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IELTS – Opening doors and creating opportunities for students worldwide



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What is IELTS?

- IELTS is the International English Language Testing System
- Designed to assess the English language ability of people who intend to study or work where English is the language of communication

What is IELTS?

- Original four-skills English language test – since 1989. Covers all four skills – listening, reading , writing, speaking
- Includes a face-to-face speaking test to ensure that candidates can really communicate effectively in English
- Test of communicative proficiency in English – not a test of grammar

A global test for a modern world

IELTS is a truly international test in every aspect

- The IELTS international partnership
- British Council
- IDP:IELTS Australia
- University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations
- Test production - item writers in Australia, New Zealand, UK and the U.S.
- Test content – sourced globally, covering all the main national varieties of English
- Test delivery – Available in over 120 countries
- Test recognition- recognised by over 6,000 institutions

Proven

- Since 1989, it has been trusted by both candidates and institutions to provide a secure, global, authentic test which measures true to life ability to communicate in English
- Trusted by institutions worldwide to provide a true indication of candidates English language proficiency
- Trusted by students worldwide to take them where they want to go

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Global acceptance – one test for many countries and many purposes

IELTS is trusted and accepted by over 6,000 education institutions and organizations worldwide.

Institutes of further and higher education:

_Australia, Canada, Germany, France, Holland, Hong Kong, New

Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, United States and many other countries worldwide

_In the USA, IELTS is accepted by close to 1,400 institutions including Harvard, Yale and Princeton

_Exit test at Hong Kong universities



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Fit for purpose test – IELTS is available in two formats

Academic Test

For entry to universities, colleges

For professional registration

General Training Test

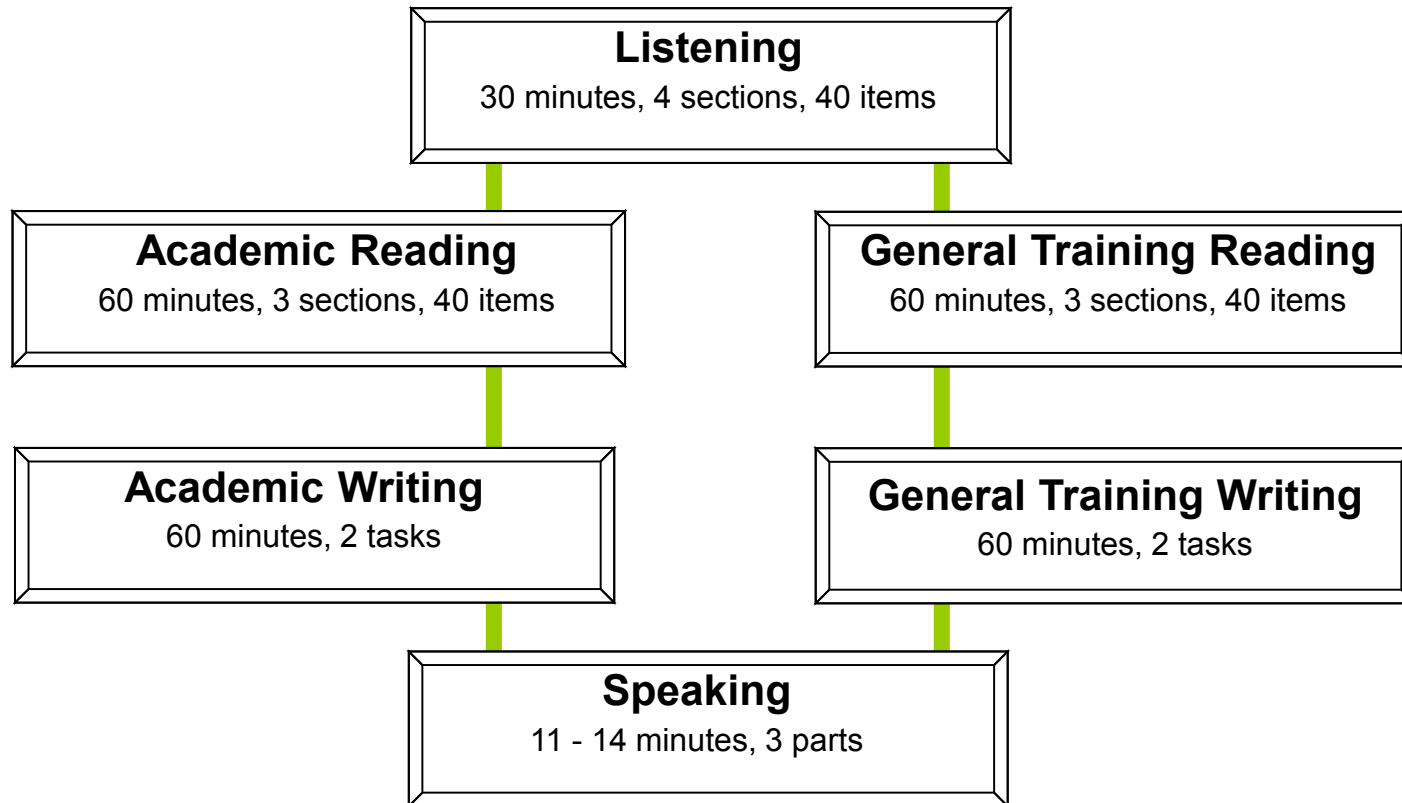
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IELTS Test Format



Listening – Academic & GT

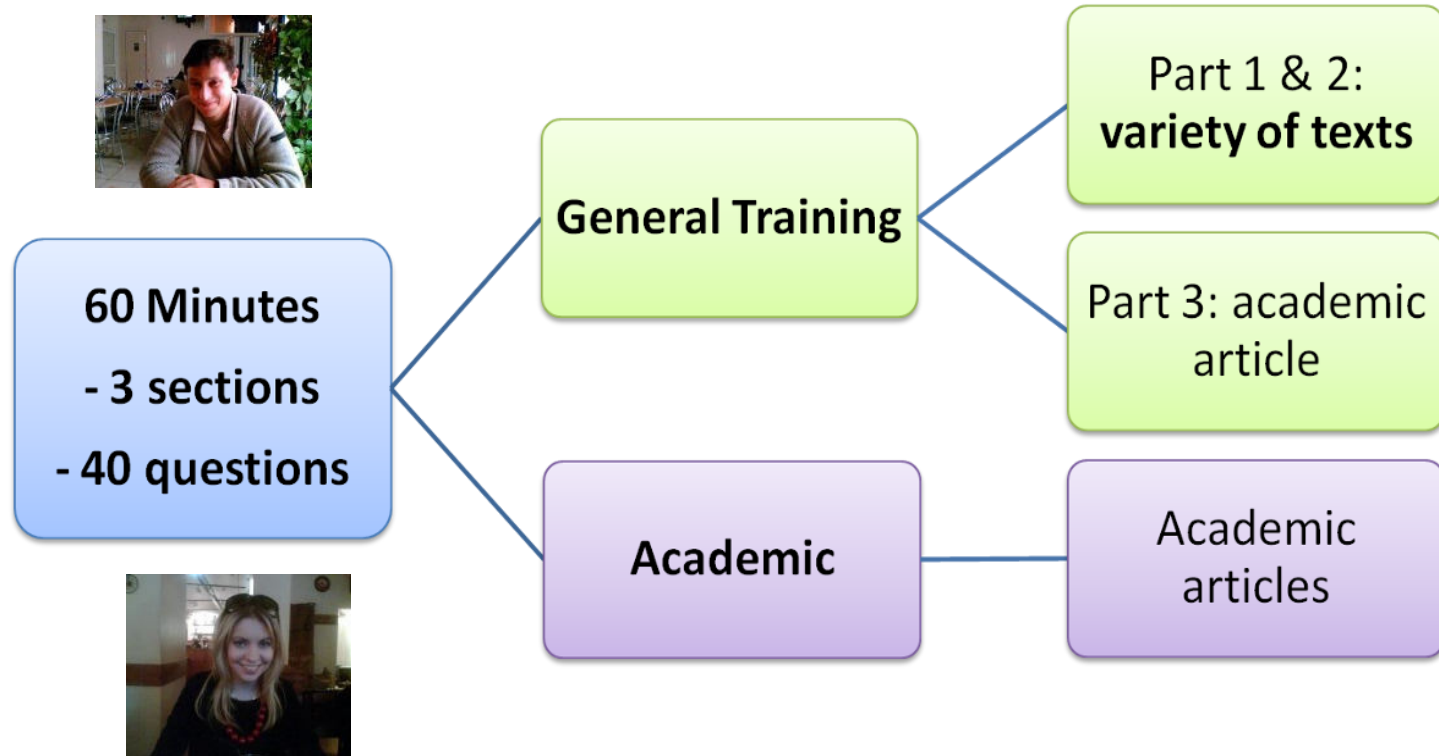


45 Minutes: 35' + 10'

Four sections

40 Questions - 10 per section

Reading



Writing



60 Minutes
- 2 sections
1) 20' & 150 wds
2) 40' & 250 wds

General Training

Part 1: letter

Part 2: Essay

Academic

Part 1: Data
Description

Part 2: Essay



General Training Writing Task 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You live in a room in college which you share with another student. However, there are many problems with this arrangement and you find it very difficult to work. Write a letter to the accommodation officer at the college. In the letter

- ***describe the situation.***
- ***explain your problems and why it is difficult to work***
- ***say what kind of accommodation you would prefer***

Write at least 150 words.

You do **NOT** need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows: **Dear Sir or Madam,**

General Training Writing Task 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

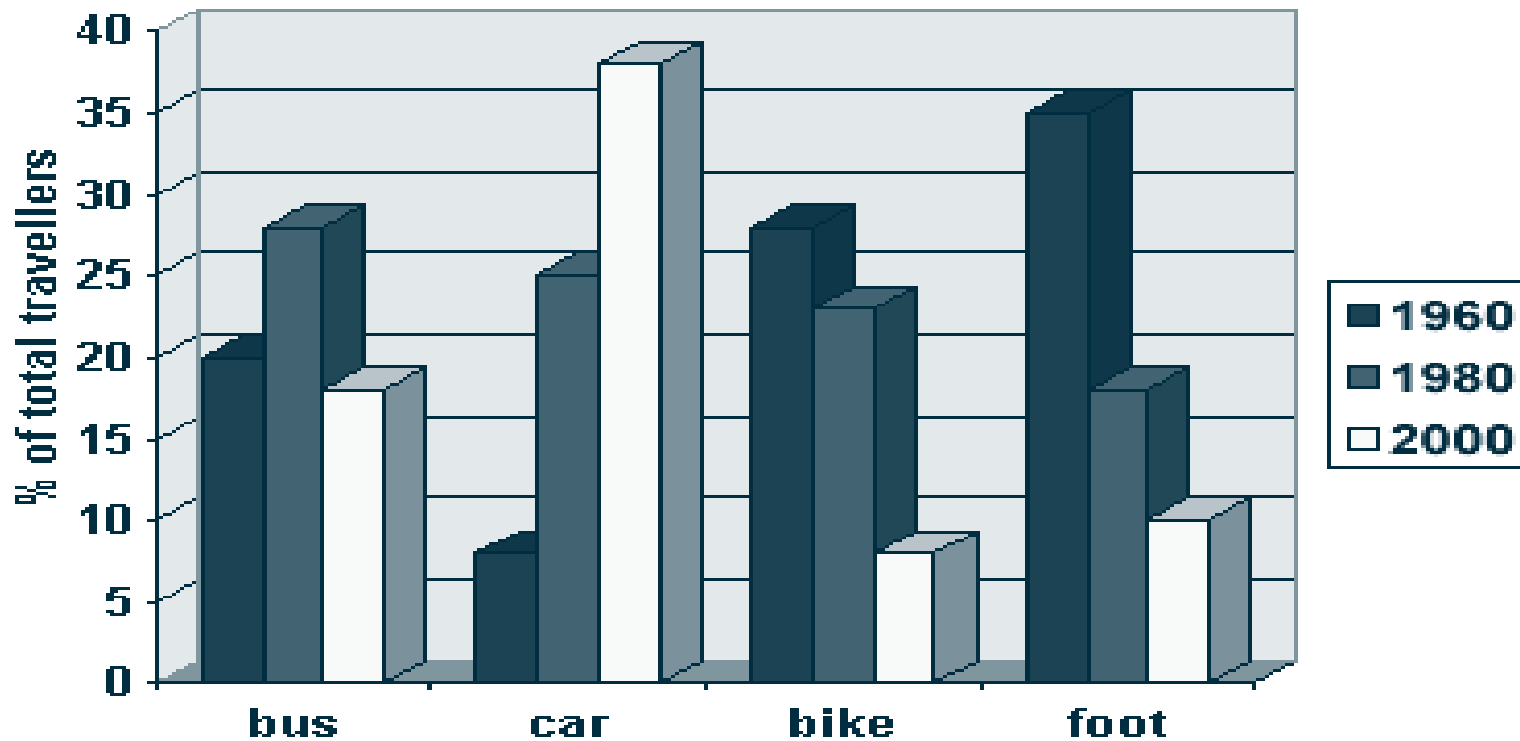
Write about the following topic:

In Britain, when someone gets old they often go to live in a home with other old people where there are nurses to look after them. Sometimes the government has to pay for this care. Who do you think should pay for this care, the government or the family? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information below. Write at least 150 words.

The graph below shows the different modes of transport used to travel to and from work in one European city in 1960, 1980 and 2000.



Academic Writing Task 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write about the following topic.

The first car appeared on British roads in 1888. By the year 2000 there may be as many as 29 million vehicles on British roads. Alternative forms of transport should be encouraged and international laws introduced to control car ownership and use. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words

Speaking - Academic & GT



11-14 Minutes

- one examiner
- one candidate

Three sections

- 1 – Familiar topics**
- 2 – Mini-presentation**
- 3 – Discussion**

Part 1 Topic

Let's move on to talk about accommodation...

- **Tell me about the kind of accommodation you live in?**
- **How long have you lived there?**
- **What do you like about living there?**
- **What sort of accommodation would you most like to live in?**

Part 2 Presentation

Describe something you own which is very important to you.

You should say:

- **where you got it from**
- **how long you have had it**
- **what you use it for**
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- **and explain why it is important to you.**
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Part 3 Discussion

Let's consider first of all how people's values have changed...

- **What kind of things give status to people in your country?**
- **Have things changed since your parents' time?**
- **Finally let's talk about the role of advertising...**
- **Do you think advertising influences what people buy?**

IELTS Test Results

- Candidates receive scores on a scale from 1 to 9 – these are called Band Scores
- A score is given for each skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking). They are reported in whole bands or half bands
- Scores in each skill are combined to produce an ‘Overall Band Score’ between 1 to 9

How are Listening and Reading rated?

- Objectively marked
- Listening and Reading papers contain 40 items
- Each item is worth one mark
- Each candidate's Listening or Reading paper is marked and awarded a score out of 40
- Each paper has a band score conversion table which converts the raw score to a band score

Writing – Assessment Criteria

- .Task Achievement (Pt 1)/Task Response (Pt 2)
- .Cohesion and Coherence
- .Lexical Resource
- .Grammatical Range and Accuracy

Speaking – Assessment criteria

- Fluency and Coherence
- Lexical Resource
- Grammatical range & Accuracy
- Pronunciation

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM
Test Report Form


ACADEMIC

NOTE Admission to undergraduate and postgraduate courses should be based on the ACADEMIC Reading and Writing Modules.
GENERAL TRAINING Reading and Writing Modules are not designed to test the full range of language skills required for academic purposes.
It is recommended that the candidate's language ability as indicated in this Test Report Form be re-assessed after two years from the date of the test.

Centre Number: GB559 Date: 30/OCT/2004 Candidate Number: 000051

Candidate Details

Family Name: SOOMES
First Name: MARTIN
Candidate ID: 96068720122624





Date of Birth: 24/10/1958 Sex (M/F): M Scheme Code: British Council
Country of Origin: France First Language: French

Repeating IELTS (Y/N): N Previous Test Date: Previous Test Centre:




Test Results

Listening	7.0	Reading	6.0	Writing	7	Speaking	6	Overall Band Score	6.5
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Administrator Comments

Centre stamp:  Validation stamp: 

Writing Examiner Number: 040199 Administrator's Signature: _____
Speaking Examiner Number: 040199 Date: 12/11/2004 Test Report Form Number: 04GB000051SOOM559A

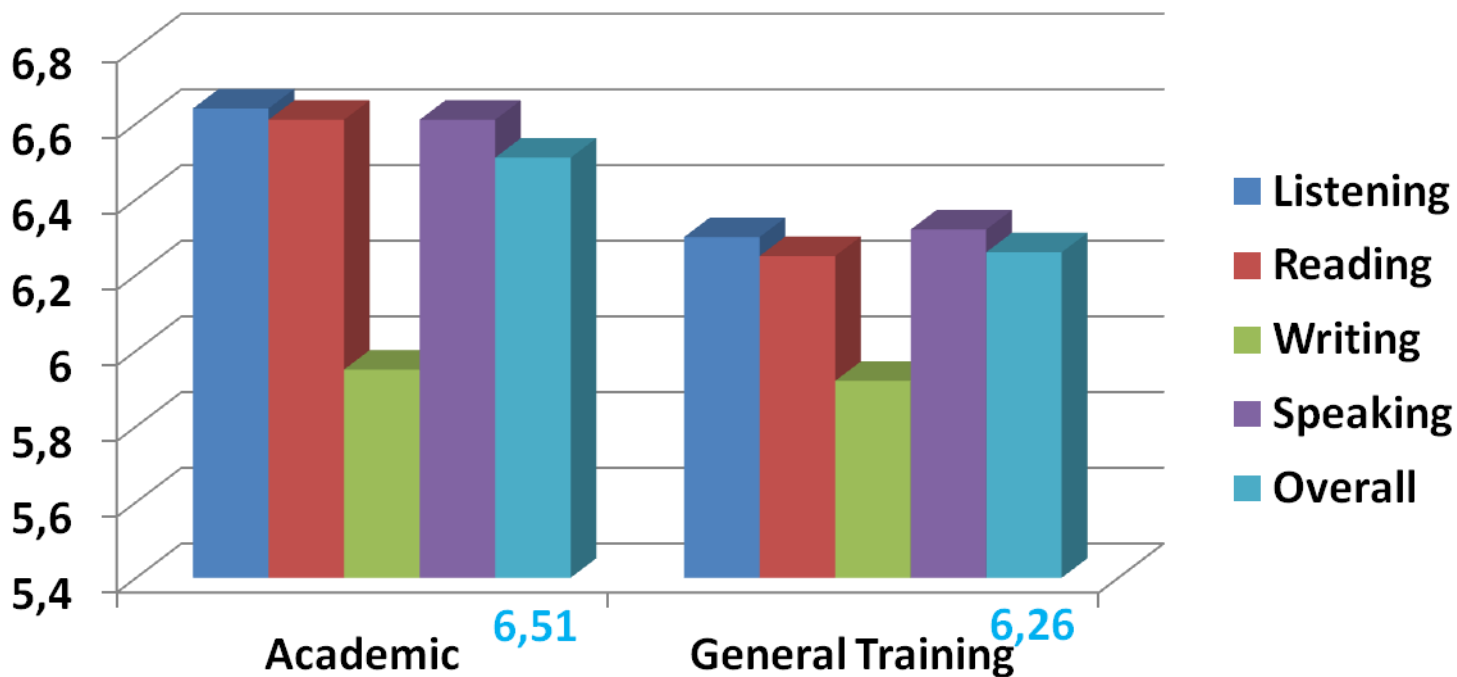
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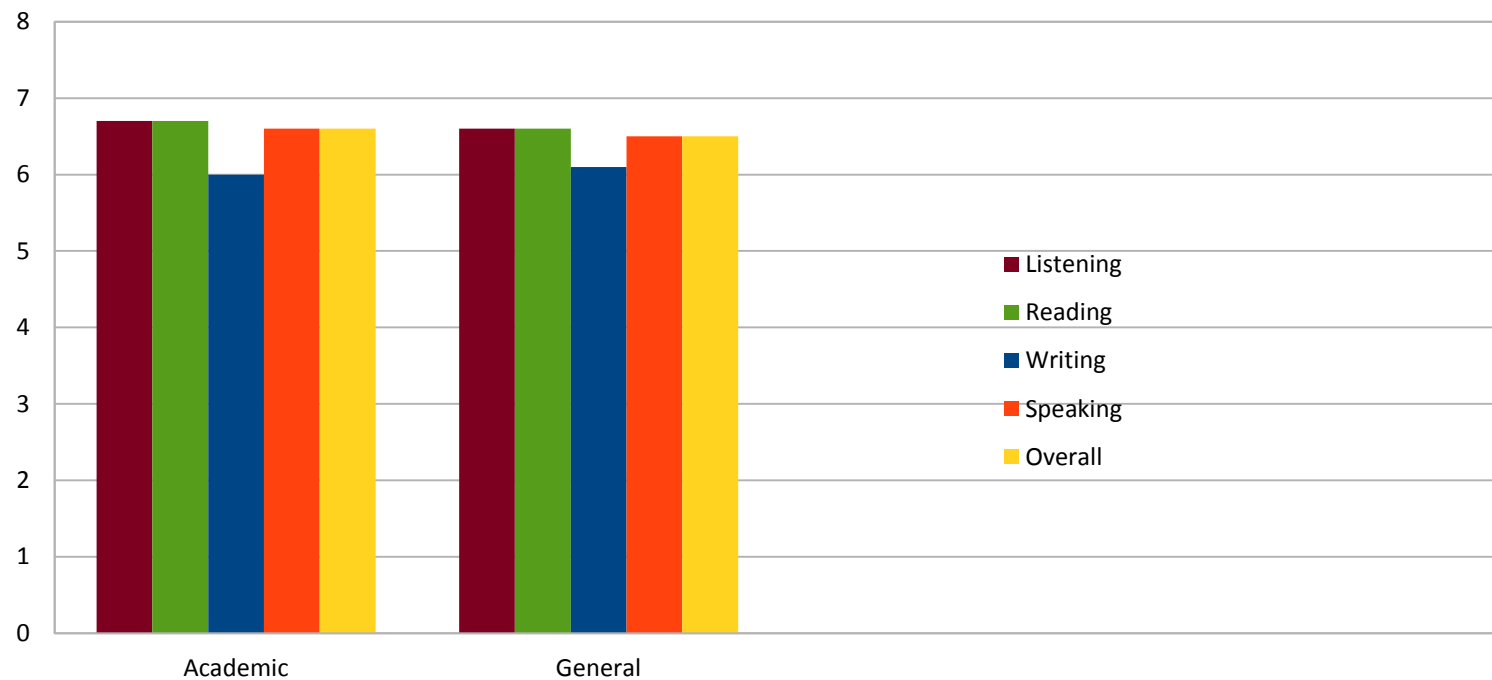
The IELTS 9 Band Scale

- Band 9 - Expert User
- Band 8 - Very Good User
- Band 7 - Good User
- Band 6 - Competent User
- Band 5 - Modest User
- Band 4 - Limited User
- Band 3 - Extremely Limited User
- Band 2 - Intermittent User
- Band 1 - Non User

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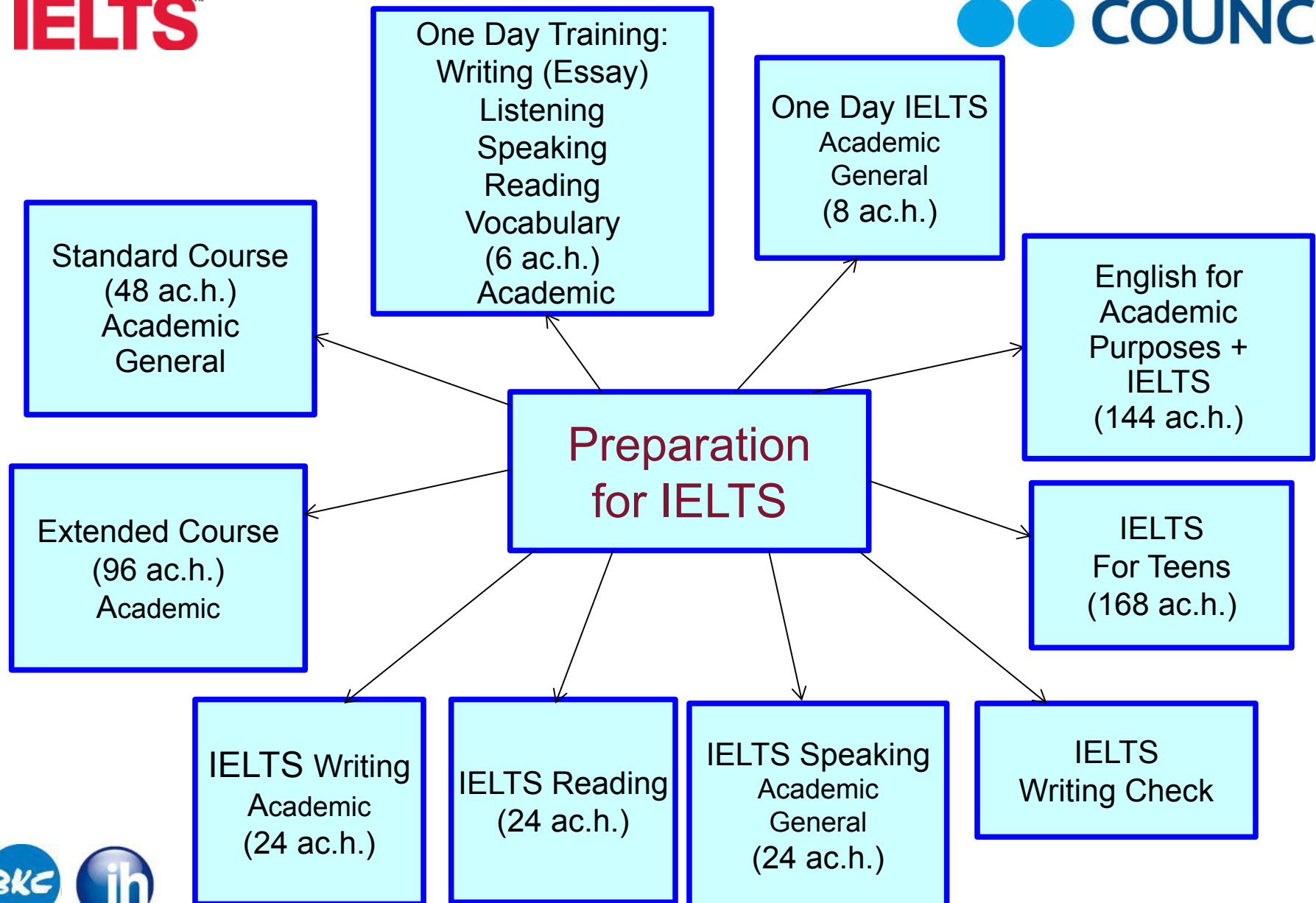
Preparing for the Test

- On-line practice www.ielts.org
- Published preparation materials
- Preparation courses

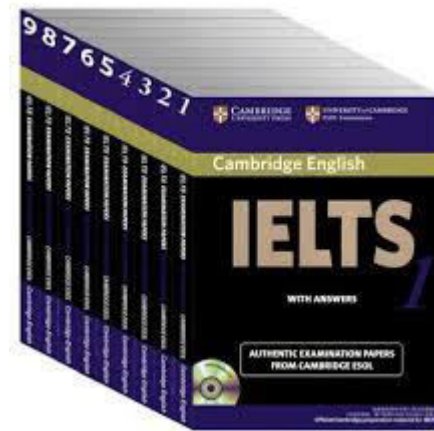
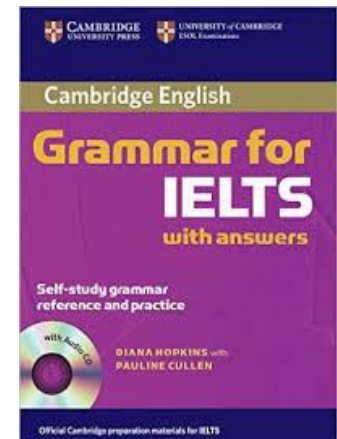
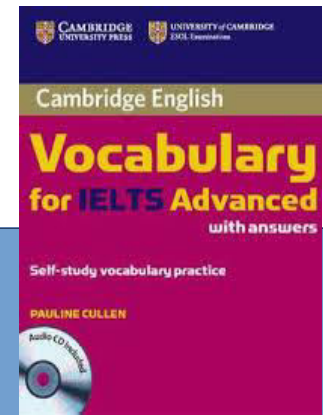
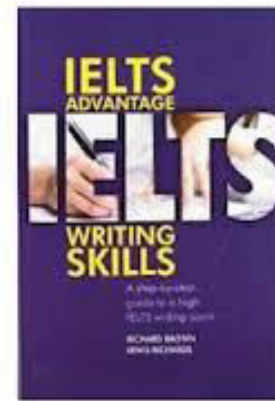
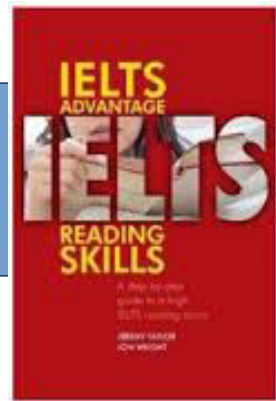
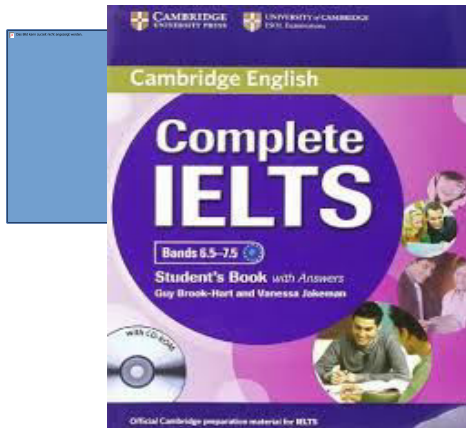
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