

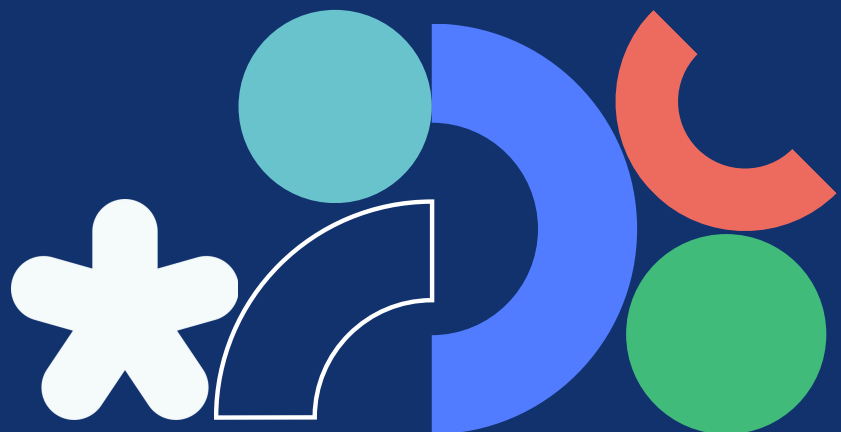


Write from Dictation

Trip-Up Pack

Difference Maker 1: Cross-scoring task: Listening + Writing

Top 100 PTE spelling errors + the 5-Pass Review checklist





Welcome

This pack pairs with the Write from Dictation video on the E2 PTE channel. It contains the 5-Pass Review checklist as a single-page reference, plus the top 100 spelling words that PTE candidates most often encounter.

Use both for two weeks. Practice twenty Write from Dictation items a day, with the four-step method, then do a quick review against the trip-up list before bed. The full audio practice bank lives at [E2Language.com](https://www.E2Language.com).

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The 5-Pass Review checklist

Once your sentence is on the screen and the audio has ended, review before you move on. Write from Dictation is the last task in a timed Listening section, so the time you have here is the time you banked by not dawdling on earlier questions. Run five fast passes, one specific thing per pass.

1	Spelling Look for the words PTE candidates misspell most often (full list on the next page). Check every word with double letters, silent letters, or unusual letter combinations.
2	Capitals The first word of every sentence is capitalised. Proper nouns (Cambridge, Australia, Pacific) are capitalised. Common nouns (university, country, ocean) are not.
3	Punctuation Every sentence ends with a full stop. Pauses in the audio usually become commas. Apostrophes only appear in possessives and contractions.
4	Plurals "Study" and "studies" are different words. "Result" and "results" are different words. The AI does not give partial credit for being close.
5	Articles "A," "an," and "the" are real words. The AI counts them. Read the sentence one more time and listen for missing articles.

5-pass review

Five fast passes, one check each. On this task every word is a point, and a single wrong letter drops it. This is often the difference between a near miss and a clean, full-mark answer.



Top 100 PTE spelling trip-ups

Grouped by category, because most students misspell within one or two patterns. Identify your weak categories and drill those first.

A. Double-letter trip-ups (20 words)

accommodation	necessary	occurrence	successful
recommend	embarrass	parallel	millennium
committee	address	assess	possess
business	across	apparent	beginning
omitted	occasion	tomorrow	all right

B. Silent or awkward letters (15 words)

environment	government	knowledge	February
Wednesday	surprise	comfortable	vegetable
temperature	restaurant	interesting	different
separate	particularly	honest	

C. -tion / -sion / -cial / -tial endings (15 words)

definition	conclusion	discussion	permission
exhibition	competition	translation	recognition
essential	financial	beneficial	official
impression	profession	opinion	

D. Vowel-combination trip-ups (15 words)

receive	believe	achieve	perceive
ceiling	weird	height	foreign
piece	seize	niece	friend
species	relevant	relieved	



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E. Commonly confused word pairs (15 entries)

These are the words where a wrong choice changes the meaning, not just the spelling. The AI marks them as wrong, not as misspelled.

affect / effect	your / you're
their / there / they're	than / then
its / it's	accept / except
advise / advice	lose / loose
principal / principle	complement / compliment
stationary / stationery	weather / whether
lead / led	through / thorough
desert / dessert	:

F. Often-missed letters (10 words)

definitely	probably	usually	literature
mathematics	characteristic	responsible	independent
equipment	foreigner		

G. Single vs. double consonants (10 words)

stopped	travelling	preferred	modelled
controlled	cancelled	labelled	fulfilled
occurred	transferred		



How to use this pack

Day 1: Read through all seven categories. Tick the categories that contain words you regularly misspell.

Days 2 to 7: Drill twenty Write from Dictation items per day, ending with a quick review of your weak categories.

Days 8 to 14: Drill ten to twenty items per day. Spend half your practice time on the 5-Pass Review process. By day 14, the five passes should feel automatic.

Where to go next

This pack gives you the system. Putting it into practice with scored mocks, real audio recordings, and live classes is what locks the score in.

Mock test Sit a full PTE Academic mock test. Discover exactly which tasks are pulling your overall band down. E2Language.com	The video this pack pairs with <i>PTE Write from Dictation 2026: The Hidden 79+ Task</i> youtube.com/@E2PTE
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