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- ✓ Guided Language Practice
- ✓ Model Comparisons
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Tables & Mixed Charts: Selecting Key Information

From Band 5 to Band 7+ in Task 1 Data Selection

Selecting Key Data • Table Language • Mixed Chart Strategies • Overview Writing

What's inside:

- ✓ Guided Band 7+ language practice
- ✓ **Tables & Mixed charts writing exercises**
- ✓ Band 5 vs Band 7 model comparisons
- ✓ Timed Tasks & answer key
- ✓ Teacher notes & marking checklist

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

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How to Use This Workbook

This workbook trains the specific skills needed for **tables and mixed charts** — the question types where candidates most often lose marks by including too much data or failing to select what is truly significant. 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 (Selecting Key Data) + Exercises 1A–1C
- Lesson 2: Unit 2 (Table Language: Core) + Exercise 2A
- Lesson 3: Unit 2 (Table Language: Extension) + Exercise 2B
- Lesson 4: Unit 3 (Mixed Chart Strategies) + Exercise 3A–3B
- Lesson 5: Unit 4 (Overview Writing) + Guided Task A
- Lesson 6: Unit 5 (Sentence Upgrading) + Practice Exercise 5A
- Lesson 7: Unit 7 (Timed Tasks A & B) + Peer Review & Marking Checklist

What makes a Band 7 table / mixed chart response?

Band 7 responses **select the most significant data**, **group related figures**, and **compare across categories** rather than describing every cell in a table. Band 5–6 responses list data row by row with no selection or analysis.

The key difference: Selecting what matters and **explaining relationships** between figures is what separates a list of numbers from a Band 7 response.