

Grammar Task 2: Linkers
Suggested Time: 5 minutes+

Look at the words and phrases in the box and read the text below. Then complete the text by choosing the best words and phrases from the box. Use each word or phrase only once. Use correct spelling and capital letters. Write your answers on the **Answer Sheet**.

Example: Aisha is tall, _____ her sister is short.

Answer Sheet

but

for example
in addition
in addition to

in contrast
in contrast to
such as

while

The IELTS Exam

The IELTS exam is used by many organizations around the world to check the English level of non-native speakers. (1) _____, universities use IELTS exam results to decide if students can take courses in English.

(2) _____, hospitals use IELTS exam results to decide if doctors can work in hospitals where English is spoken. Governments in countries

(3) _____ Australia and Britain also use IELTS exam results to decide if people can get visas.

There are two types of IELTS exam: the general English exam and the academic English exam. (4) _____ many parts of these two exams are similar, some parts are different. One important difference is in the writing section. In the first task of the general exam, people have to write a letter. (5) _____, in the first part of the academic exam, people have to write about a chart or a diagram. (6) _____ this difference, the question for the second writing task in the general exam is often slightly different from the question for the second writing task in the academic exam. All students at UAEU need to take the academic exam, so make sure you are practising the correct tasks.

Answers

Grammar Syllabus 1A: Practice Task 2B (The IELTS Exam)

1. For example
2. In addition
3. such as
4. While
5. In contrast
6. In addition to