

INSIDE REGENT

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UPCOMING AT REGENT

IELTS SKILLS FOCUS

WRITING TASK 1 - PROCESS DIAGRAMS

It's important to master the different approaches required for each type of Writing Task 1 question. This month, we're focusing on Process Diagrams.

When writing your overview, think carefully about how best to group the steps in the process. A useful tip: if you can't easily label the groups you've created, it may be worth reorganising how you divide the steps.

Your paragraph structure should be based on this grouping. For example, if a recycling process can be divided into three main stages—sorting materials, breaking them down for reuse, and transferring them to factories—then your body paragraphs should clearly reflect those stages.

You also need to consider whether the process is man-made or natural. For man-made processes, use the passive voice (e.g. the bottles are collected) to focus on the actions and outcomes rather than the people involved. For natural processes, such as the life cycle of a salmon, the active voice is more appropriate (e.g. the salmon lays its eggs). In both cases, use the present simple tense throughout your response.

To help sequence your ideas, use clear linking language such as 'to begin with,' 'then, subsequently,' or more advanced phrases like 'once this stage has been completed....'

Keeping these points in mind will help you write a clear, well-organised, and high-level description of a process.

Free IELTS workshop for CMU Demonstration School
12 and 13 July

Focus (Sat and Sun 13.00-15.30) Starts 20 July
1 place remaining

Teen Elementary (Sun 10.00-12.30) Starts 13 July

Foundation (Sat-Sun : 13.00-15.30) Starts 27 July
3 places remaining

Builder (Sat and Sun : 16.00-18.30) Starts 19 July
3 places remaining

Focus (Tue 17.30-20.00 and Sun 16.00-18.30) Starts
27th July

MEET OUR PEOPLE

MANJIT THIND CENTRE MANAGER



Originally from the UK, Manjit has worked in education for over 20 years. As co-founder of Regent, he is committed to helping students reach their IELTS targets and achieve their academic goals. With over 17 years of IELTS teaching experience, he has supported hundreds of learners in improving their scores. Outside of work, Manjit is a self-confessed gym junkie and a loyal Arsenal fan.

TECH TOOLS FOR IELTS

USING CHATGPT FOR SPEAKING SKILLS

1. Simulate the Test

Ask ChatGPT to act as an IELTS examiner and practise the different parts of the speaking test.

Try this: "Can you ask me 5 Part 1 questions on the topic of studying history and leave 30 second gaps for me to give the answers?"

2. Get Feedback

Use the microphone option on the phone's keyboard and then paste in your answers into ChatGPT, and then get specific feedback.

Try this: "Can you review my answer and point out the two main types of grammar mistakes and 8 collocations I could add to my answer?"

3. Practise Expanding Ideas

Train with follow-up questions to improve depth and coherence.

Try this: "Ask me a Part 3 question and challenge me to give more detail."

💡 Tip: Use ChatGPT as your daily speaking partner for just 5–10 minutes a day!



ACHIEVEMENT SPOTLIGHT

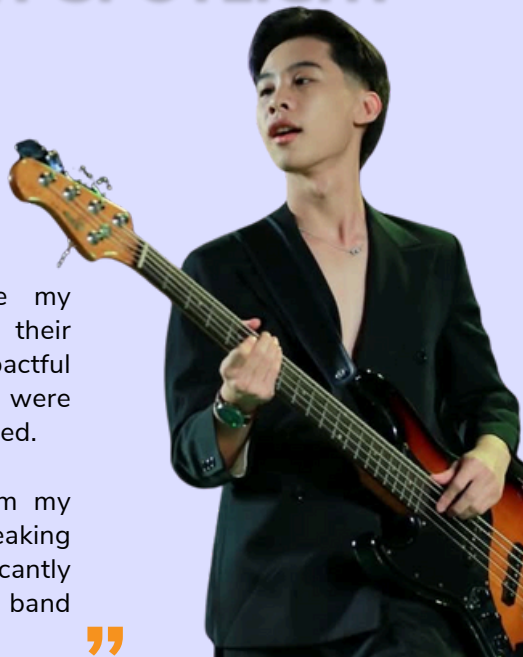
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IELTS 8.5

MONTFORT HIGH SCHOOL

“ I chose Regent because my friend had told me that their lessons were highly impactful and that the teachers there were really focused and determined.

The advice I received from my teacher in writing and speaking helped me improve significantly and I received an improved band score for both skills.



CULTURE CORNER

DID YOU KNOW?

1. The British drive on the left side of the road — but they also walk on the left side in many places like the London Underground!
2. Fish and chips has been a national dish since the 1800s — it became popular because it was cheap, filling, and quick to serve during wartime.
3. The King doesn't need a passport — the British monarch is the only person in the UK who can travel internationally without one.
4. Queuing (lining up) is almost sacred in British culture — skipping the queue is considered extremely rude!



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