

UPCOMING CLASSES

Weekday Course

Morning

Monday 31/10/2011
09:30am-12:30pm

Afternoon

Monday 31/10/2011
02:00pm-05:15pm

Weeknight Course

Monday, 31/10/2011
06:30pm-09:00pm

SLS BLOG

Sydney Language Solutions has re-launched its blog. You can find a lot of information about languages that you have a particular interest in or just general information about other languages! Not to mention that they are all originally made by our lovely teachers.

IELTS NEWSLETTER

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IELTS TIPS & STRATEGIES

The Biggest Mistakes Made by IELTS Students (Part 2)

Mistake 3:

Longer Essay - Better Mark?

*Longer essay doesn't mean better mark. Another common misconception is that longer essays score better in IELTS. Not only is this a myth, but also a dangerous one. Writing a long essay can indirectly cost marks, because the chances of making mistakes increase with the number of words and sentences.

Mistake 4:

Changing the essay topic

*Changing the subject is unacceptable. Every so often a student is asked to write on topic, that he doesn't understand. To avoid the disaster of missing a whole task they decide to write on a slightly – or entirely - different topic. The sad fact is that no matter how beautiful the submitted work is, the wrong topic means zero score.



*Another similar pitfall is to omit parts of the given topic or ignore the guidelines in your work. Every point the topic refers to needs to be covered because the examiners will be actually counting them.

Letter from Our IELTS Student

Hi Na Pham,

I am Deepak Agrawal, a student of your writing module training for IELTS. I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks to you on achievement of my IELTS 7.0 on all Modules.

I've received my results today, which just made me happier by seeing a score of 8, 8, 7 & 7. This does not only mean that I can apply for my VISA now but it also marks the end of the exam trauma. Attempting exams again and receiving undesirable results was making me little nervous about myself.

It was not mere preparation of IELTS for me. You boosted my confidence (and I believe of everybody else's as well) by your honest rating of the essays and pinpointing the problem most of the times. I am trying to practise writing in the "Na Pham" format all the times now.

I wanted to say you thanks for your efforts. Most of us choose a profession to pursue a living but your profession is changing lives for many peoples.

Thanking You...

Deepak Agrawal

