



CET IELTS EVENING CLASSES: WEEK 5 CLASS CONTENT

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Book at reception to secure your place, classes are filling up!

MONDAY 2/11: LISTENING TEST PREPARATION

- We will apply our knowledge of how to handle the different question types on a full test: different skills are required for each question type, both in listening & pre-listening analysis. This test has the typical tricks you find in the usual tests but is extremely tricky!
- Improve your marks immediately by learning how to analyze the questions.
- Predict the answers without listening to the tape by using knowledge of question distracters (tricks), logic & your knowledge of the world.
- Learn to hear the distracters in the test conversations & lectures.
- Learn how the test increases layers of difficulty in each section.

TUESDAY 3/11: READING TEST PREPARATION

- Learn how to read the text for difficult question types. This week we'll focus on classification questions then multiple choice & gapped summary.
- Learn which words are the most important key words for finding the answers to different types of questions.
- Learn how to detect & avoid distracters (tricks) in the story text.
- Learn how to move through the text more quickly without wasting time.
- Learn how to locate the answer quickly without reading the whole text.

WEDNESDAY 4/11: WRITING TASK 2 & HOW TO DEVELOP ACADEMIC

STYLE: Academic & General Module students taught together by Kaye, numbers permitting

- Brief Homework revision: Example essays for Process diagram based essays
- Analyze & plan essays for a range of Task 2 topics using key words & focusing words.
- Generate & organize ideas using brainstorming & essay planning.
- Practice using academic vocabulary to express ideas more concisely & clearly
- We will write introductions & conclusions for a variety of topics as well as clear topic sentences for body paragraphs.
- Learn how to use link words accurately to improve coherence & cohesion.
- Learn how to develop a more academic writing style by applying several techniques: improve your mark by a band immediately.
- Receive all academic vocabulary lists & writing support homework exercises.

THURSDAY 5/11: SPEAKING TEST PREPARATION

- Example answers from Kaye for Part 1, 2 & 3 of the test to teach how to extend your answers, form complex sentences, demonstrate a wide range of vocabulary & linkers including academic words & less common vocabulary in a conversational style.
- Intensive speaking practice of questions from Part 1, 2 & 3 of the test.
- The teacher will listen to all students & give feedback on speaking including what you did well, any errors in pronunciation & grammar you made, & advice on how you can improve your score.
- Focus on difficult sounds in English pronunciation to speak more clearly.
- If you missed last week's class you will receive a list of example Part 1 2 & 3 question tasks to help you prepare your ideas for the test.