I. Listening

1. You should listen the introduction carefully. Don’t skip it. It will tell you who will be talking and what they will talk about.

II. Speaking

1. Don’t answer the questions with only one word. If you did it, how could the examiner know your English speaking.
2. You should try to use some idioms or slang when you are answering questions so that the examiner can know that you have a wide range of vocabulary and don’t quote words from books.
3. Using phrasal verbs to impress the IELTS examiner.
4. Recording your speaking English and listening it. Pay attention to the errors and correct them when you speak next time. That may help you improve your speaking English.

III. Reading

1. Read the questions first.

IV. Writing

1. Don’t use repeat words. Look for repeated words and circle them.
2. Use linking words and transitional words. Do you use linking words between every sentence? Examiners look for the linking words. Don’t forget them.
3. Suggestions from [all ear English](https://www.allearsenglish.com/ie-8-how-can-you-correct-your-own-writing-for-the-ielts-writing-section)
4. Do your ideas make sense?
5. Grammar: Write sentences with various structures. Write complex sentences as many as you can.
6. Mistakes: Make a list of common errors. Look at verb tenses, circle the different sentences. Make sure that you use them correctly.

V. General

1. Do some authentic examination papers but not only do them but also keep on reading, writing, listening and speaking English.