

## Introduction Paragraph

1<sup>st</sup> Sentence for all types of IELTS Writing Task 2 Essays when paraphrasing the TOPIC:

Today, Nowadays, These days,	[it is (clear/evident/undeniable/true) that] [there is no doubt that]	NP CL + and this	is becoming	an increasingly serious problem. increasingly (popular/common). a trend. more and more (popular/common). an important part of our daily lives. an issue that many people feel strongly about. a growing cause for concern for many people.	
				very common a very common practice	in the lives of many people. in our daily lives. in many countries.
		more and more people are Ving. it is becoming more and more common for + NP + to + V (base)... NP + V ( <i>present simple/present continuous</i> ) ... .			
		it is a common sight to see + NP + Ving. it is common for + NP + to + V (base)... one of the major problems facing the modern world is the issue of + NP. many people (prefer/tend/choose) to + V (base) (+ instead of + Ving). many people prefer + NP to + NP. the issue of + NP ( <i>or</i> + whether + CL) + is one which needs to be looked at carefully.			
		the fact that + CL	is a growing cause for concern (for many people). is one of the major problems facing this modern world. is an issue which needs to be looked at carefully.		

NP = Noun Phrase (e.g. “The government”, “Playing tennis”)

CL = Clause (i.e. Subject + Verb) (e.g. “People eat a lot of fatty food”)

Vinf = Base Verb (e.g. play)

Ving = V-ing (e.g. playing)

## Bonus (2<sup>nd</sup> Sentence Template for Advantages and Disadvantages and Causes and Solutions Essay)

Advantages and Disadvantages Essay 2<sup>nd</sup> Sentence Template  
(addressing the question):

- While (NP/this/doing this) (has/offers) a few advantages, there are also some disadvantages which are worth considering.

(Taken from IELTS University class materials)

Causes and Solutions Essay 2<sup>nd</sup> Sentence Template  
(addressing the question):

- There are (several/various/a variety of/a number of) (causes of this/reasons for this/reasons why + CL), but (certain/several) (measures/steps) could be taken to [(address/tackle/mitigate/ alleviate) this problem/improve this situation].

(Taken from IELTS University class materials)

Museums and historical sites are mainly visited by tourists, not the local people. Why is this so? What could be done to encourage more local visitors? (14<sup>th</sup> Jan) (AC)

These days, it is common for tourists, rather than locals, to visit museums and historical buildings.

Most people in society enjoy watching crime movies and TV programmes. Why do you think this is so? What is the impact of this trend on society? (9<sup>th</sup> Jan) (GT)

Nowadays, it is undeniable that crime movies and TV programmes are enjoyed by many in society.

In many countries, the development of large supermarkets has result in the closure of many small local businesses. Are there more advantages or disadvantages to this trend? (23<sup>rd</sup> Jan) (GT)

These days, more and more small local companies are closing down because of the growth of large supermarkets.

In some cities, the government has tried to tax the owners of vehicles in order to reduce traffic congestion. Do the advantages of this policy outweigh the disadvantages? (30<sup>th</sup> Jan) (AC)

Today, the policy of taxing the owners of vehicles so as to decrease the number of traffic jam is becoming very common in many countries.

More and more people use the internet for tasks such as paying their bills, shopping and banking. Do you think the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages? (30<sup>th</sup> Jan) (AC)

Nowadays, there is no doubt that it is becoming more and more common for people to use the internet for various important tasks in life like shopping and paying the bills.

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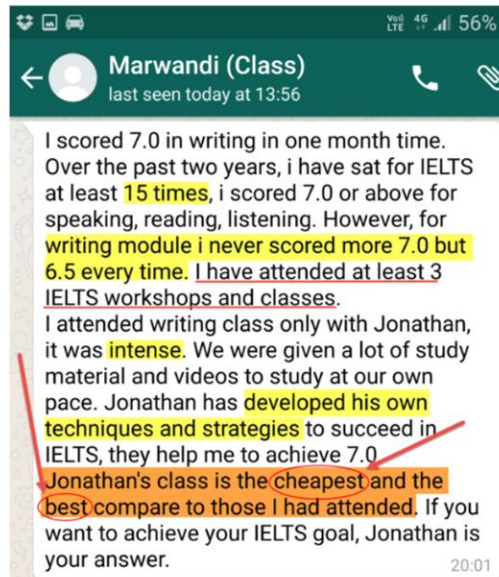
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## Selected Student Testimonials

### ANDI: GOT 7.0 FOR WRITING AFTER FAILING 15 TIMES BEFORE!



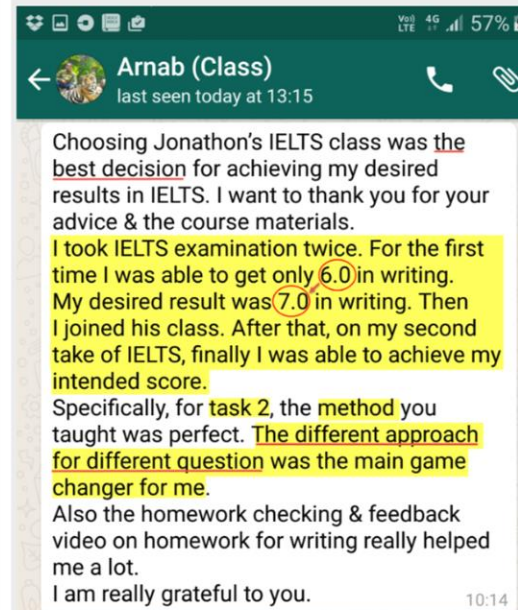
(Andi)



### ARNAB: JUMPED FROM 6.0 TO 7.0 IN WRITING AFTER ONLY 2 CLASSES



(Arnab)



## DMITRIY: FAILED A FEW TIMES BUT PASSED AFTER MY CLASS



(Dmitriy)

Hi Johnathan. Here is my testimonial. Before I started preparing to IELTS with Johnathan I had taken this exam a few times and every time at least for one of the disciplines I got less scores than I needed for my application for immigration. After taking a course of lessons with Johnathan I took it again and my scores finally were not only satisfying but even exceeded my expectations. It was R 6,0 W 7,0 L 7,5 S 7 0 7 and I needed only 6,0 for each. I would like to mention that in my opinion the main reason of Johnathan's program efficiency is in its very clear and systemized structure. I would like to thank Jonathan once again because this result is going to change my life.

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## LILIAN: MOVED FROM 6.5 TO 7.5 IN WRITING AND 7 TO 8 OVERALL

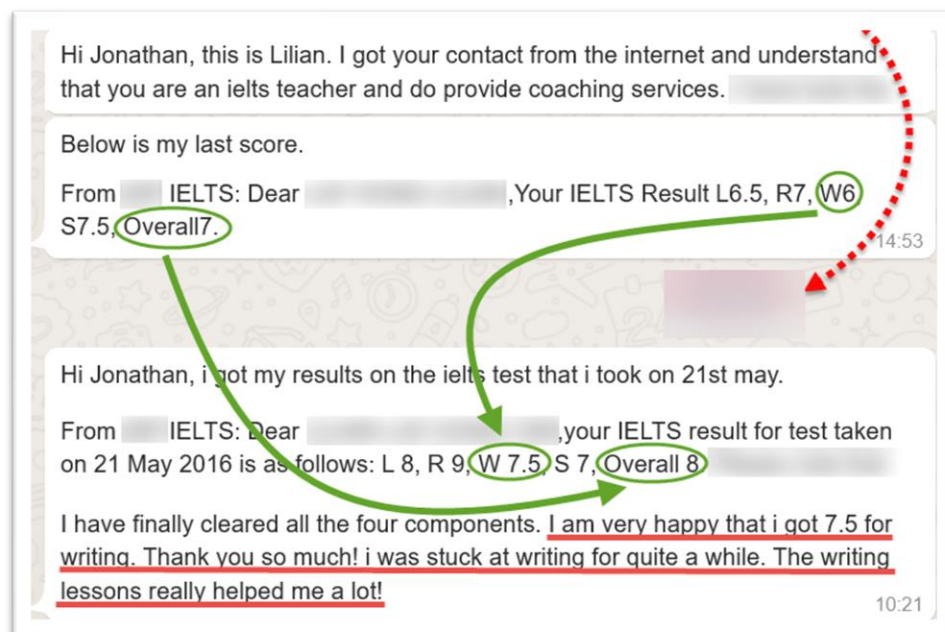
I was applying for Permanent Residence for Australia and one of the criteria is to have a minimum score of band 7 for every component in IELTS. However, I was not able to clear the writing portion and was stuck at 6.5. Desperately, I search online for help and came across Jonathan's website. I attended his lessons and for the subsequent IELTS, I obtained the following score: L8, R9, W7.5, S7, overall 8. I was very surprised by the improvement, in almost every component. My previous score was L7.5, R7.5, W6.5, S7. His lessons focused on what is expected from IELTS, knowing your mistakes and how to tackle these problems. Thanks to Jonathan that I passed the IELTS with flying colours which is more than my expectations.



(Lilian)


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Testimonial - Tiyor Inbox x

**TIYOR**  Jul 27 (2 days ago) ★

to Jonathan ▾

Hi Jonathan,

Anyhow, I would like to share a good news with you

This means I have achieved my goal in my test, which is to score 7.0 in all 4 sections in my IELTS. My results are as follow:

Listening: 8.0  
 Reading: 7.5  
 Writing: 7.0  
 Speaking: 7.0

Overall: 7.5

Looking back to my first attempt in 2014, my bands are as follow:

Listening: 8.0  
 Reading: 6.5  
 Writing: 6.5  
 Speaking: 6.0

Overall: 7.0

Back then, I was not understand on how the entire marking system works, and I was curious on how to improve my band grades in order to achieve my goal. It was until I attended your class back in February 2016, I finally got it sorted out. I would like to thank you for your answering techniques and advices, which enabled me to achieve the scores I want.

Once again, thank you very much, Jonathan!

**Wenyu (Class)**  
 last seen yesterday at 22:01

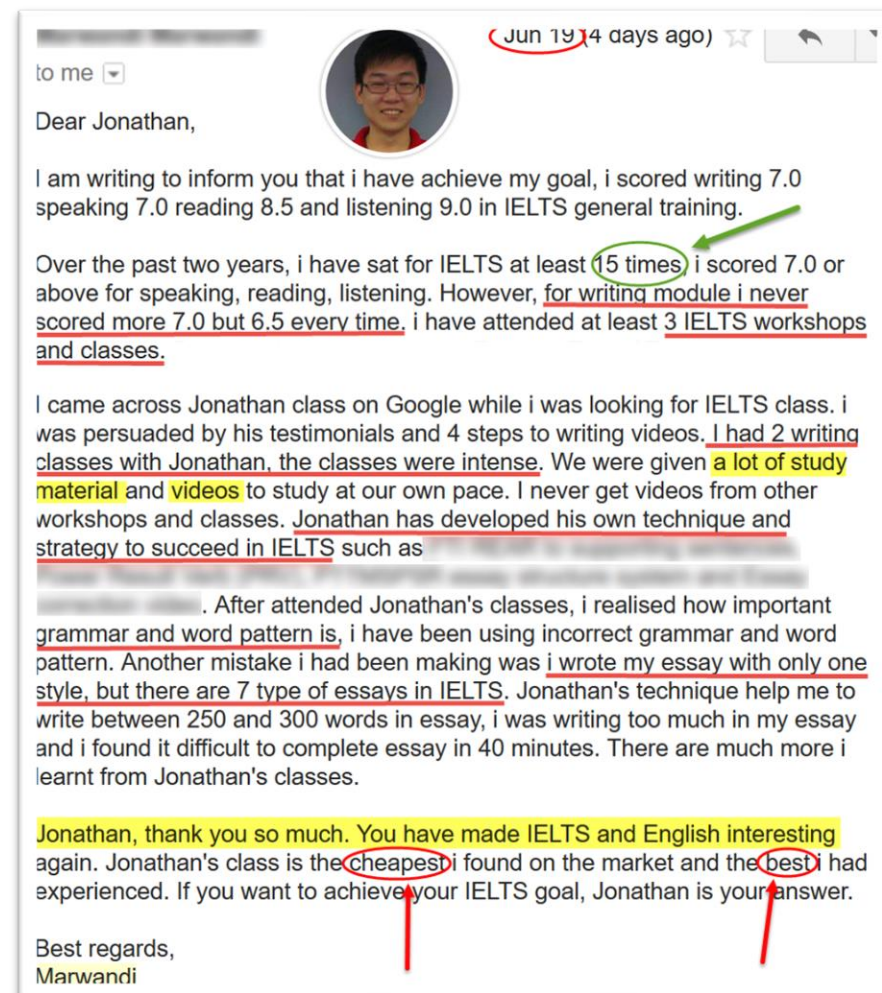
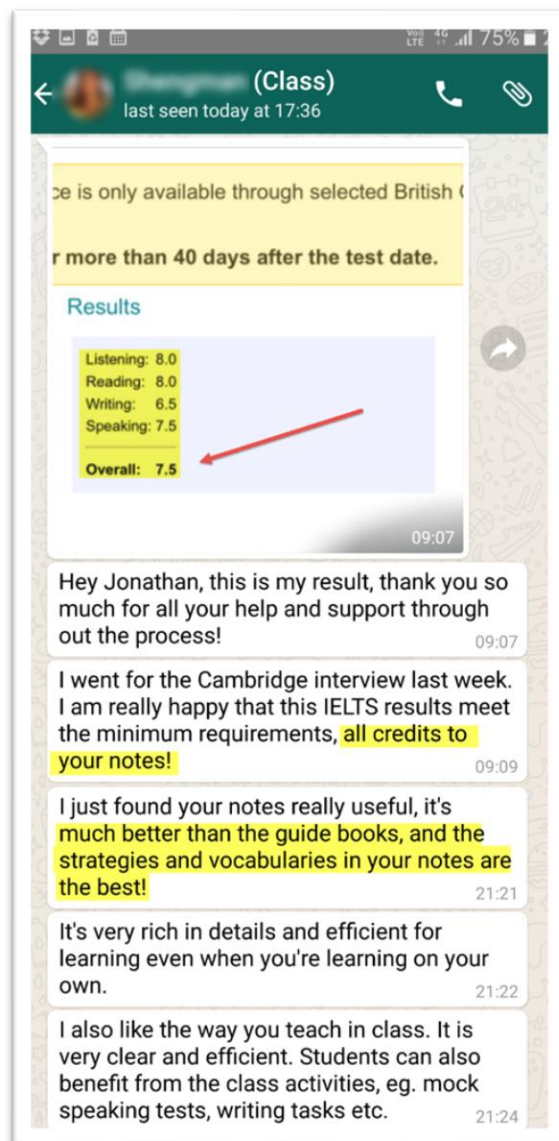
This student improved by 2 bands in Writing after just 2 of my Writing Classes!

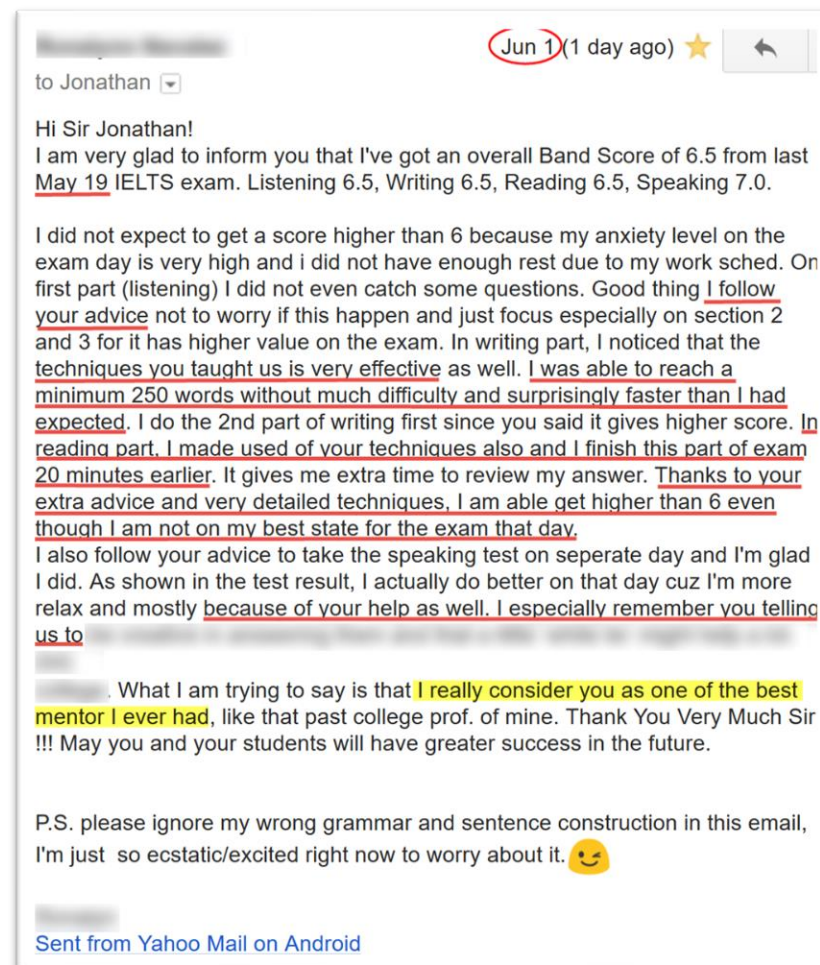
Listening: 9.0  
 Reading: 8.0  
 Writing: 8.0  
 Speaking: 8.0  
 Overall: 8.5

Hi, Jonathan, my results are out, thanks for your teaching, it really helped a lot, as my previous attempt was only 6.0 for writing. Again, a big thank you! Btw, wish you a happy cny.

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All thank for your help, really :) and that was all happened over 1 month prep





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