

IELTS Examination results 2011.

Average results: between February and December 2011

Number of exams taken: 10

LISTENING:	6.5
READING:	6
WRITING:	6
SPEAKING:	6.5
OVERALL BAND SCORE:	6.5

Results show that in general reading and writing are the areas that are proving most difficult.

However 2011 results show an improvement from last year. Our action plan for 2012 is to improve these areas. The readings are quite heavy and some of the tasks can be difficult to do. Students need more practice on how to do the tasks; the easiest way to do them and exam techniques. Encourage students to do more reading outside task – set more homework and help student infer meaning of unknown words through context and start to interpret a text more. Students need to be fully aware on what to include in writing tasks. Go through layout, appropriate style and teach chunks of language that can be used. Go through paragraphing and how to check for mistakes. It is also important that students are able to produce a writing plan in order to organise ideas before starting. Give students good and bad examples of answers to tasks and get them to discuss reasons why.