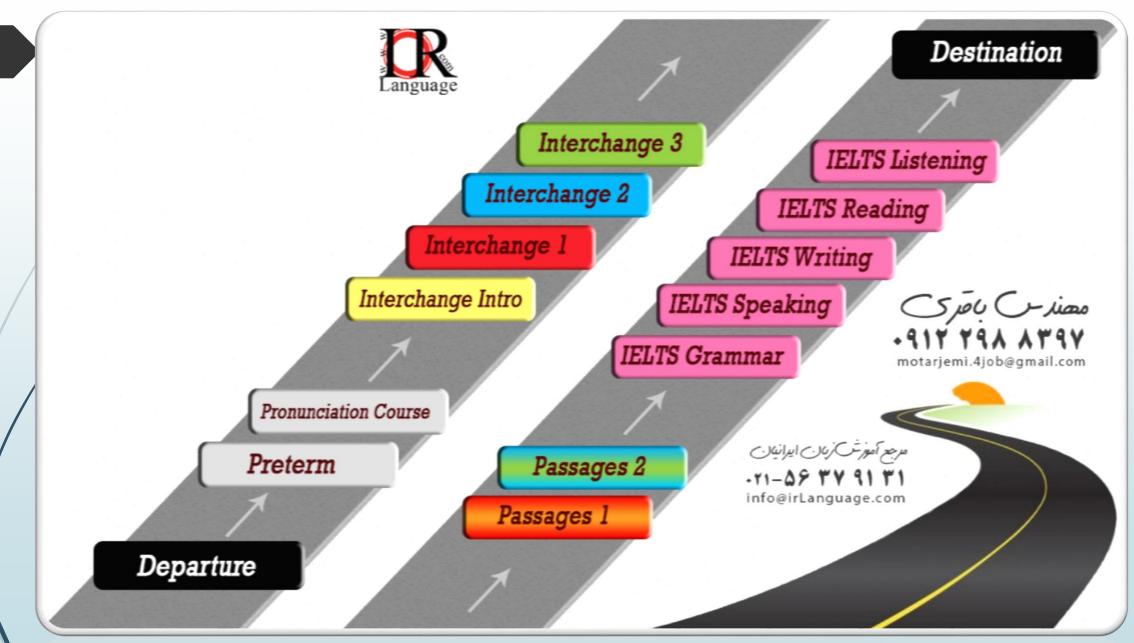
IELTS WORKSHOP-1

→ Http://bagheri.irlanguage.com





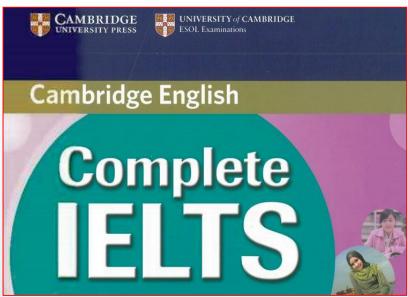


- **→** Complete IELTS Series
- **■** Collins IELTS Series
- Cambridge Practice Test For IELTS
- Achieve IELTS-Grammar and vocabulary

1

منابع







Cambridge English
Practice Tests for

مجموعه كتاب هاي

آمادگی آزمون آیلتس

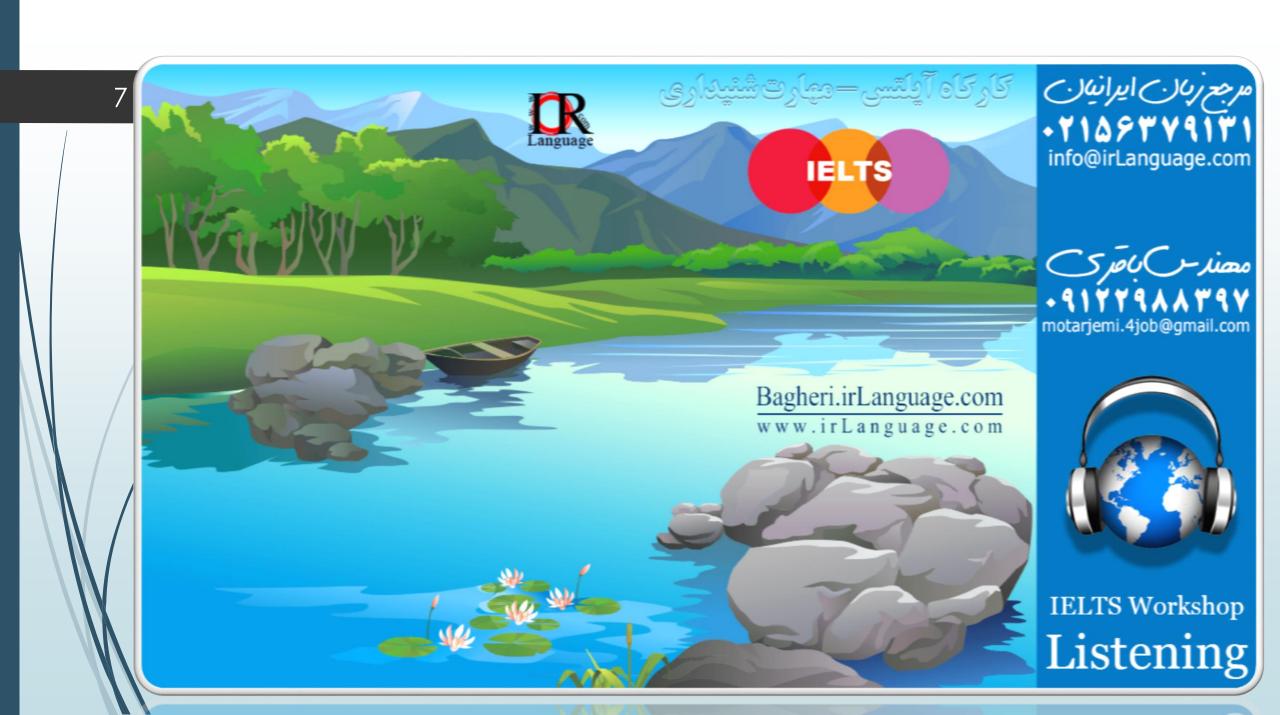
نمونه آزمون های آیلتس فایل صوتی و PDF کتاب به همراه هاسخ و متن

http://www.ielts-exam.net/
http://www.ieltsbuddy.com/

Useful Dictionaries

- http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/
- http://dictionary.cambridge.org/
- http://www.thefreedictionary.com/
- http://www.esolhelp.com/online-picture-dictionary.html (Photo Dictionary)
- <u>http://www.opdome.com/</u> (Photo Dictionary)
- <u>https://photographicdictionary.com/</u> (Photo Dictionary)
- http://www.pdictionary.com/ (Photo Dictionary- 5 languages)
- http://inogolo.com/
- http://fastdic.com/
- http://dictionary.abadis.ir/
- Smartphone Apps for Android or IOS (FastDic , Cambridge , Longman)

Cambridge English



British and American pronunciation

- After
- Last/fast
- Sister/later/first
- Park the car here
- Talk/walk
- Four/door
- Port
- Post/go/home/hotel

Unit one: Great places to be



Listening

Form completion



In the IELTS test, you are often asked to complete part of a form by writing a number or a name which is spelled for you. Listen to eight speakers and decide if each name or number is written correctly (/) or incorrectly (/).

1 Romney	1	5 Fawcett	
2 Cairns		6 15 cents	
3 Bragg		7 0726 05791	
4 Jeckvll		8 30 Lower Road	

(02) Work in pairs. Spell out these names and read these numbers to each other. Then listen to check your answers.

1 Bracken 5 Vernon

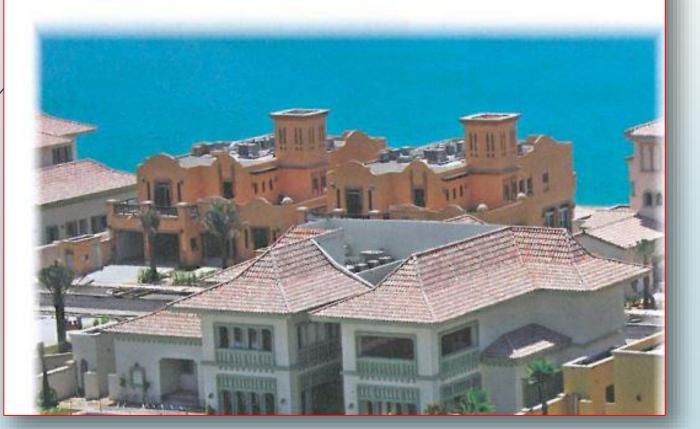
2 Gower 6 17

3 Jeremy 7 01950 674236

4 Pollard 8 31st



- **Work in small groups. You are going to hear a** man phoning to ask about a holiday apartment. Before you listen, answer these questions.
 - 1 What are the advantages and disadvantages of staying in an apartment when you're on holiday?
 - 2 What sort of holiday accommodation do you prefer?



Work in pairs. Look at the form below.

- 1 In which gaps do you think you will have to:
 - a write a number only?
 - **b** understand words which are spelled out?
 - c write a number and a word?
- 2 What sort of information do you need for the other gaps?

Dubur r uniii ripur tr	1101110
Enquiry taken by:	Amanda
Name:	1
Address:	<i>37</i> 2
	Vienna
Telephone number:	3
Number of people:	four
Starting date:	4 January
Length of stay:	5
Price per day:	maximum 6 euros
Other requirements:	
• fully equipped 7	**********
• view of 8	
air conditioning n	nust be 9
• 10 for car	r

Duhai Palm Anartments

(3) Now listen and complete the form. Write no more than TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

Exam advice Form completion

- Before you listen, think what information you need for each gap.
- Do not write more words than the instructions tell you to.
- Write words or numbers you hear.



Now complete the form.

Dubai Palm Apartr	nents
Enquiry taken by:	Amanda
Name:	1
Address:	<i>37</i> 2
	Vienna
Telephone number:	3
Number of people:	four
Starting date:	4 January
Length of stay:	5
Price per day:	maximum 6euros
Other requirements:	
• fully equipped 7	**********
• view of 8	
air conditioning n	nust be 9
• 10 for car	r

Work in pairs. Take turns to talk about a place you have stayed at. Say why you stayed there, who you stayed with, and what you did while you were there.

Reading

Reading 2

Note completion

1 Work in small groups. You are going to read a passage about Costa Rica. Before you read, look at the photos of Costa Rica on the right. What do they tell you about the country?



Read the passage below quickly. Who are:

1 Mariano Rojas?

2 Saamah Abdallah?

The happiest country in the world

Children growing up in Costa Rica are surrounded by some of the most beautiful and diverse landscapes in the world. Preserving tropical rainforests isn't Costa Rica's only success, because the government also makes sure everyone has access to health-care and education. So when the New Economics Foundation released its second Happy Planet Index, Costa Rica came out number one. The index is a ranking of countries based on their impact on the environment and the health and happiness of their citizens.

According to Mariano Rojas, a Costa Rican economics professor, Costa Rica is a mid-income country where citizens have plenty of time for themselves and for their relationships with others. 'A mid-income level allows most citizens to satisfy their basic needs. The government makes sure that all Costa Ricans have access to education, health and nutrition services.' Costa Ricans, he believes, are not interested in status or spending money to show how successful they are.

Created in 2008, the Happy Planet Index examines happiness on a national level and ranks 143 countries according to three measurements: their citizens' happiness, how long they live (which reflects their health), and how much of the planet's resources each country consumes. According to researcher Saamah Abdallah, the Index also measures the outcomes that are most important, and those are happy, healthy lives for everyone. adapted from Yes! Magazine

- O Look at the notes below.
 - 1 What are the notes about? Find which sentences in the passage deal with this.
 - 2 Find words in the passage which mean the same as the words in *italics*.

The Happy Planet Index

Year started: 1

Number of countries it lists: 2

Measures each country's happiness according to:

- its effect on the 3 (i.e. the quantity of the Earth's 4 that it uses);
- the 5 of the population (i.e. how long people live);
- how happy its 6 are.

O Now complete the notes. Choose ONE WORD OR A NUMBER from the passage for each gap.

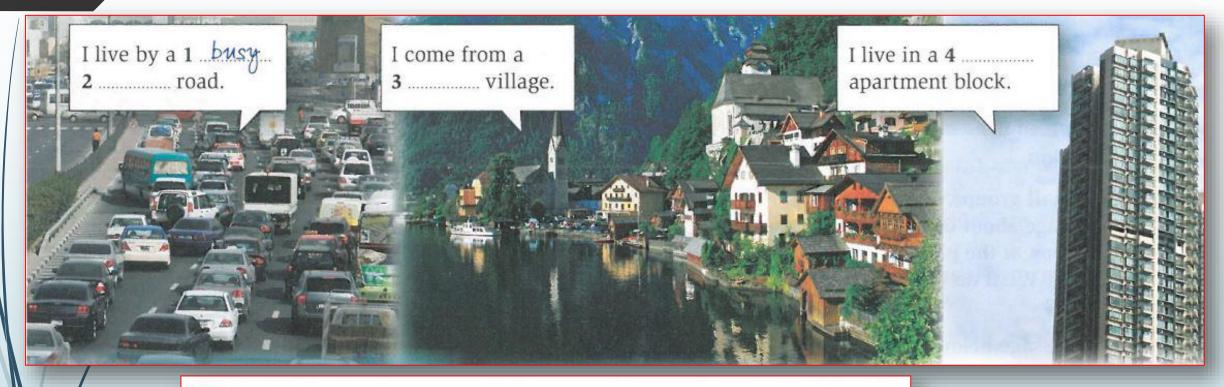
Exam advice Note completion

- Read the title of the notes first and find the right place(s) in the passage.
- Carefully read the parts of the passage which deal with the key ideas in the questions – the answers may not come in passage order.

Work in small groups.

- 1 Which of these things do you think are important in making people happy, and which are not so important? Why?
 - being healthy
 - earning a lot of money
 - having a good education
 - having good relationships
 - · living in a beautiful place

2 What other things are important?



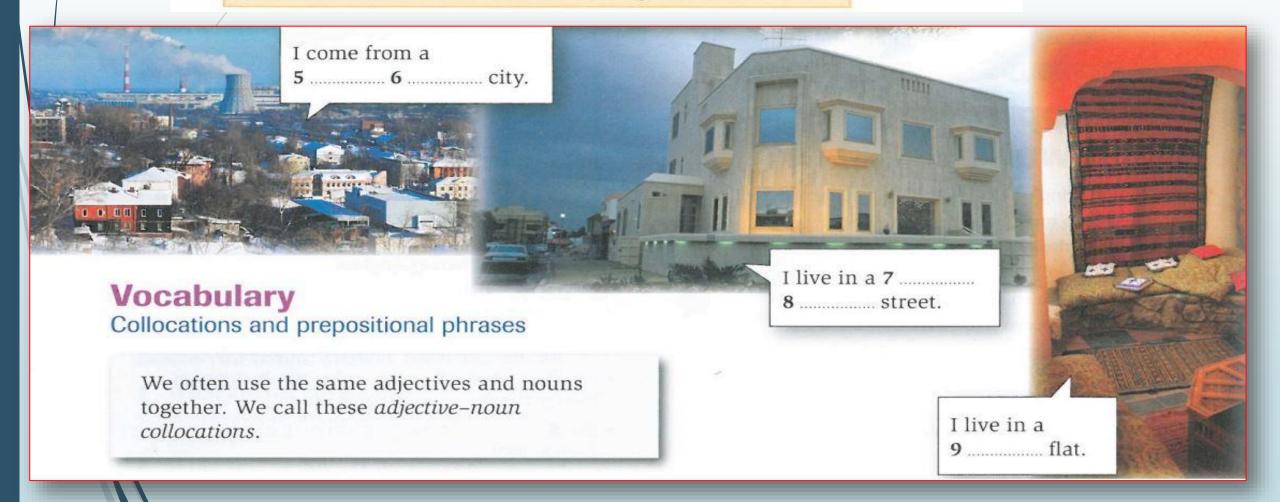
Work in pairs. Look at the photos and complete the captions by writing an adjective from the box below in each gap. If you need more than one adjective, put the more general one first.

busy industrial large main pretty quiet suburban tall tiny

25

1) Work in pairs. Look at the photos and complete the captions by writing an adjective from the box below in each gap. If you need more than one adjective, put the more general one first.

busy industrial large main pretty quiet suburban tall tiny



Complete the phrases below describing places where people can live by writing a preposition from the box in each gap. In several cases, more than one answer is possible.

by in near on

Telegram:@ielts_roadmap

1 a river
5 the mountains
2 the city centre
6 the outskirts
3 the country
7 the sea
4 the desert
8 the suburbs

Work in small groups. Look at this sentence.

I live in a pretty village in the mountains.

Take turns to talk about:

- where you live;
- where you would prefer to live, and why.

Some prepositions

- In/inside the river
- In/inside the sea
- By sea/air/land
- By the sea= near the sea
- By the river=near the river



Speaking

Speaking

Part 1

- ① ② Listen to two students answering these questions and complete the notes in the table below.
 - Can you tell me what you do?
 - Where do you come from?
 - Can you describe your city/village to me?

name	occupation	where from	where located	words used to describe place
Hanan		Muttrah, Oman		large,
Kwan			near Chonju,	



- ② Think how you could answer the questions in Exercise 1. Then work in pairs and take turns to ask and answer the questions.
- 3 Look at these questions (a-b) and the phrases below (1-8). Which phrases can be used to answer question a, and which phrases can be used to answer question b?
 - a What do you like about the area where you live?
 - b What things in your town/city do you not like?
 - 1 Another good thing is ...
 - 2 I enjoy ...
 - 3 I really dislike ...
 - 4 I really like ...
 - 5 ... is something I don't like.
 - 6 I'm not very keen on ...
 - 7 I find ... very enjoyable.
 - 8 I find ... unpleasant.

- On Now listen to Hanan and Kwan answering questions a and b. Which phrases are used by Hanan, and which by Kwan?
- (6) Listen again and complete this table.

name	likes	dislikes	how changing?
Hanan		the hot weather,	
Kwan	walking in the mountains,		



- 6 Think about how you could answer these questions and make notes. Then work with a different partner and take turns to ask and answer the questions.
 - Can you tell me what you do? Do you work, or are you a student?
 - Where do you come from?
 - Can you describe your town or city to me?
 - What do you like about the area where you live?
 - What things in your town or city do you not like?
 - How is the area changing?
 - What do people in your area do in their free time?
 - What do you think visitors to your town or region should see? Why?

Exam advice Speaking Part 1

- Don't answer questions with just one or two words – use longer sentences.
- Stress the words which answer the question.
- Give some extra information when you can.

Pronunciation

Sentence stress 1

We normally stress the main information in a sentence. When we answer a question, we usually stress the words which give the answer, or give new information.





Examiner: Can you tell me what you do, Hanan?

Do you work, or are you a student?

Hanan: Yes, I'm a <u>student</u>. I'm studying

medicine because I want to be a doctor.

Examiner: And where do you come from?

Hanan: I come from Muttrah in Oman.

Examiner: Can you tell me what you do, Kwan?

Do you work, or are you a student?

Kwan: I'm a student. I'm studying economics

at Chonju University at the moment.

Examiner: And where do you come from, Kwan?

Kwan: I come from a small village near

Chonju in Korea.

- Underline the words you think Hanan and Kwan should stress in their answers.
- 2 6 Listen to check your answers.



- **3** Work in pairs. Take turns to read the parts of the Examiner, Hanan and Kwan in Exercise 1.
- Work alone. Write your own answers to the Examiner's questions in Exercise 1. <u>Underline</u> the words which you should stress.
- Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions.





Grammar-Simple present

Present Simple Mippille Miller Miller

S + verb + object ...

I/we/they/you + like + tea. He/she/it + likes + tea.

Use it for ...

* Habitual actions.

* Things that don't/won't change.

* Describing yourself.

S + don't/doesn't + verb + object ...

I + don't + like + tea. She + doesn't + like + tea.

Do/Does + S + verb + object?

Do + you/we/they/I + like + tea? Does + he/she/it + like + tea?

Signal words Adverbs of frequency, like:

* Often

* Usually

* Sometimes

* Never

BUT REMEMBER

*** The verb 'to be' is different *** I + am (Australian.)

He/she/it + is (clever.) you/we/they + are (nice.)

yournormos . are (mos.)

Present simple (I do)

Study this example situation:



Alex is a bus driver, but now he is in bed asleep. He is not driving a bus. (He is asleep.)

but He drives a bus. (He is a bus driver.)

Drive(s)/work(s)/do(es) etc. is the present simple:

I/we/you/they drive/work/do etc.

he/she/it drives/works/does etc.

We use the present simple to talk about things in general. We use it to say that something happens all the time or repeatedly, or that something is true in general:

- Nurses look after patients in hospitals.
- I usually go away at weekends.
- The earth goes round the sun.
- The cafe opens at 7.30 in the morning.

Remember:

I work ... but He works ... They teach ... but My sister teaches ...

For spelling (-s or -es), see Appendix 6.

We use do/does to make questions and negative sentences:

do does	I/we/you/they he/she/it	work? drive? do?	I/we/you/they he/she/it	don't doesn't	work drive do
0000	I don't go away	very often. word mean	e do you come fron ? (<i>not</i> What mean: :limates.		?)
n the fo	'What do you do	?' 'I work	so the main verb (d in a shop.' esn't do anything to		doesn't do etc
We use	the present simpl I get up at 8 o'cl How often do ye Julie doesn't dri	ock every i ou go to th	e dentist?		legram:@ielts_r
	Robert usually g	oes away t	wo or three times a	a year.	

I promise / I apologise etc.

Sometimes we do things by saying something. For example, when you promise to do something, you can say 'I promise ...'; when you suggest something, you can say 'I suggest ...':

- I promise I won't be late. (not I'm promising)
- 'What do you suggest I do?' 'I suggest that you ...'

In the same way we say: I apologise ... / I advise ... / I insist ... / I agree ... / I refuse ... etc.

Grammar-Present continuous

form)

Present Continuous /////

I + am + verb(ing) He/she/it + is + verb(ing) They/we/you + are + verb(ing)

I am reading a book. He/she/it is watching TV. They/we/you are playing tennis.

I + am + not + verb(ing) He/she/it + isn't +verb (ing) They/we/you + aren't + verb(ing)

I am not reading a book. He/she/it isn't watching TV. They/we/you aren't playing tennis.

Are + they/we/you + verb(ing)? Is + he/she/it + verb(ing)? Am + I + verb(ing)?

Am I reading a book?
Is he/she/it watching TV?
Are they/you/we playing tennis?



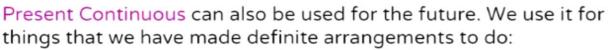
* Things happening NOW.

(C) Liv Hambrett

- * Temporary actions.
- * Things that will change.
- * Describing a current action.



- * At the moment
- * Right now
 - * Currently



- * 'I am having dinner with my friend tonight.'
- * 'I am playing football with my team this weekend.'



Present continuous (I am doing)

Study this example situation:

Sarah is in her car. She is on her way to work. She **is driving** to work.

This means: she is driving *now*, at the time of speaking. The action is not finished.

Am/is/are + -ing is the present continuous:

1	am	(= 'm)	driving
he/she/it	is	(= he 's etc.)	working
we/you/they	are	(= we 're etc.)	doing etc.



I am doing something = I'm in the middle of doing it; I've started doing it and I haven't finished:

Please don't make so much noise. I'm trying to work. (not I try)

'Where's Mark?' 'He's having a shower.' (not He has a shower)

Let's go out now. It isn't raining any more. (not It doesn't rain)

(at a party) Hi, Jane. Are you enjoying the party? (not Do you enjoy)

What's all that noise? What's going on? (= What's happening?)

Sometimes the action is not happening at the time of speaking. For example:

Steve is talking to a friend on the phone. He says:



Steve is not reading the book at the time of speaking.

He means that he has started it, but has not finished it yet.

He is in the middle of reading it.

Some m	nore examples								
	Kate wants to at the time o		ıly, so she 's l	earning	Italian.	(but per	haps she isn	't learning	Italian
0	Some friends	of mine are	building th	eir own	house.	They hop	e to finish it	next sumi	mer.
You can	n use the prese A: You 're wo в: Yes, I have The company	orking hard to a lot to do.	today. (not	You wor	k hard t	today)	etc. (period:	s around n	ow):
	the present o	continuous v	when we tal	k about	change	s happer	ning around	now, espe	ecially
ge	t change	become	increase	rise	fall	grow	improve	begin	start
000	Is your English The populati At first I didn	on of the wo	orld is increa	sing ver	y fast.	(not incre	eases)	1)	

Comparing present simple and present continuous

Present continuous and present simple 1 (I am doing and I do)

Compare:

Present continuous (I am doing)

We use the continuous for things happening at or around the time of speaking.

The action is not complete.

I am doing

past now future

- The water is boiling. Can you turn it off?
- Listen to those people. What language are they speaking?

Present simple (I do)

We use the simple for things in general or things that happen repeatedly.

past now future

- Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.
- Excuse me, do you speak English?

	The water is boiling . Can you turn it off?
	Listen to those people. What language are they speaking?
	Let's go out. It isn't raining now.
	'I'm busy.' 'What are you doing?'
	I'm getting hungry. Let's go and eat.
	Kate wants to work in Italy, so she's
	learning Italian.
	The population of the world is
	increasing very fast.
We us	e the continuous for temporary situations:
	I'm living with some friends until I find a
	place of my own.
	A: You're working hard today.
	в: Yes, I have a lot to do.

Water **boils** at 100 degrees Celsius. Excuse me, do you speak English? It doesn't rain very much in summer. What do you usually do at weekends? I always get hungry in the afternoon. Most people learn to swim when they are children. Every day the population of the world increases by about 200,000 people. We use the simple for *permanent* situations: My parents live in London. They have lived there all their lives. Joe isn't lazy. He works hard most of the time.

I always do and I'm always doing

I always do (something) = I do it every time:

always go to work by car. (not I'm always going)

'I'm always doing something' has a different meaning. For example:



I'm always losing things = I lose things very often, perhaps too often, or more often than normal.

More examples:

- You're always playing computer games. You should do something more active. (= You play computer games too often)
- Tim is never satisfied. He's always complaining. (= He complains too much)

Present continuous and present simple 2 (I am doing and I do)

We use continuous forms for actions and happenings that have started but not finished (they **are eating** / it **is raining** etc.). Some verbs (for example, **know** and **like**) are not normally used in this way. We don't say 'I am knowing' or 'they are liking'; we say 'I **know**', 'they **like**'.

The following verbs are not normally used in the present continuous:

like	want	need pr	efer			
know	realise	suppose	e mean	understand	believe	remember
belong	fit	contain	consist	seem		

- I'm hungry. I want something to eat. (not I'm wanting)
- Do you understand what I mean?
- Anna doesn't seem very happy at the moment.

Think

- When think means 'believe' or 'have an opinion', we do not use the continuous:
 - I think Mary is Canadian, but I'm not sure. (not I'm thinking)
 - What do you think of my plan? (= What is your opinion?)

When think means 'consider', the continuous is possible:

- I'm thinking about what happened. I often think about it.
- Nicky is thinking of giving up her job. (= she is considering it)

See hear smell taste

We normally use the present simple (not continuous) with these verbs:

- Do you see that man over there? (not Are you seeing)
- This room smells. Let's open a window.

We often use can + see/hear/smell/taste:

I can hear a strange noise. Can you hear it?

You can use the present simple or continuous to say how somebody looks or feels now: You look well today. or You're looking well today. How do you feel now? or How are you feeling now? but I usually feel tired in the morning. (not I'm usually feeling)						
He is selfish and He is being selfish						
He's being = He's behaving / He's acting. Compare: I can't understand why he's being so selfish. He isn't usually like that. (being selfish = behaving selfishly at the moment) He never thinks about other people. He is very selfish. (not He is being) (= He is selfish generally, not only at the moment)						
We use am/is/are being to say how somebody is <i>behaving</i> . It is not usually possible in other sentences: It's hot today. (not It is being hot) Sarah is very tired. (not is being tired) 	he					

Key grammar

Present simple and present continuous

- Underline the verbs in these four extracts from the Speaking section and say whether they are present simple or present continuous.
 - 1 At the moment, I'm studying English as well.

 present continuous
 - 2 I come from Muttrah in Oman.
 - 3 I find the traffic very unpleasant.
 - 4 Young people are leaving the village.

53 <u>Exercise 1</u>

2 Look at the extracts in Exercise 1 again and complete this table.

name of tense	use	example	
present continuous	to talk about something happening now	At the moment, I'm studying English as well.	
	to express what someone feels or thinks		
	to talk about something which is changing		
	to talk about something which is always true		:@ielts_roadmap

3	Complete these sentences by putting the verb
	in brackets into the present simple or present
	continuous.

- 1 Hassan lives (live) in Qatar, but right now he (visit) friends in Bahrain.

- 4 Transport in my city (improve) because the government (build) more roads.

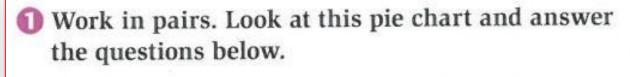
- IELTS candidates often make mistakes with the present simple and present continuous. Find and correct the mistakes in these sentences.
 - 1 At the present time, most people are thinking money is important for their lifestyle. Think
 - 2 I think most children are influenced by their parents while they grow up.
 - 3 Lots of people argue that international tourism bringing us advantages.
 - 4 Most countries are encourage tourism.
 - 5 Nowadays, more and more cities around the world become bigger and bigger.
 - 6 People in most cities are believing that traffic is one of the most important problems.

56

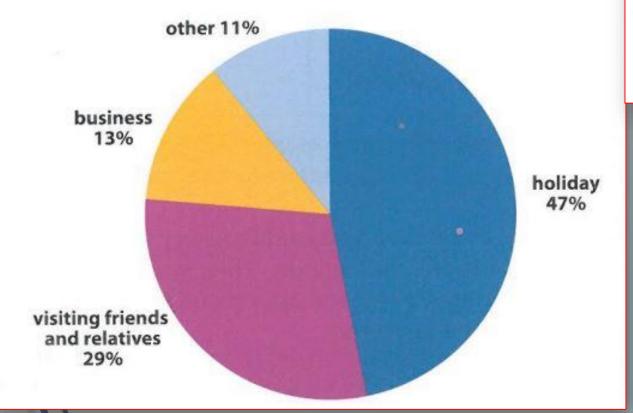
Writing Task 1

Exam information

For Writing Task 1, you write a summary of information from graphs, tables, charts or diagrams. You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.



International visitors to New Zealand: reason for visit

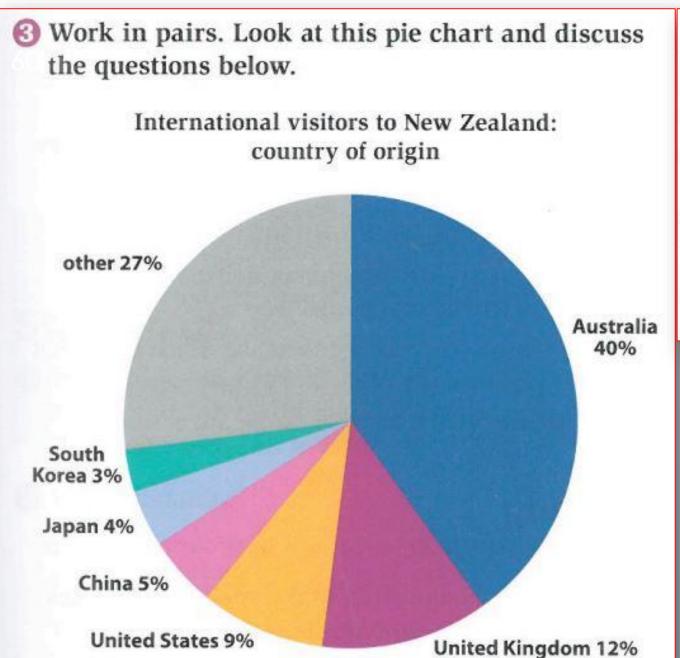


- 1 What is the main reason for visiting New Zealand?
- What percentage of visitors go to New Zealand to see friends and family?
- 3 What does the figure 13% refer to?
- 4 What is meant by other on the chart?
- 5 In general, do more people visit New Zealand for work or pleasure?

Complete the short summary below with phrases from the box.

thirteen percent go to New Zealand other reasons see friends and family the largest percentage for pleasure

The chart shows why people from other countries
1
2, 47 percent, go there on holiday.
Twenty-nine percent visit New Zealand in order to
3 go there on business, and just
11 percent visit for 5
Overall, the majority of visitors go 6, not
for work.



- 1 What does the chart give information about?
- 2 What nationality is the largest group of visitors?
- 3 What percentage of visitors come from the United Kingdom, and what percentage from the United States?
- 4 What percentage of visitors comes from the three countries in East Asia which are mentioned?
- 5 Are there visitors from countries not mentioned on the chart?
- 6 What do visitors from Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States have in common?

Telegram:@ielts_roadmap

Read this summary of the pie chart in Exercise 3
 It contains five false facts. Rewrite the summary to correct the information.

The chart gives information about the number of people travelling to New Zealand. where people who travel to New Zealand come from The percentage of visitors from Australia is the highest, at 40 percent. The third largest group, 12 percent, comes from the United Kingdom, and 9 percent go to the United States. The East Asian countries, China, Japan and South Korea, send 5 percent, 4 percent and 3 percent each. However, 27 percent come from other European countries. Overall, more than 70 percent of visitors come from English-speaking countries.

G IELTS candidates often confuse percent and percentage. Look at this sentence from Exercise 4 and answer the questions below.

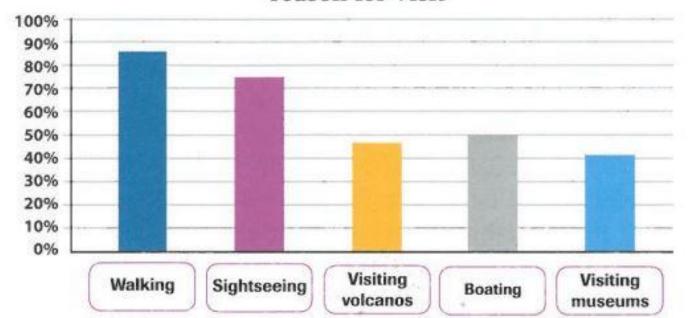
The percentage of visitors from Australia is the highest, at 40 percent.

- 1 Which word (*percent* or *percentage*) is used with a number?
- 2 Which word is used with the?

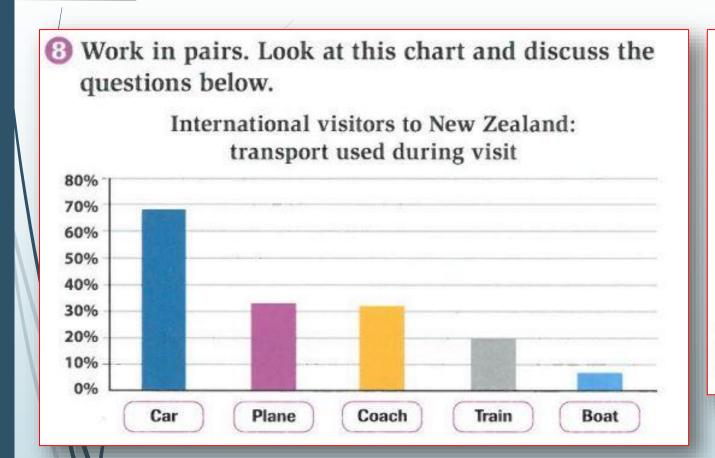
- (6) (a) Each of these sentences contains one mistake made by IELTS candidates. Find and correct the mistakes.
 - 1 The percent of teenagers who ride bicycles is higher than for any other age group. percentage
 - 2 In the cities, the number of people living alone 28 percentage.
 - 3 The percent of people over 50 is the lowest in this group.
 - 4 Just over 50 percentage of the city's inhabitants are female.
 - 5 The ten percent of females have a university qualification.
 - **6** As can be seen from the table, 60 percent population live in cities.
 - 7 Australia's share of the Japanese tourist market has increased from 2 percentage to nearly 5 percentage.
 - 8 This chart shows the percent people attending the cinema in Australia.

Work alone. Look at this bar chart and complete the summary below by writing your own words in the gaps. When you finish, compare your ideas with your partner's.

International visitors to New Zealand: reason for visit



The chart shows 1
The most popular activity is walking, which
2 of people on holiday do. Seventy-five
percent of visitors 3 and 4 go
to see volcanoes. Another popular activity is
boating, which 5 of holidaymakers do.
Just over 6 of visitors also like 7
Overall, 8 enjoy doing outdoor activities more than indoor activities.



- 1 What does the chart provide information about?
- What is the commonest means of transport? What percentage of visitors use it?
- Which two means of transport are used almost the same amount? What percentage of visitors use them?
- What is the fourth most popular means of transport? What percentage of visitors use it?
- 5 Which means of transport is used least? What percentage of visitors use it?
- 6 Overall, which is more popular: private transport or public transport?



On work alone and write a summary of the information in the chart in Exercise 8.

When you write:

- include all the information you used to answer the questions in Exercise 8;
- use language from the summaries in Exercises
 2, 4 and 7 to help you.

Exam advice Chart summary

- Study the chart(s) carefully and look for the most important features.
- Write an introductory sentence which says what the chart(s) show(s).
- Make sure the facts you write are correct.

Spelling

Making nouns plural

1 IELTS candidates often make spelling mistakes when writing nouns in the plural. Write the plural form of these words. Then check your answers by reading the Language reference (page 120).

1 visitor visitors
2 boss
3 boy
4 foot
5 man
6 match
7 party
8 wife

Write the plural form of each of these words.

1 person people 6 family

2 child 7 watch

3 country 8 potato

4 city 9 activity

life 10 crash



