

IELTS ACADEMIC

WRITING TASK 1

FROM BAND 5 TO BAND 7+

Process Diagrams & Maps
Language Mastery



Guided Language Practice

Build the language you need for clear, accurate answers.



Model Comparisons

See Band 5 vs Band 7 answers side by side.



Teacher Notes

Detailed guidance, tips & marking checklist.



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Sequencing • Passive Voice • Map Change Language • Overview Writing

What's inside:

- ✓ Guided Band 7+ language practice
- ✓ **Process & map writing exercises**
- ✓ Band 5 vs Band 7 model comparisons
- ✓ Annotated sample answers & answer key
- ✓ Teacher notes & marking checklist

Target Level: Band 5.5 – 7.5 | For Academic IELTS Candidates | Book 3 of 4

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How to Use This Workbook

This workbook targets the language skills needed for **process diagrams and maps** — two of the most difficult Task 1 question types. Every unit follows the Study → Practice → Produce sequence.

STAGE	FOCUS	WHAT YOU DO
1	Study	Read the language focus. Learn key patterns with annotated examples.
2	Practice	Complete controlled exercises: gap-fills, transformations, error correction.
3	Produce	Apply the language in guided and timed exam-style writing tasks.

Recommended Study Path

Lesson 1: Unit 1 (Sequencing Language) + Process Order Practice

Lesson 2: Unit 2 (Passive Voice for Process Diagrams) + Advanced Passive Structures

Lesson 3: Unit 3 (Map Change Language) + Describing Development & Transformation

Lesson 4: Unit 4 (Overview Writing for Processes & Maps) + Overview Exercises

Lesson 5: Unit 5 (Sentence Upgrading) + Band 5 to Band 7+ Practice

Lesson 6: Unit 6 (Guided Writing Practice) + Step-by-Step Response Building

Lesson 7: Unit 7 (Timed Exam-Style Tasks) + Final Review & Checking Grammar, Sequencing, and Overview Quality

What makes a Band 7 process / map response?

Band 7 responses use **sequencing language** to connect stages logically, apply **passive voice** correctly in process tasks, and describe **map changes** with precise vocabulary. Band 5–6 responses list stages using basic connectors like *first*, *then*, *after that*, with no variety.

The key difference: A Band 7 response organises stages into logical groups, uses a range of sequencing connectors, applies passive voice accurately, and includes a clear overview before the detail.