Choices Create Access

Online tests do not equate to universal access, so choice is essential. We believe in offering test takers the choice to take the test in the format which is most suitable for them. IELTS is committed to continuing this approach in the future, using technology appropriately to improve the test taking experience and to reflect changing needs.

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IELTS Indicator COVID-19 Arrangements

IELTS Indicator was introduced in response to test center closures due to COVID-19 in early April 2020. The test content, format, marking and scoring is exactly the same as the in-person test and the face-to-face Speaking test is a video call conducted by qualified Examiners.

ieltsindicator.com

In-Center Testing Availability

- Testing now available in more than 120 countries where it is permitted
- The safety and well-being of our test takers and staff are of utmost importance
- Additional safety measures and precautions have been implemented in accordance to local health agencies

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Assessment and Technology

Technology supports the assessment; it doesn’t drive it

We are centered on the principle that the use of the test is the most important value to all parties; technology is used to serve that purpose (not the other way around!). We continue to launch new technologies that support effective assessment of interactive communicative skills, and within the IELTS Partnership there is a broad and deep expertise in machine learning (writing and speaking marking and content production). IELTS will adopt technologies like these when and where they truly enhance the test for both test users and test takers. Human and machine will be blended to ensure ethical and accurate implementation.

Teachers Are Influencers

Interactive, authentic language learning requires human facilitation

IELTS Examiners are experienced English teachers and are integral to the IELTS process. We support teachers with free resources and are growing efforts in this area.

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