

IELTS Score Levels

IELTS Band Score	Proficiency Level	Description
0	Did Not Attempt the Test	The individual has not provided any responses during the test.
1	Non User	The person can only use a few isolated words in the English language.
2	Intermittent User	The individual has great difficulty understanding spoken and written English.
3	Extremely Limited User	Conveys and understands only general meaning in very familiar situations.
4	Limited User	Basic communication is possible only in very familiar situations with frequent breakdowns in understanding.
5	Modest User	The individual has a partial command of the language and can cope with overall meaning in most situations, though likely to make many mistakes.
6	Competent User	An individual at an IELTS Band 6 level is capable of understanding and utilizing moderately complex language, particularly in situations they are already acquainted with.
7	Good User	The individual has an operational command of the language, though with occasional inaccuracies and misunderstandings in some situations. Generally handles complex language well.
8	Very Good User	The person has a fully operational command of the language with only occasional inaccuracies. They can effectively deal with complex and detailed arguments.
9	Expert User	The individual has a full operational command of the English language. Their use of English is appropriate, accurate, fluent, and shows complete understanding.