

IELTS Reading

The Reading Section of the IELTS will have a total of 40 questions as in the speaking where each correct answer is worth one mark. There is no negative marking for incorrect answers however, it is suggested that students are careful about the spelling and grammar. It is also very important to read your instructions carefully to check the number of words/numbers you are required to write.

The raw score out of 40 is then converted in to the nine-band scale where the conversion is slightly different for Academic IELTS and General Training.

IELTS Academic and General Reading Test - Raw Score Conversion

Raw Score	Band Score
39 - 40	9
37 - 38	8.5
35 - 36	8
33 - 34	7.5
30 - 32	7
27 - 29	6.5
23 - 26	6
19 - 22	5.5
15 - 18	5
13 - 14	4.5
10 - 12	4
8 - 9	3.5
6 - 7	3

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23 - 26	5
19 - 22	4.5
15 - 18	4
12 - 14	3.5
9 - 11	3