

Reading, reading and reading is the key to success. Writing is the demonstration of the amount of learning you have done through reading.

After learning from reading and you first start to write, do not worry about time. Firstly, practise doing it correctly. When you practise using a plan you will become efficient and you will be able to do the tests quicker. You can then start timing yourself and increase your speed.

Here are the secrets of success in learning for the IELTS test:

The more you read, the more you learn. You need to teach your subconscious mind through repetition and by occupying your conscious mind with other things (more about that later). The more interesting the reading is the faster you will learn – read interesting texts.

The more relaxed you are with the reading, the faster will be the learning – don't try hard.

The more you enjoy learning English, the faster will be the learning – try to enjoy English as if it is a friend and not the enemy to be conquered. You will never be totally competent in English, no one ever is, so just appreciate what you have discovered – you only need a 7 not a 9.

If you are stressed while reading or writing, then learning will stop – try to have fun while learning.

If you are stressed during the IELTS test you will not produce your best work. You must go into the test with confidence that you can achieve a 7. Your confidence will be based on your belief in yourself (you will be given instructions on how to create a strong belief) and the evidence of your written work which will be at a 7 level or higher (this will happen if you follow the methodology given to you).

Enjoy!

