

## Use and remember the IELTS Academic Writing Part One flowchart phrases

*Use the phrases below to describe the IELTS Academic Writing Part One process tasks that your teacher gives you.*

### **Introduction/ Overview**

The flow chart shows...

The diagram gives information on...

The process has... stages.

### **The first stage**

At the beginning...

At the start of the process...

First of all...

Initially,...

The first part of the process is...

The initial stage shown on the flowchart is...

The process starts with...

To begin with...

To start with...

At first,... (but later...)

### **The next stage**

After having finished.....

After that,...

As soon as...

Following that stage,...

Having completed... the... moves onto...

Subsequently,...

The following step is...

The next step...

The second/ third/ fourth stage is...

This is followed by...

When that stage is completed...

..., after which...

..., and then...

### **The last stage**

The last stage is...

The final step is...

...brings the process to a close...

The process concludes with...

### **When the flow chart splits**

Some... while others...

There are then two possibilities,...

Alternatively,...

### **Going back in time**

This follows...

Before that...

*Try to think of or remember as many phrases with these functions as you can.*  
**Introduction/ Overview**

**The first stage**

**The next stage**

**The last stage**

**When the flow chart splits**

**Going back in time**

*Use these mixed up versions to help you with the last stage*

**Introduction/ Overview**

eht flow achrt howss...  
eht aadgimr egisv afiimnoort no...  
eht ceoprss ahs... aegsst.

**The first stage**

at eht beggiinn  
at eht arstt fo eht ceoprss  
first fo lal  
aiiillnty  
eht first aprt fo eht ceoprss is...  
eht aiiilnt aegst hnosw no eht acfhlortw is...  
eht ceoprss arsstt hitw...  
ot begin hitw...  
ot arstt hitw...  
at first... (btu alert...)

**The next stage**

aeprt aghinv defhiins...  
aeprt ahtt,...  
as noos as...  
fgillnoow ahtt aegst...  
aghinv cdeelmopt... eht... emosv noot...  
beelnqsstuuy,...  
eht fgillnoow epst is...  
eht entx epst...  
eht cdenos/ dhirt/ fhortu aegst is...  
hist is deflloow by...  
ehnw ahtt aegst is cdeelmopt...  
... aeprt cihhw...  
..., and ehnt...

**The last stage**

eht alst aegst is...  
eht afiln epst is...  
...bginrs eht ceoprss ot a celos.  
eht ceoprss ccdelnosu hitw...

**When the flow chart splits**

emos... ehilw ehorst...  
eehrt aer ehnt otw beiiiiilopssst,...  
aeeeillnrtvy,...

**Going back in time**

hist flloows...  
beefor ahtt...

*What are the differences between First/ At first and Last/ At last?*