

What are IELTS Band Scores?

Worksheet

IELTS band scores are graded from 1 (non-user) to 9 (expert user), with half-bands (6.5, 7.5) possible. Each band has specific criteria for language accuracy, fluency, vocabulary, and task achievement.

Questions

1. What is the highest IELTS band?
A) 7
B) 8
C) 9
D) 10
2. Can you get a score like 6.5?
A) Yes, half-bands exist
B) No, only whole bands
C) Only in writing
D) Only in speaking
3. Band 4 is classified as...
A) Modest user
B) Limited user
C) Extremely limited user
D) Intermittent user
4. Which band means 'non-user'?
A) Band 2
B) Band 1
C) Band 0
D) No such band
5. What does a Band 6 in listening mean?
6. Can you get half-bands like 7.5?
7. What score is needed for university entry?
8. Define: What is the IELTS band range?
9. Define: Do all four skills have the same band?
10. Define: What does Band 7 mean?

Answer Key

1. C) 9 — Band 9 is the expert user level; 10 does not exist.
2. A) Yes, half-bands exist — Half-bands (6.5, 7.5, etc.) are valid IELTS scores.
3. B) Limited user — Band 4 = Limited user; frequent errors and basic tasks only.
4. B) Band 1 — Band 1 is non-user, the absolute lowest level.
5. Band 6 = Competent user You understand the main points and specific details Occasional errors in fast or complex conversations
6. Yes, half-bands are possible 7.5 is between Band 7 and Band 8 Reflects mixed performance across skills
7. Most universities require Band 6–7 Band 6 = basic admission Band 7+ = competitive entry to top programs
8. Bands 1–9, with half-bands (6.5, 7.5) possible. 9 is expert, 1 is non-user.
9. No — listening, reading, writing, speaking are scored separately.
10. Good user — effective English with occasional slips or uncertainty.

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