

# 4 Help yourself

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## Reading more widely reference

### Further reading for IELTS topics

#### Daily newspapers

Daily newspapers can be a source of general interest reading. Find print versions at newsagents, in public or college libraries, or read the online editions. You will find up-to-date news, information about other subjects like sport and fashion, and articles about science, history, art, and society.

##### Suggestions:

UK daily newspapers

*The Guardian*: [www.guardianunlimited.co.uk](http://www.guardianunlimited.co.uk)

*The Independent*: [www.independent.co.uk](http://www.independent.co.uk)

*The Telegraph*: [www.telegraph.co.uk](http://www.telegraph.co.uk)

*The Times*: [www.timesonline.co.uk](http://www.timesonline.co.uk)

Others

*Sydney Morning Herald*: an Australian daily newspaper.  
[www.smh.com.au](http://www.smh.com.au)

*New Zealand Herald*: a New Zealand daily newspaper.  
[www.nzherald.co.nz](http://www.nzherald.co.nz)

*New York Times*: a US daily newspaper.  
[www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com)

#### Science

Newsagents stock a range of popular magazines on scientific subjects, while your college library may have access to some more academic journals. Most scientific publications have online access, but you may have to subscribe for access. These are an excellent source of reading material appropriate for IELTS.

##### Suggestions:

*New Scientist*: published fortnightly, it contains articles about recent research into all areas of science.  
[www.newscientist.com](http://www.newscientist.com)

*National Geographic*: famous for its photography, it contains articles about geography and nature around the world.  
[www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)

*American Scientist*: contains articles about recent research into all areas of science.  
[www.sciam.com](http://www.sciam.com)

*Nature*: a leading academic journal for scientists.  
[www.nature.com](http://www.nature.com)

#### History

These magazines contain articles about history and archaeology, and are available at newsagents and online.

##### Suggestions:

*History Today*: contains a wide range of articles, some more academic.

[www.historytoday.com](http://www.historytoday.com)

*BBC History Magazine*: contains accessible articles of popular interest.  
[www.bbchistorymagazine.com](http://www.bbchistorymagazine.com)

#### Politics and society

These popular magazines contain comment and analysis on up-to-date political and social issues, such as trade or the environment.

##### Suggestions:

*The Economist*: published weekly, it contains articles about global news often from a business perspective.  
[www.economist.co.uk](http://www.economist.co.uk)

*New Statesman*: contains comment and analysis on politics and social issues.  
[www.newstatesman.com](http://www.newstatesman.com)

*Time*: US-based weekly magazine with up-to-date comment and analysis.  
[www.time.com](http://www.time.com)

*Newsweek*: US-based weekly magazine with up-to-date comment and analysis.  
[www.newsweek.com](http://www.newsweek.com)