

Sample lesson plan for *Reading for IELTS* Unit 12: Practice Test

Student preparation for this class: Ask learners to read page 7 of their books, which tells them how the test is marked. Ask them to use their books to revise any areas they have found difficult, e.g. sentence completion questions, labelling diagrams. (30 mins)

Teacher preparation: None

Your learners will benefit most if this test is done under exam conditions. They should answer all four sections consecutively. Remind them that in the actual test they will need to keep 10 minutes aside to transfer their answers to the answer sheet. Ideally you should invigilate the test, but it will also benefit learners if they do it on their own. Learners should mark their own tests so they can easily see which questions they had trouble with.

Review page 7 of the book, which explains how the banding is calculated. When learners have calculated their score and checked their band, spend some more time going over the test. If a lot of students had problems with a particular question, let them read the text again and discuss any issues that arise.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY (20 MINS)

Ask learners to write an action plan that states which areas they should work on, and which sections of the book they are going to use to revise. Leave sufficient time for them to hand it in for you to check over and then discuss as a class.