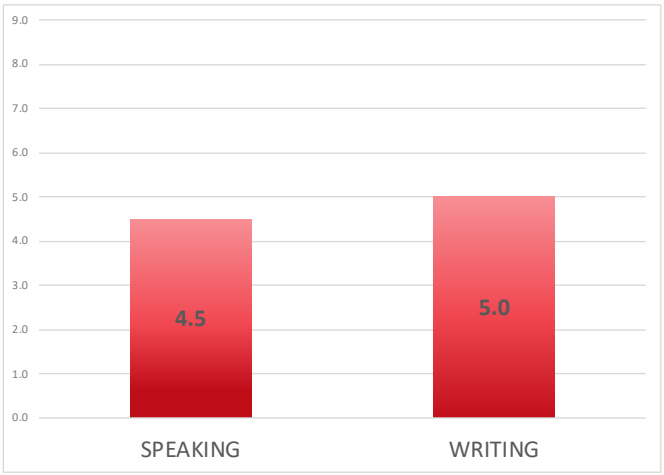
IELTS MOCK TEST RESULT

Test Date	Candidate Name	Candidate ID
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Tested Subject	ITP Course Suggestion
Speaking & Writing	5.5 Breakthrough

Overall 5.0



SPEAKING Band Score

4.5

WRITING Band Score

5.0

Your Band Score Level

Modest User

Description

The test taker has a partial command of the language and copes with overall meaning in most situations, although they are likely to make many mistakes. They should be able to handle basic communication in their own field.

Speaking Band Score 4.5

4.5

Section Band Scores

1 Fluency and Coherence (流暢さと一貫性)	3.0	3.0
2 Lexical Resource (語彙力)	5.0	5.0
3 Grammatical Range and Accuracy (文法)	5.0	5.0
4 Pronunciation (発音)	4.0	4.0

Your Score Explained

A Band 4.5 in IELTS Speaking indicates a limited level of performance, with you having some ability to communicate in conversations, but notable weaknesses in speaking skills. These weaknesses include limited fluency and coherence, hesitations, and difficulty organizing responses. Your vocabulary is somewhat restricted, relying on basic words and expressions, affecting the depth of your communication. While you demonstrate some control over grammar, errors may hinder understanding. You can answer questions but lack in-depth exploration of topics, and discussing abstract or complex subjects proves challenging.
Pronunciation may be unclear, with influences from your native language impacting speech.

Suggestion

To improve your score, you should focus on improving your fluency and coherence, expanding your vocabulary and using more diverse language, working on grammatical accuracy, and practicing regularly to refine your speaking skills. Seeking feedback and engaging in conversational practice with native speakers or language partners can also be beneficial in enhancing your speaking abilities. With dedicated effort and targeted improvements, you can have the potential to achieve a higher band score in IELTS Speaking.

Points to Improve

1. There are some breakdowns in coherence due to long pauses, self-correction or hesitation.
2. The candidate need to demonstrate more confidence when answering.
3. The candidate fails to vary their structures, resulting in monotonous and unengaging writing that lacks diversity.

Writing Band Score	5.0	5.0

Section Band Scores

Writing Task 1	5.0	5.0

Section Band Scores

1 Task Achievement (課題の達成度)	4.0	4.0
2 Coherence and Cohesion (一貫性)	5.0	5.0
3 Lexical Resource (語彙力)	5.0	5.0
4 Grammatical Range and Accuracy (文法・正確さ)	5.0	5.0

Your Score Explained

A Band 5.0 in IELTS Writing Task 1 signifies that you demonstrate some ability to describe visual information but have noticeable limitations in your writing skills. You partially address the task and struggle to present data accurately, resulting in repetitive vocabulary, grammar errors, and a lack of clear organization in your responses.

Suggestion

A Band 5.0 in IELTS Writing Task 2 indicates a moderate level of performance with some weaknesses. To improve your score, you should focus on addressing the task more effectively, providing better details and support for your idea or opinion, organizing your writing more coherently, expanding your vocabulary range, and improving grammatical accuracy. You should also practice regularly to refine your writing skills. Regularly receiving feedback and targeted language study can help you progress to higher bands in future attempts.

Points to Improve

1. Language used
2. The overview
3. Paragraphing

Writing Task 2	5.5	5.5

Section Band Scores

1 Task Achievement (課題の達成度)	5.0	5.0
2 Coherence and Cohesion (一貫性)	5.0	5.0
3 Lexical Resource (語彙力)	5.0	5.0
4 Grammatical Range and Accuracy (文法・正確さ)	6.0	6.0

Your Score Explained

A Band 5.5 in IELTS Writing Task 2 signifies that you demonstrate some ability to address the task and present ideas, but there are still notable weaknesses in your writing skills. Your response addresses the given task to some extent, but it lacks full development or coherence in presenting arguments. Some relevant points are made, but they are not fully explored or supported with strong examples or evidence. You have demonstrated some understanding of the task and have made an effort to respond appropriately.

Suggestion

A Band 5.5 of the IELTS Writing Task 2 test indicates a moderate level of performance. To improve your score, you should focus on enhancing your organization, developing your ideas more fully, expanding your vocabulary range, and improving your grammatical accuracy and control of cohesion. You should focus on addressing the task more effectively, providing better development and support for your ideas, and organizing your writing more coherently. Regular practice, receiving feedback, and targeted language study can help you progress to higher bands in future attempts.

Points to Improve

1. Essay format
2. Paraphrasing
3. Organisation of ideas

Sample Answer

| Speaking Part 1 | Score: 6.5

1. First, I'd like to ask you some general questions about yourself.
What do you do? / Are you a student or a worker?
Answer: I'm a software engineer in a multinational integrated software services company in Japan. So basically, we provide IT solutions to our clients like building them websites or providing consultations.

2. Let me ask you some questions about your work. What are your main duties?
Answer: There's a bunch actually but I mainly do evaluations and tests of software programs.
Is there any other work you would like to do in the future?
Answer: Hmm…not that I want to do it in real life, but I'm wondering how it feels like to work as a university professor. I remember admiring some of my teachers, especially in my 2nd year at my university. They're just so good at what they do.
What do you normally do when you finish work every day?
Answer: Oh… In my current job, I have to do a lot of catch-ups because I was just reassigned to a new department. Basically, I'm a newbie so I have to learn a lot of things.

3. I'd like to move on and ask you some questions about your free time.
What type of activities do you like to do in your free time?
Answer: To begin with, I'm an introverted person, so I prefer staying at home and playing my favorite computer games. However, at times, I hang out with my closest friends. We either go to gaming centers or sing in karaoke bars.

Do you like to do these activities alone or with other people? (Why)?
Answer: As I've said, I'm an introvert, so most of the time…well all the time, I do it alone but of course I play with other gamers… it's just that its online. If I go out, I usually go with my closest friends.

Do you think people have enough free time?
Answer: That's interesting! Well, a lot of people say they lack leisure time nowadays, but come to think of it… we have all these technologies to make our tasks like house chores easy to accomplish. However, it is also because of these that we mismanage our time, like instead of sleeping, we prefer to use our phone all night. So, I think it's all about time management.

| Speaking Part 2 | Score: 6.5

In part 2, I will give you a topic and I'd like you to talk about it for 1 - 2 minutes. Before you speak, you will have one minute to think about what you are going to say. You may make some notes if you wish. Do you understand? Here's some paper and pencil for making notes and here's your topic:

Describe a place in your country that you think is interesting.
You should say:
where it is
how you knew it
what special features it has
and explain why you think it is interesting.

Answer:
One place in my country that I find fascinating is Asakusa in Tokyo.

Tokyo is popular for being modern and high technology but actually, there are places where you can appreciate the culture and history of Japan.
In Asakusa, there are several traditional shrines and temples that visitors can see and learn more about my country's past. In fact, people can experience living like locals in the past by renting Kimono and Yukata, Japanese traditional clothes, and walking around the area… and also, there is a park called Kuritsu Sumida, which is near a river and festivals and fireworks are held here regularly.

So, yeah… I think this place is pretty interesting because there's so much to do and see.

| Speaking Part 3 | Score: 6.5

Part 3 You've been talking about a place in your country that you think is interesting; I'd like to ask you general questions related to this.

1. How can people access travel information about your country?
Answer: I'm not sure what travel information exactly is but I guess since everything is digital, people can easily get relevant information regarding their travel online. For instance, you can do all the necessary bookings, may it be plane ticket, hotel accommodation and even tour packages and service by simply using your phone… and all the details can be checked if need through your phone. Hmm…I think that's it.

2. Do people have different personalities in different regions of your country?
Answer: Uhmm… Yes, I think so, especially if you compare people in Tokyo and Osaka or the Kansai region. People from Tokyo are known to be quiet and shy, while Osaka people are very straightforward and sometimes considered rude or aggressive. Moreover, the way people speak in Tokyo is more formal although there are some slangs. In Osaka, foreigners might be surprised because they use a dialect with different accent or pronunciation… uhmm… also some words are different.

3. What causes the differences between different regions of your country?
Answer: I'm not really sure about this but I guess the location has something to do with this.

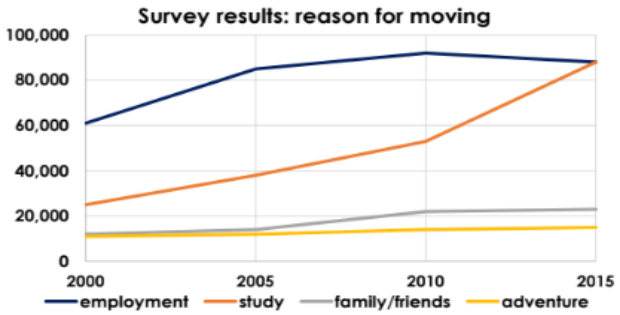
4. Is a great tourist destination also a good place to live?
Answer: Not in all cases…uhmm… If you own a business…let's say a restaurant or shop that can earn from tourists, I think it is financially beneficial if you live in a tourist area. On the other hand, we all know that it can be very crowded and noisy in these places, so it might not be ideal for the elderly or people who prefer peace and quiet.

5. Why do people who go to live in small towns think these towns are more interesting than big cities?
Answer: Uhm… I live in Tokyo all my life, so I'm not so sure why, but probably they feel this way since its new to them… like maybe they've lived in the city for a long time… therefore, once they move to a small town, they feel curious and excited with the new things they see and experience.

Sample Answer

| Writing Task 1 | Score: 7.0

The line chart below shows the results of a survey giving the reasons why people moved to the capital city of a particular country.
Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main feature and make comparisons where relevant.
Write at least 150 words.



The provided graph presents information on the key motivations for people migrating to the capital city of a certain country over a decade, from 2000. In general, the figures for all the reasons increased. Among all the reasons indicated, employment is the most significant driving force for emigration, while going on an adventure and because of family/friends were among the least cited factors.

In detail, in 2000, employment emerged as the main purpose for relocation, and this was about 35,000 higher than the reason to study. Beginning at 60,000 in 2000, employment figure steadily rose, reaching approximately 92,000 by 2010, before enduring a slight decline of 2,000 to 2015. Witnessing a surge to nearly 90,000 by 2015, the reason to study closed the gap with the leading factor.

On the contrary, both adventure and family/friends reasons commenced from a modest number in 2000, registering a minimal number of about 10,000. 'Family/friends' experienced a slight growth in 2010, reaching approximately 20,000 individuals, yet it remained not moving thereafter until the conclusion of the period. In contrast, the adventure line showed

| Writing Task 2 | Score: 7.0

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.
Write about the following topic.

The best way to travel is travelling in a group led by a tour guide.
Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.
Write at least 250 words.

Traveling, without a doubt, can be very intimidating, especially for a first timer or someone who is timid by nature. It is then argued that joining a group tour managed by a guide is the most suitable way to travel. It is not only less hassle, but also informative. It is for these factors that I agree with the statement, and I will elaborate on each reason in this essay.

Having a tour guide offers all sorts of convenience. Firstly, tourist guides are expected to efficiently direct travelers from point A to point B using a premade itinerary or, for some local guides, spontaneously come up with a travel plan based on the needs of the guests. Moreover, for people who are on a budget, tour packages that offer organized trips inclusive of tour guides, transport, accommodation, meals and other related services, can be availed of. These perks allow all kinds of travelers to just relish the journey without worrying about where to go or what to do next.

Another advantage of having a guide is the amount of valuable information travelers can glean from. In most cases, freelancer guides have extensive knowledge regarding the place they are assigned to, and even for travel agencies, guides who are well-versed in the place are normally hired. Alongside looking at landmarks, monuments, traditional buildings and wonders of nature are detailed descriptions, insights, rare facts and stories provided by guides. Not to forget, being on a group tour can mean the possibility of making good friends and building relationships. In turn, these make traveling a whole new experience.

To conclude, owing to the fact that traveling with the aid of a tour guide is beneficial in terms of convenience and overall experience, I suppose it is the most favorable way to travel.