



Listening

IELTS Listening test is made to assess your listening abilities. This module is the same for Academic and General IELTS.

	40 minutes
	40
Sections	Time
	Questions

IELTS Listening consists of four sections:

Section 1: conversation between 2 speakers about everyday situations.

Section 2: a monologue about everyday situations. Speaker talks quite slowly, but makes less pauses than in previous section.

Section 3: conversation between 2, 3 or 4 speakers about educational or training situations.

Section 4: a monologue on academic subject.

IELTS Listening score

Raw score (out of 40)	39-40	37-38	35-36	32-34	30-31	26-29	23-25	18-22	16-17	13-15	10-12	8-9	6-7	4-5
Band score	9	8.5	8	7.5	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5

Types of questions on IELTS Listening:

1. multiple choice
2. short-answer questions
3. sentence completion
4. notes, summary, plan, diagram, table or chart completion
5. labelling a diagram which has numbered parts
6. classification
7. matching

Listening Test Tips

1. Listen for the main idea
2. Recognize the way the ideas are being presented.
3. Word types
4. "Plug in" the situation
5. Listen for signpost words
6. Take notes
7. Don't lose attention
8. Check for silly mistakes

**Practice makes
perfect!**