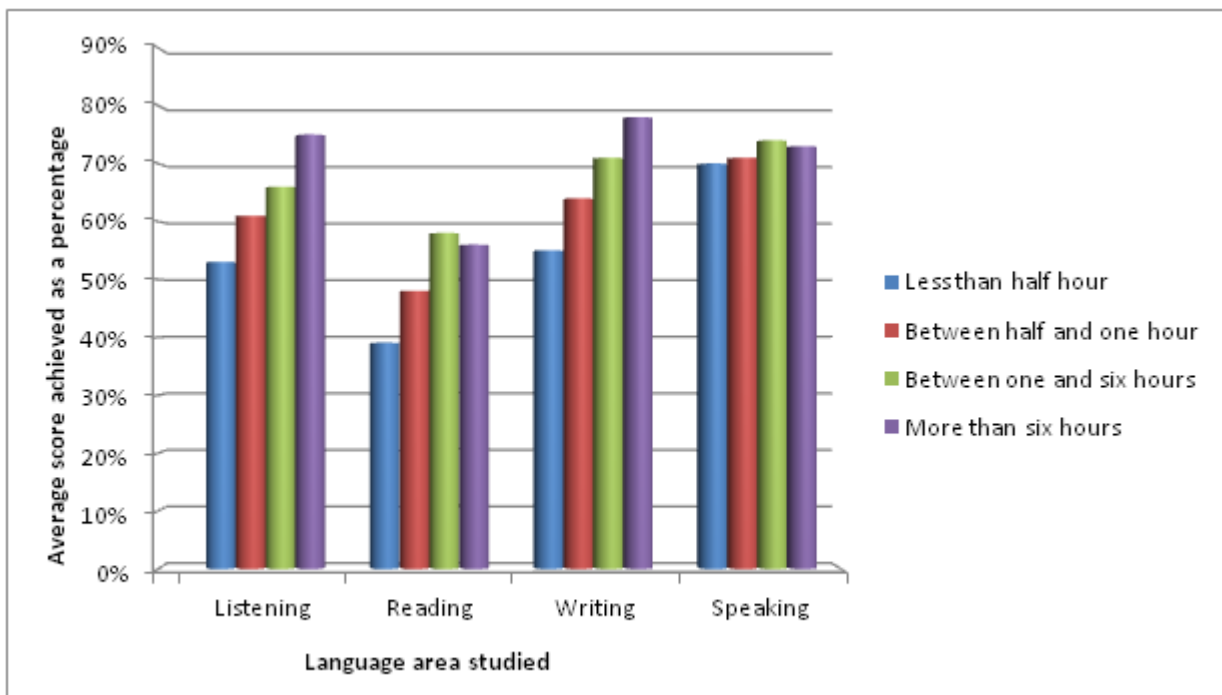




Statistics for Road to IELTS

Does using Road to IELTS improve a candidate's score?

The chart below shows average scores for **130,711** learners who had access to three units of Road to IELTS for a period of a month, prior to taking the test. (It excludes those with no score).



The chart shows that:

1. There is a direct correlation between usage and improvement in Listening, Reading and Writing. The only exception is in Reading (More than 6 hours), which is surely a blip.
2. The Speaking unit acts as a control group because the activities are based on observing videos of candidates in the speaking test, and do not actually test speaking. There is therefore no expectation that users' scores would improve in the same way as in the other language areas, and they don't, validating point 1 above.
3. The learners who use it the most improve by as much as 52% on their initial score in a given area. It is not realistic to suppose that their English has improved by this much in so short a time. The conclusion must be that they are becoming more proficient at tackling the IELTS task types.
4. As the Listening, Reading and Writing activities are closely modelled on the test activities in IELTS, it is reasonable to conclude that Road to IELTS really will help candidates perform better in the IELTS test.

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