

# Language Development

# Listening IELTS Band Score:

Answers Correct:	Band Score:
11-12	4
13-15	4.5
16-17	5
18-22	5.5
23-25	6
26-29	6.5
30-31	7
32 - 34	7.5
35-36	8
37-38	8.5
39-40	9

How can you improve  
your listening band  
score?

## Synonyms:

Using the internet  
can improve your pace  
of learning.

Using the internet  
can improve  
your rate of learning

## Prefixes:

If you don't check the instructions, you won't understand.

If you don't check the instructions, you'll misunderstand.

Word

Information:

changing nouns,  
verbs, etc.

Sometimes watching video instructions can make a task simpler.

Sometimes watching video instructions can **simplify** a task.

# Match:

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2. Explain
3. Recent
4. Refill

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- B. Talk someone through something.
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4. There are a lot of facilities here so if you need more information, I will **talk it through** further.



## Language Tip:

The prefix “*in-*” usually makes an adjective negative like “*inadequate*”, but in the case of “*valuable*” it strengthens the meaning.



en- in- inter- mis- re- un-

1. If we don't have what you want, we're happy to get it in for you from another library, as we have an \_\_\_-library loan policy.
2. But, you'll be \_\_\_able to use the automatic machines; you'll need to come to the desk.
3. If you have \_\_\_sufficient money on your card, you can top this up at the reception desk.
4. You can \_\_\_arrange any appointment or room booking up to 24 hours in advance.
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A. The reception desk is the place to refill your card when you run out of credit.

B. Make sure you return to the reception desk as you don't have access to the electronic system.

C. We have a system of sharing books between libraries so if the book isn't here, we can order it for you.



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D. Although it may appear strict, it's to make sure people use the library properly.

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5. This may seem severe; however, it ensures that the services and facilities aren't misused. **(D)**

D. Although it may appear strict, it's to make sure people use the library properly.

E. As long as you give a day's notice, you can change any of your reservations.

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Use NO  
MORE than  
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WORDS:

There is no one best way to revise for an exam. (**possible**)

Getting to know yourself and how you study best is essential to your success. (**valuable**)

Working at a steady pace, rather than cramming is one key to success. (**steady**)

## Answers:

It is **impossible to** define a single best study method.

2. If you know your study habits, it is **invaluable to/for** your success

3. You should **work steadily** instead of cramming in order to be successful.

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WORDS:

Rather than just reading your notes, you are more likely to remember information if you can connect it together logically. (**likely**)

Sleep is an essential part of studying effectively as it keeps your brain alert during the day. (**concentrate**)



## Answers:

The **likelihood** of remembering information will increase if you connect information together, instead of just rereading notes.

In order to study effectively, keep your **concentration** by ensuring you get enough sleep.

## Group Work:

- Each person shares their opinion on the advice given about studying
  - Do you agree or disagree? Why?
- What piece of advice do you think is the most important?
  - Why?

# Homework: TOEFL/IELTS vocabulary

- 5 IELTS/TOEFL vocabulary
- Write 2 sentences for each word
  - 1. Using a synonym of the word in a sentence.
  - 2. Paraphrase your sentence.

Ex: **abundant**

1. It is the most **plentiful** bird in the forest.
2. This forest is well known for **large** bird **populations**.

1. Accumulate
2. Adequate
3. Berate
4. Ambiguous
5. Allocate