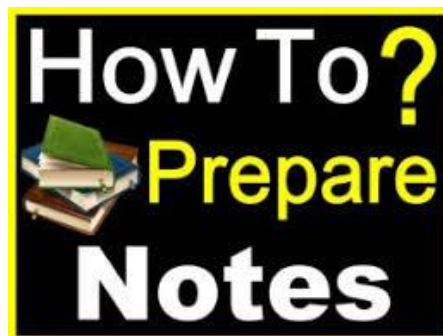


10 Tips to Write a Good IELTS Essay

Writing a perfect IELTS essay is not difficult. IELTS test takers should keep in mind some tricks and tips to get a good score in writing section. Some useful tips are mentioned below which would definitely help you achieve your desired score.

1. **Think for 5 minutes after reading the question and make rough notes. This will help you in stating your points clearly.** For instance, look at this essay question: *Do you think that technological advancement has brought more harm than good? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.* You can begin by making short notes like safety of personal information, facebook users concern about their privacy, right to keep personal information safe, 20th century has seen rapid technological progress, everything has its pros and cons, can't deny the advantages of technological advancement especially in medical field.



2. **Always substantiate your preference or opinion very strongly by giving enough evidences and arguments.** For example: To point out as a perfect example, vast areas of forest land have been destroyed for urbanisation. You can use phrases such as another example would be...another reason is that....under a pretext....at the instance of...



3. **Write in paragraphs.** You can follow the rule of 3773 which means write 3 sentences in the introduction, 7 sentences each in the first and second paragraphs and 3 sentences in the concluding paragraph.



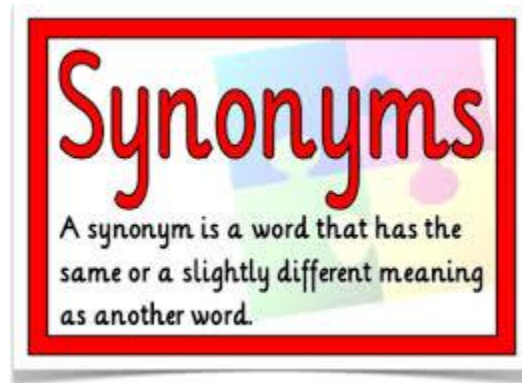
4. **The overall organization of your essay is more important than individual ideas.** So, organize the points properly. For instance, you can organise your ideas on a topic on education in the following manner: education liberates, makes us rational, enlightenment, research and development, modern trends vs rote learning.



5. **Use simple sentences as they deliver a clear message.** For example: In contrast, human requirements are increasing day by day. For instance, more progress is inevitable to meet these myriad needs.

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6. **Use synonyms to give variety to your essay. Don't use words repeatedly.** For example: you can replace the word 'increasing' with synonyms like burgeoning, expanding, augmenting, proliferating.



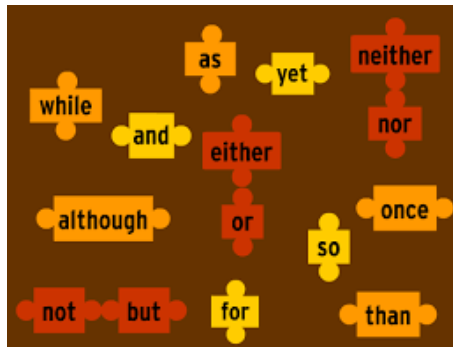
7. **Use active voice rather than the passive. Active voice helps you to express your ideas clearly and makes your essay impressive.** For example: *In contrast, there are those who judge people only in course of time* instead of *In contrast, some people are being judged by others in course of time.*



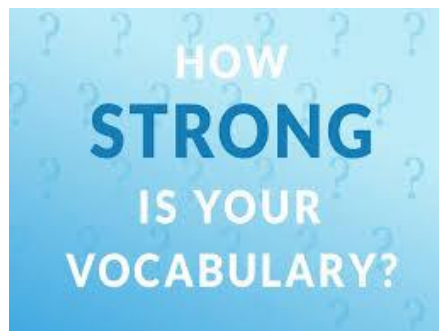
8. **Avoid using generalized statements. There is no place for personal prejudice in an IELTS essay.** For instance, a concluding statement like the following is giving an overall view: *having analysed the various facets of the topic in question, it can be safely stated that human faculty of forming a fair idea about the character of a person at first encounter itself is very useful.*



9. **Do not overuse conjunctions or idioms. Give your IELTS essay the accurate dosage of the same.** Sometimes we end up using the conjunctions 'and', 'but' excessively, instead we can opt for phrasal verbs like sort out, carry on, come across etc.



10. **Build your vocabulary on a daily basis by reading and listening to English.** Read English newspaper and listen to English news regularly. For example: use the word *disruptive children* to refer to troublesome children. You can refer to our 20 new words for IELTS exam to further enhance your vocabulary.



Using these tips, you will definitely improve your writing skill. Best wishes for writing a perfect IELTS essay! Follow our Facebook page and Instagram page for daily tips on IELTS.

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