

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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March 11th, 2025
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.

IELTS NOTES

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March 18th, 2025

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.

