

IELTS NOTES

For Christchurch

March 6th, 2025

Note Completion and True, False, and Not Given

How do we identify 'themes' in IELTS Reading?

We use the Wise Men Technique. What is that?

- How?
- When?
- Where?
- Why?
- Who?
- What?

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Note Completion

When I am reading each question, “what information about any “Wise Men” is provided in the question?”

Homework:

Complete numbers 3~8 on page 5 of the IELTS Academic Reading students sheets. Due on March 16th, 2025 via email.

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NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

1. Adding unimportant information about a noun
2. We use commas (or a comma) for this type of clause
3. These words are used to link information together:
 - which (for things/animals)
 - who (for people)
 - where (for location)
 - whose (for ownership)
 - when (for time)

- A. Self-driving cars, which rely on AI, are very popular in Thailand.
- B. AI development remains a key challenge in Silicon Valley, where there are plenty of daily experiments on technology.
- C. AI development remains a key challenge in Silicon Valley, where many people work to improve technological advancements.

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSE

1. Adding important information about a noun
2. We do not use any commas
3. These words are used to link information together:
 - that (to describe thoughts/emotions)
 - which (for things/animals)
 - who (for people)
 - where (for location)
 - whose (for ownership)
 - when (for time)

- A. AI systems that/which analyze medical data can help doctors to diagnose diseases.
- B. AI developers need to design AI models that prioritize ethical decision-making.
- C. AI applications that many people despise includes Software A, Software B, and Software C.
- D. I think that my mum went to the mall.

Present Perfect: Subject + has/have + Verb 3 + Object

- Start time in the past — — — — — Present Time (Now)
- Something that started in the past and has a result in the present.
 1. We have studied IELTS for 1 hour and 21 minutes.
 2. We have studied IELTS since 7pm.
 3. Scientists have developed advanced AI tools.

Past Simple: Subject + Verb 2 + Object

- Only in the past (nothing to do with the present)
 1. We studied IELTS.
 2. We travelled overseas last year.
 3. I looked for a new book in the library last week.
 4. Tesla built many self-driving vehicles.

