

How Your IELTS Score is Viewed

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For your IELTS score, you will be grouped in one of nine bands. Band Description Meaning

9	Expert User	Fluent with complete understanding
8	Very Good User	Full operational command, occasional inaccuracies
7	Good User	Operational command, occasional inaccuracies
6	Competent User	Effective command, inaccuracies
5	Modest User	Partial command, many mistakes
4	Limited User	Limited command, frequent problems
3	Extremely Limited User	Only general understanding
2	Intermittent User	Only basic understanding with difficulty
1	Non User	No language ability
0	Did Not Take Test	N/A

If you are on the upper edge of one of these bands, it is definitely profitable to work your way into the next one by studying and practicing.

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