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Overall 6.5**Listening** 7.0**Writing** 6.0**Reading** 6.5**Speaking** 6.0

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Overall Band Score

Overall		6.5	Competent User	The test taker has an effective command of the language despite some inaccuracies, inappropriate usage and misunderstandings. They can use and understand fairly complex language, particularly in familiar situations.
Test	Score	Your result explained		
Listening	7.0	<p>Test takers at Band 7 can typically follow extended speech and understand detailed instructions to complete tasks, including some involving complex ideas. They can identify ideas, attitudes, opinions or purposes which are implied by the speaker but not directly stated. They can easily understand meaning, including references within and between sentences, without having to process individual words and structures. They can understand a wide range of vocabulary, including some idiomatic, technical, and academic language, even when the language and ideas are complex.</p>		
Reading	6.5	<p>Test takers at Band 6.5 can typically deal with a range of factual and opinion-based texts that may be relatively complex and dense with information. They are good at using their vocabulary knowledge to create meaning, both within and across sentences, on a range of general topics and some specialised ones. They can understand implied meanings, and have some ability to understand somewhat complex opinions and arguments. They can generally use reading strategies such as skimming and scanning, and can generally synthesize information and draw inferences.</p>		
Speaking	6.0	<p>Test takers at this band can typically speak at length, although they are sometimes less clear or fluent because of repetition, self-correction, or hesitation to search for words or grammar. Speaking is generally well-organised, and ideas are generally well linked, but with some errors. They have enough vocabulary to discuss topics clearly and at length, although there are often errors, and they can usually paraphrase well. They can use simple and complex grammar structures but with limited range. There may be frequent grammar errors, particularly in more complex structures, but language is usually easy to understand. Pronunciation can be clear and effective, but there may be problems. They are usually easy to understand, although words may be unclear at times.</p>		

Advice to improve your score

Listen to current affairs and documentary programmes, or online talks, without pausing or repeating the recording. Try to remember as much as you can, including new words, main ideas, specific points, and their relationship to each other. Afterward, reconstruct what you've heard. How much are you able to reconstruct? Listen more and try to increase the amount that you can reconstruct. When speakers don't directly say what they mean, we use strategies to guess their meaning. What are some of these strategies that you use in your own language? Use the same strategies to understand them in English.

Try to read different types of texts, including general and academic texts, and not just in your subject area. In general interest articles, the main point may come in a different place than you expect. In academic texts there will be fewer opinions, or they may be harder to spot. On the other hand, they can be dense with information. Be aware of the differences, and adjust the reading strategies you use depending on the text you're reading. Decide when to read carefully and when to read quickly. In any case, you may want to give yourself a set amount of time, so that even your careful reading is done more quickly and efficiently.

Talk to other English speakers about more abstract topics or more difficult current topics. Keep the discussion going for as long as possible. At the same time, try to express your ideas as accurately as you can, using the best words you know. Many of your ideas will also require the use of complex grammatical structures. If you're using several simple sentences, try to join them up in a way that makes your point clearer. Listen (and read) in English more to help you pick up natural and idiomatic phrases. When listening, note the rhythm and also the words that the speaker stresses. Is your rhythm similar? Are you putting the stress on the right words?

Writing	6.0	Test takers at this band can typically address all parts of the question, some more fully than others. (AC) They can give an overview. (GT) The letter has a generally clear purpose; the tone is sometimes not consistent. Key features and bullet points are covered. The point of view and main ideas are relevant but the conclusion(s) may be unclear. Some details might be irrelevant or wrong. Test takers can arrange their ideas logically, so that the writing has a clear progression from start to finish. They are able to use some linking words well, but others with mistakes. They can paragraph their Task 2 writing, although not always logically. They have enough vocabulary to answer the question. They try to use some less common words. They make some spelling mistakes, but the reader can still understand. They can write a mix of simple and complex sentences. The grammar and punctuation mistakes do not usually cause difficulty for the reader.	Practice writing to give information and make arguments. Make sure you cover all the points that need to be covered, providing supporting ideas and details. Reread your work and see if you can make your points clearer. Is the ordering of your ideas logical? Sometimes, rearranging them can make things clearer. You can also try joining up or separating sentences, using the right connecting devices, and changing where you divide your paragraphs. Continue to develop your vocabulary. Words can be similar in meaning but differ in formality, in their tone, and in their implications. Focus on learning the best words to use for the writing task, the situation, and what you want to say. Challenge yourself by producing sentences that are more complex. If you make mistakes with them, don't worry too much; just check and see how you can fix them.

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