

# INSIDE REGENT

DECEMBER 2025



## UPCOMING AT REGENT

**Free IELTS Writing Workshop at Camp  
Maya Shopping Centre - 5th Floor**  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## IELTS SKILLS FOCUS

### IELTS READING : TIPS FOR SUCCESS

The IELTS Reading test consists of three sections with 40 questions and lasts 60 minutes, with the difficulty gradually increasing as you progress. It evaluates a range of skills, including reading for gist, detail, and inference, as well as understanding the writer's opinion, purpose, or attitude. Achieving a high score requires not only accuracy but also the ability to work efficiently under time pressure.

A key strategy is locating answers quickly through skimming and scanning before reading in more detail. One effective technique is mapping topic sentences before even looking at the questions. This helps you grasp the structure of the passage and predict where answers are likely to be found. Another essential skill is recognising paraphrasing, since the questions often reword information from the text in subtle ways.

Time management is essential. A good approach is to spend roughly 20 minutes per passage, but higher-scoring candidates aim to move faster through sections 1 and 2, saving extra time for the more challenging section 3.

Some practical tips for improving performance include highlighting keywords in the questions, not spending too long on a single question, reading instructions carefully (especially regarding word limits), and making educated guesses from context if unsure.

By combining these strategies with regular practice, students can build confidence, work more efficiently, and tackle even the most challenging passages with clarity and speed.

## MEET OUR PEOPLE

### MILES

#### IELTS TUTOR

Originally from London, Miles first came to Thailand after a close friend in Bangkok encouraged him to make the move. Drawn by the chance to experience a new culture, he now hopes to build a peaceful and fulfilling lifestyle while travelling more and continuing to grow personally.



Miles chose to specialise in IELTS because he values teaching with purpose and enjoys helping students work toward clear goals while seeing their progress over time. Although he may seem talkative and outgoing in the classroom, he admits he's much quieter and more introverted in his personal life. A passionate dog lover, he enjoys caring for them and considers them an important part of his life. In his free time, he also enjoys hiking, reading, and following sports — especially cricket and his favourite football team, Spurs.

# TECH TOOLS FOR IELTS

## BOOST YOUR READING SKILLS ONLINE

Improving your reading for the IELTS exam is easier than ever with online resources. Websites and apps now offer IELTS-style reading passages complete with quizzes, timers, and instant feedback.

Some platforms, like **News in Levels** or the **Read for IELTS**, provide graded articles with comprehension questions, making it easier to gradually challenge yourself with more difficult texts. Many also include definitions, tips, and explanations for tricky vocabulary, helping you learn while you practice.

By using these tools just 10-15 minutes a day, you can improve your skimming and scanning skills, expand your vocabulary, and feel more confident tackling unfamiliar passages on test day.

### Useful links:

- News in Levels: <https://www.newsinlevels.com/> Easy English News
- Read For IELTS: <https://www.readforielts.com/>



# ACHIEVEMENT SPOTLIGHT

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### LISTENING

5.5 → 7.5

### WRITING

6.0 → 7.0

### SPEAKING

6.5 → 7.0

# CULTURE CORNER

## CHRISTMAS IN THE UK

You've seen Christmas in Thailand, but what does Christmas Day look like in the UK?

Christmas is a time for family, food, and festive traditions. For many, the day begins with opening presents under the Christmas tree, often after hanging stockings the night before. Children wake excitedly to see what Santa has left for them.

A highlight of the day is the big lunch or dinner, usually served in the early afternoon. Traditional dishes include roast turkey, stuffing, roast potatoes, Brussels sprouts, and gravy.

During the day, it's common to watch Christmas specials on TV, play board games, or simply relax together. In some homes, Christmas crackers are pulled at lunch, revealing paper hats, jokes, and small gifts.

The day often ends with a sense of togetherness and celebration, as families enjoy laughter, festive music, and the warmth of home. While each family has its own traditions, the emphasis is on sharing, giving, and enjoying the Christmas spirit together.

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