

Achieve

IELTS 2

English for International Education



Student's Book

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2 Money	18	Reading true / false / not given; matching sentences with paragraphs Listening multiple-choice questions; note completion Speaking individual long turn Writing task 1 – referring to numbers and figures; referring to numbers
3 Travel	30	Reading multiple-choice questions; summarising Listening multiple-choice questions; note completion Speaking individual long turn; rounding off questions Writing task 1 – comparing data
4 Innovation	42	Reading matching headings with paragraphs; short answers; true / false / not given Listening multiple-choice questions; summarising Speaking individual long turn; rounding off questions Writing task 1 – describing a process
5 City life	54	Listening table completion; multiple-choice questions; summarising Reading labelling a map; short answers Speaking individual long turn Writing task 1 – describing a process over time
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7 Crime	78	Reading true / false / not given; summarising Listening form completion; short answer questions; note completion Speaking individual long turn; rounding off questions Writing task 2 – addition and concession
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12 Graduate	140	Reading yes / no / not given; summarising Listening multiple-choice questions, matching; note completion Writing proofreading Speaking introduction; individual long turn; discussion
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Language study	Pronunciation	Achieve IELTS	Expressions
present tenses: stative, transitive and intransitive verbs present perfect, present perfect continuous describing change	sentence stress	predicting	names and spelling meeting people importance
asking for information negatives referring to numbers	saying electronic addresses	negative words describing charts	finances and purchases
comparatives and superlatives past simple and past continuous comparing and contrasting	contrastive stress	language repair comparing data	asking for repetition correcting yourself
present and past passives describing processes purpose stages and sequences	linking: vowel to consonant	matching headings with paragraphs / topic sentences describing a process	encouraging someone
road directions present, present continuous, past, present perfect and future passives location describing changes in a city	linking with /w/ and /j/	listening to lectures	asking for more information
<i>will, going to</i> , modal verbs, <i>be (about) to</i> phrasal verbs introductions, main points and conclusions	linking with /r/	buying time discussion	consoling someone
past perfect third conditional agreeing and disagreeing adding information concession	intonation in third conditional sentences	true / false / not given problem / solution essays task 2 titles	(un)certainty
information clauses formal definitions reasons and results	intonation in relative clauses	signposting in lectures	talking about shopping talking about objects
<i>would and used to</i> reporting speech <i>exemplification</i>	word stress	mind maps in task 2 time limits referring to gender	talking about responsibilities talking about other people
reporting verbs rephrasing and giving alternatives	elision	understanding views and attitudes	suggesting offering to pay
phrasal verbs multi-word verbs future continuous, future perfect adverbs of certainty and attitude cohesion	symbols and numbers	timed writing interrupting	talking about the weather interrupting and continuing
inversion adjectives for people and things	reformulation and checking	listening and note-taking	talking about studying talking about feelings talking about plans