What is IELTS One Skill Retake, and how does it work?

IELTS One Skill Retake is a new feature designed to help you get your desired test score without retaking the full test.

If you want to improve your score on one test skill, you can retake any of the four IELTS skills – Listening, Reading, Writing, or Speaking.

Benefits of taking IELTS One Skill Retake

Focus on one skill: If you didn't do your best in the first test, One Skill Retake gives you a second chance to show your English level and improve your score in one section without having to retake the full test. Save time and money by only doing the part of the test related to one skill rather than testing all four skills again.

Take a test you know: IELTS One Skill Retake follows the same format and timing as the regular IELTS test. This means you will already be familiar with the test. You don't need to worry about preparing for a new exam and learning different task types.

Receive a new Test Report Form: You will receive a new IELTS Test Report Form with your IELTS One Skill Retake score. It also includes the scores from your original test and an overall CEFR score. Your results will be valid for two years from the original test date, which you can find on your Test Report Form.

Your original test scores will remain the same: There will be no change to your other scores from your original test. And once you've received your results, if you would prefer to use your original score, you can.

Things to Note –

- You can only take One Skill Retake at your original test centre.
- You must take One Skill Retake within 60 days of your original test.
- The One Skill Retake fee is £180.00.
- You can only sit the One Skill Retake once per test date.
- You must make sure that the organisation you are applying to accepts One Skill Retake, you can check this at ielts.org or with the organisation directly.

You are currently unable to book One Skill Retake yourself, you must contact – katie.davis@melton-college.co.uk who can advise you of available test dates and make the booking on your behalf You can find more information about One Skill Retake here - https://takeielts.britishcouncil.org/take-ielts/one-skill-retake