

## IELTS Essays - checklist

<b>Task response</b>	<b>yes/no</b>	<b>proof</b>
Have I written between 250 and 325 words?		
Do I clearly identify the task in the introduction?		
Do I state my position in the introduction and conclusion?		
Does each paragraph relate to the task?		

<b>Coherence and cohesion</b>	<b>yes/no</b>	<b>proof</b>
Have I used paragraphs?		
Is there a clear introduction, main argument and conclusion?		
Does each paragraph have a clear topic sentence?		
Have I used examples and reasons?		
Do my sentences link together?		
Have I used punctuation?		

<b>Lexical resource</b>	<b>yes/no</b>	<b>proof</b>
Have I repeated the the wording of the question?		
Are there any words I repeat consistently?		
Have I used some academic vocabulary?		
Have I used vocabulary specific to the topic of the question?		

<b>Grammatical range and accuracy</b>	<b>yes/no</b>	<b>proof</b>
Have I checked spelling?		
Have I checked my verb tenses?		
Are my sentences between 15 and 25 words long?		

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Writing process	
How long did I spend planning?	
How long did I spend writing?	
How long did I spend checking?	

My Mistakes	Type