



ZLC IELTS: ALL FOUR SKILLS

PRACTICE & SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT

Listen accurately. Read strategically. Write clearly. Speak naturally.

Inside this toolkit

An integrated practice system for Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking, covering IELTS Academic and General Training differences, original practice sets, model approaches, planning tools, four Speaking mock tests, a 30-day study plan, and honest self-assessment worksheets.

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READING METHOD

Skim, scan, then read closely

Use the page as a repeatable decision checklist.

Decision steps

- Skim titles, headings, first sentences, and repeated concepts for structure.
- Scan for a distinctive name, number, or paraphrased anchor.
- Read the relevant sentence and its neighbours closely before answering.

Evidence worksheet

Question	Anchor / paraphrase	Paragraph	Decisive words	Answer
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Common trap

Matching a repeated word is not enough. Confirm the relationship among ideas, including negatives, comparisons, and conditions.

ORIGINAL READING PRACTICE

Passage A: Repair cafes

Read, answer, and underline the exact evidence for every choice.

- A. Repair cafes are community events where volunteers help visitors fix household items. The aim is not only to reduce waste but also to share practical knowledge.
- B. A typical event includes tables for electrical items, clothing, bicycles, and small furniture. Visitors remain involved in the repair instead of leaving an item for a technician.
- C. Organizers say success should not be measured only by the number of repaired objects. An item may be impossible to fix, yet its owner can still learn why it failed and how to buy a more durable replacement.
- D. Safety creates limits. Volunteers may refuse work involving damaged batteries or equipment that requires certified servicing. Clear rules protect both visitors and helpers.

Questions

- 1. The only purpose of a repair cafe is to reduce waste. (T/F/NG)
- 2. Visitors participate in repairs. (T/F/NG)
- 3. Every item brought to an event is repaired. (T/F/NG)
- 4. Match heading to C: i Safety boundaries ii A broader measure of success iii Event layout
- 5. What may require certified servicing? NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS

Answers

1. False | 2. True | 3. False | 4. ii | 5. equipment

Review question

Which wrong answer was most tempting, and which exact word or relationship disproved it?

READING REVIEW

Timing and Error Log

Date / text	Time	Correct	Error pattern	Repair action
_____	_____	____ / ____	_____	_____
_____	_____	____ / ____	_____	_____
_____	_____	____ / ____	_____	_____
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My slowest question type:

My locating strategy for the next set:

Accuracy before speed

First learn to prove answers. Then reduce time while protecting the same evidence standard.

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