Training Reading 3 sections, 40 items 60 minutes</p>	
<p>Academic Writing 2 tasks 60 minutes</p>	or
<p>General Training Writing 2 tasks 60 minutes</p>	
Speaking	
11 to 14 minutes	
Total Test Time	
2 hours 44 minutes	