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IELTS SKILLS FOCUS

TEST DAY FAQs

Preparing for IELTS is not just about improving your English, but also about understanding the test itself. Many students feel nervous because they are unsure what to expect on the day. Knowing the rules, procedures, and what you can and cannot do can help you feel more confident and perform at your best.

Here are some common questions students often ask:

Can I bring my own headphones?

No. The test centre will provide all the equipment you need for the listening test.

Is AI used to mark the test?

No. Your writing and speaking are assessed by trained human examiners, ensuring fair and accurate grading.

What should I bring on the day?

You must bring the same ID you used to register (usually your passport). Without it, you will not be allowed to take the test.

What should I prepare before the test?

Make sure you know the test format, arrive early, and get a good night's sleep. Being calm and organised can make a big difference.

Can I go to the toilet during the test?

Yes, but only at certain times. Remember the clock will not stop so you should be careful about drinking too much water!

Can I take anything into the test room?

No, personal items are allowed, including phones and bags. These will need to be stored outside the test room in a locker that will be provided.

Will the speaking be conducted in person or online?

This depends on the availability of Examiners at the centre and there is no way to confirm which method will be used before the day itself.

MEET OUR PEOPLE

DUMP

IT SUPPORT SPECIALIST



A graduate of the Electrical Engineering Department at RMUTL, Dump has been a valued member of the Regent team since 2016. In his day-to-day role, he ensures that everything runs smoothly behind the scenes, particularly the network systems and IELTS test operations. He plays a key role in supporting both teachers and students, quickly resolving technical issues and helping to maintain an efficient and well-organised learning environment.

Outside of work, Dump enjoys playing computer games, especially Dota, but his real passion might come as a surprise. He loves cooking and often spends his free time experimenting with new recipes and creating dishes to share with his family.

Looking ahead, he plans to continue developing his technical skills and exploring new technologies. He hopes to take on greater responsibilities in the future and contribute even more to the continued success of Regent.

TECHNOLOGY TIP

WHY TYPING SKILLS MATTER

Typing speed is becoming increasingly important for students taking the IELTS computer-based exams. Being able to type quickly and accurately means candidates can focus on developing ideas and structuring responses, rather than losing time searching for keys or correcting mistakes.

This is particularly relevant today, as many students are more familiar with typing on phones than using a full keyboard. While mobile typing is useful, it does not build the speed or accuracy needed in exam conditions, where every second counts.

We recommend using [TypingClub.com](https://www.typingclub.com) to improve your skills. Start with the placement test to identify your level, then follow the structured lessons from beginner to advanced.

3 Simple Tips to Improve

Focus on accuracy first: Typing correctly is more important than typing fast. Speed will improve naturally over time.

Use proper finger positioning: Learning touch typing (without looking at the keyboard) makes a big difference in exams.

Practise little and often: Just 5–10 minutes a day can lead to steady improvement and better performance in test conditions.

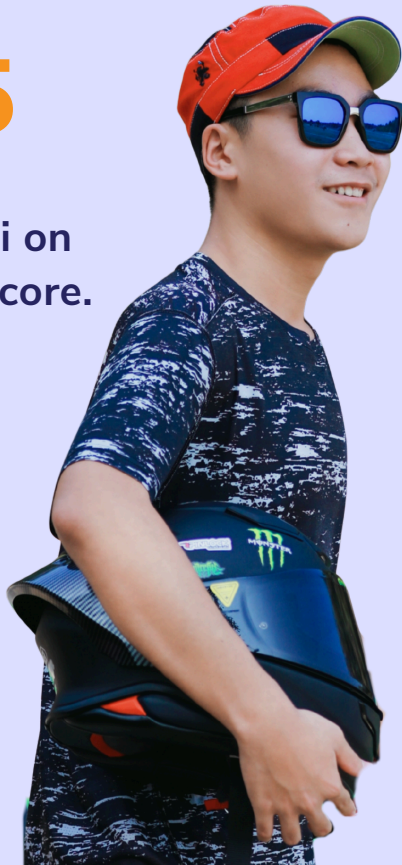


ACHIEVEMENT SPOTLIGHT

TIMI

IELTS 7.5

Congratulations to Timi on getting a great IELTS score.



CULTURE CORNER

DIFFERENT CELEBRATIONS, SAME MEANING

Both Easter and Songkran centre on the idea of new beginnings. Easter represents new life and a fresh start, while Songkran marks the traditional Thai New Year. Despite their different cultural and religious backgrounds, both celebrations encourage people to look ahead and start again.

Another shared theme is cleaning and renewal. In many countries, Easter is associated with spring cleaning and preparing for a new season. Similarly, during Songkran, people clean their homes and take part in water traditions that symbolise washing away bad luck and negativity. In both cases, these actions reflect the idea of renewal.

Family also plays an important role in both celebrations. Easter is often a time for families to come together, share meals, and enjoy traditions, while Songkran is one of the most important periods in Thailand for family reunions and spending time with loved ones. Both festivals highlight the importance of connection and togetherness.

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