

50 Complex Sentences for IELTS

Band 7–9 Premium Guide

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How to Use This Book

This premium guide provides 50 advanced complex sentences with structure explanations, band comparisons, and usage tips for IELTS Writing Task 1 and Task 2. Study the patterns carefully and adapt them to different essay topics.

Understanding Complex Sentences

A complex sentence contains one independent clause and at least one dependent clause. It improves your Grammatical Range and Accuracy score, which counts for 25% of the IELTS Writing band.

Band 6 Example	Band 9 Example
Many people use cars. It causes pollution.	Although many people rely on cars for convenience, this dependence

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Practice Section

Combine the following simple sentences into complex sentences:

- Many people work long hours. They experience stress.
- Governments increase taxes. Citizens become dissatisfied.
- Technology improves communication. It reduces privacy.

Answers

- Many people experience stress because they work long hours.
- When governments increase taxes, citizens often become dissatisfied.
- While technology improves communication, it can reduce privacy.