

Homework to be done before your 1st lesson

You should try to complete some homework before the 1st lesson so you'll be a bit more familiar with the IELTS exam.

Do not worry about not knowing how to do the work. You have not been through my classes yet! This work is just to give you a feel of what you will get during your actual IELTS exam. You're coming to my classes so you can learn how to prepare for all the 4 components. Therefore, you'll understand better how to approach the exam as you go through my classes.

I'll be giving you Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking homework to do. Read the following instructions below in order to do your homework. The Writing Task 1 and Reading will be different for Academic and General Training students, but the Writing Task 2, Listening and Speaking will be the same:

First, go to this link:

<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B5nterdg7bBrZU9iUFNZakpFMzQ>

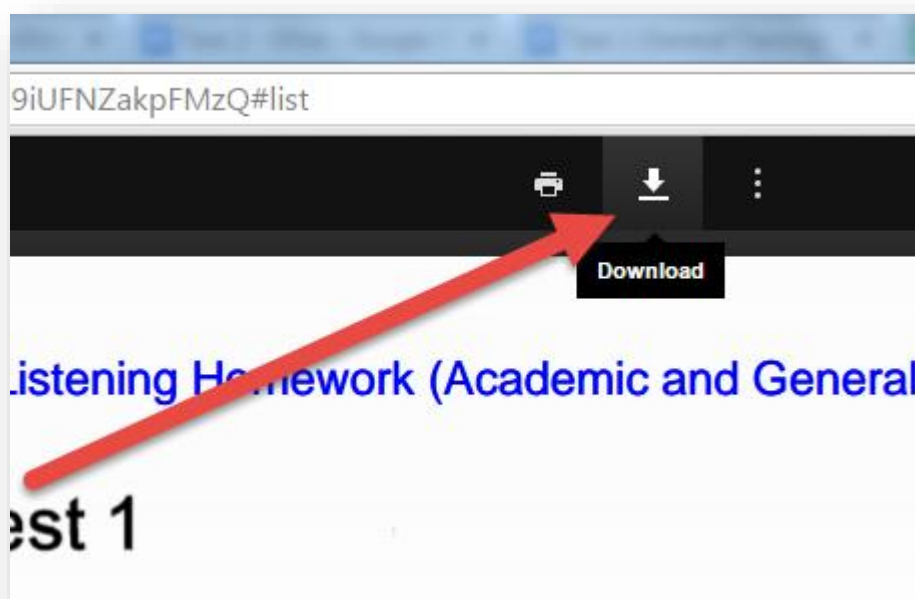
You will see all the files you need there. If you're taking the Academic IELTS, download the following files:

- 1) Listening Homework (Academic and General Training).pdf
- 2) Reading Homework (Academic).pdf
- 3) Speaking Homework (Academic and General Training).pdf
- 4) Writing Task 1 Homework (Academic).pdf
- 5) Writing Task 2 Homework (Academic and General Training).pdf

If you're taking the General Training IELTS, download the following files:

- 1) Listening Homework (Academic and General Training).pdf
- 2) Reading Homework (General Training).pdf
- 3) Speaking Homework (Academic and General Training).pdf
- 4) Writing Task 1 Homework (General Training).pdf
- 5) Writing Task 2 Homework (Academic and General Training).pdf

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Listening Homework

The Audio for the Listening can be found on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUOqTW4YJpk>

Listen to the instructions on the YouTube and follow them exactly (this is what you'll get in the IELTS test). You only get to listen to the recording ONCE and you're not allowed to pause or replay any sections.

Write your Listening answers (1 to 40) on a sheet of paper.

Reading Homework

You have 60 minutes to do the Reading test. You're not allowed to look at the dictionary or the Internet.

Write your Reading answers (1 to 40) on a sheet of paper.

Writing Task 1 and Task 2 Homework

You have 20 minutes to do Writing Task 1 and 40 minutes to do Writing Task 2. I don't expect you to know how to do it correctly – for now, just read the instructions carefully and try your best.

Also, to prepare for your Writing Class 2, I'd like you to do the following research on some basics of English Grammar. If you need to "google" it in your own native language, go ahead and do so. It's better to understand it fully in your own language than try to understand it in English and fail to do so. All I want you to do is find out the meaning of the following 7 Grammar terms and understand them as fully as you can:

Noun, Verb, Adjective, Adverb, Preposition, Conjunction, Clause.

Speaking Homework

Print out the Speaking document, read the instructions carefully and write your answers in the boxes provided.

Print Out

If you have access to a printer, it's better to print out the Listening and Reading Tests as it'd be difficult to do it on the computer. But if you don't have access to a printer, then just do your best!

The Purpose Of This Homework

The purpose of this homework is to give you a taste of the IELTS exam. Just try your best – you don't have to ask too many questions. I'll teach you all the strategies to complete all the 4 components during my classes. If you've finished your work and want more work to do, let me know as I can give you some more work in advance.

Homework Correction

For your Writing Homework, I'll give you instructions during our first Writing Class about how to hand it in for correction. The answers to the listening homework will be given to you when we touch on Listening. As for the Reading homework, I'll give you a link to a video where I go through the Writing answers when we touch on Reading.

What to bring?

Bring your a pen/pencil and an exercise book for you to write notes. I will be giving you over **200 pages** of NOTES over the 4 weeks.

Be On Time For Class!

Please also be on time for your class.

Other Important Notes

- The day after every class, I will be emailing everybody their homework for that week. Sometimes, students don't receive any email because it goes to their "promotions" or "junk/spam" folder. So do check for a homework email from me on Monday or Tuesday latest. If you don't receive any, just email me.
- If you want to communicate with me, it's best to do so through email. If you message me about something, I may not have time to respond to it there and then. And I may forget about it later on as I get many messages. However, if you email me, if I don't have time to reply your email, I'll usually "star" the email and will get back to you.
- If you're attending the Writing Classes, for each class you'll be given a 10 minute video correction of your essay (if you submit the work on time). More information will be given in the homework email so you don't have to worry about it now. But what I want to say here is that you will be given about 5 days to submit your essay. Then the video correction will be given to you in another 5 day's time. For example, if your class is 7th Feb (Sunday), you will receive your homework email on 8th Feb (Monday). You will have to submit your essay (instructions will be given to you, don't worry) by Friday midnight (12th Feb). The video correction will be given to the class around 17th Feb (Wednesday). Here's the thing: if you're going to take your exam very soon after the class – say you come to class on Sunday 7th Feb and you take your IELTS exam on Saturday 13th Feb, then you need to let me know so that I can arrange to get your video correction to you BEFORE your IELTS exam. Then you'd need to hand in your essay by Monday or Tuesday so that you can receive the correction by Thursday/Friday. I want to make sure that I help you as best as possible so I will try my best to arrange for the correction to be sent to you before your exam, but you need to inform me of your situation.