## **ROAD TO IELTS** IELTS preparation and practice



**Road to IELTS** (International English Language Testing System) is your best possible online preparation and practice resource for IELTS.

# **General Training Module:**

an online preparation and practice resource for IELTS candidates. It covers 4 skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking, and contains over 120 hours of interactive activities, advice videos, hints and tips on question types as well as downloadable practice tests.

#### Why choose Road to IELTS?

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**Road to IELTS** is organised by skill. There is no set learning path. Teachers or learners can choose the order in which they tackle the **four key resources** within each skill area:

- Starting out: The four eBooks for Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening show you all the different question types. They also tell you exactly what the examiner is looking for.
- Advice and tutorial videos: 17 videos by British Council IELTS experts are packed with tips and tricks for your preparation, and for the test day itself.
- Practice zone: The best chance of achieving the band score you need by practising question and task types in the Practice Zone. It has over 300 interactive activities modelled on real IELTS test papers with instant marking and feedback.
- Test practice: candidates simulate the test experience with three full mock tests in each of the Reading, Writing and Listening papers.

#### Note:

Internet Explorer is not supported by **Road to IELTS**. The following browsers are: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Apple Safari and Microsoft Edge

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Library members can access **Road to IELTS** through computers at the Waverley library site, or through your own computer or tablet device for FREE 24 hours a day.

#### Setting up a Road to IELTS account

To use Road to IELTS on computers or tablet devices, first set up an account:

- Enter the login page on your computer or computer at the Waverley library site
- Enter your Waverley library membership number
- Create a new Road to IELTS account by entering your email address and a password at the login page





### Using Road to IELTS

- Login
  - Click on one of the 4 skill areas then click Starting Out

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Don't know where to start? Download your study planner. It will help you to navigate through the program and identify your strength and weaknesses.

- Countdown to IELTS
- How much time do you have before your test? Input your test date to activate the countdown timer and you will be able to plan out your prep time more effectively
- Track & improve
- Keep track of your time, see how far you have to go, reflect on how far you've come



#### IELTS Score Calculator What's your IELTS score right now? Click below to find out:

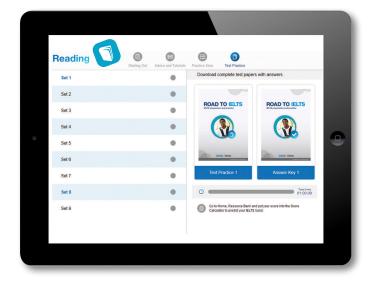
Input your scores and calculate your IELTS band

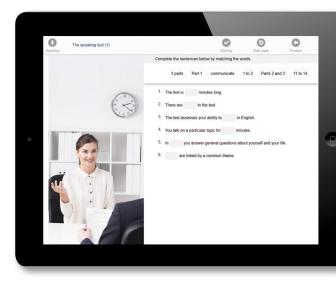
#### Road to IELTS allows you to

- Practice IELTS listening tasks under timed conditions
- View sample videos of speaking tests, highlighting good practice
- Develop vocabulary and techniques for writing tasks 1 and 2

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|  | Set 2 task 1 |     | •                                 | Organising a for and against essay |
|  | Set 2 task 2 | 111 | •                                 | Using cohesive devices             |
|  | Set 3 task 1 | 111 | •                                 | Avoiding irrelevance (1)           |
| Click to start the video   | Set 3 task 2 | 111 | •                                 | Avoiding irrelevance (2)           |
|  | Set 4 task 1 |     | •                                 | Using reporting words and phrases  |
| Channel 1 Channel 2 Channel 3  | Set 4 task 2 | 111 | •                                 | Summarising and expressing opinion |
|  | Set 5 task 1 | 111 | •                                 | Practice activity                  |

- Work on authentic texts for the reading test as in the real exam
- Develop vocabulary in topic areas commonly used in the IELTS exam





### Getting started with Road to IELTS Apps

Set up a new account first on your computer or computer at the Waverley library
 Download the Android or iPad app



#### Need help?

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