

# IELTS Speaking Study Plan

## Two months

To be honest, if you have **two months** to prepare for IELTS Speaking, then I would actually take a course, maybe like mine 😊

### IELTS SPEAKING SUCCESS - Get a Band 7+



It is a complete course that has everything you need.

- a comprehensive review of Part 1, 2 and 3
- tips and study approaches.
- a wide range of vocabulary and grammar
- model answers
- language templates

If you cannot buy the course at the moment, this **two-month study plan** is just for you.



Daily study time: **2 hours**



**Click on the links or pictures to access the resources**

Use this plan flexibly depending on your needs.

At the end of the day, you should take control of your learning.

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# Week 1: Test Format + Part 1

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- ☐ **Take a mock test.** This will help you see your strengths and weaknesses, as well as give you focus for your learning.  
Find a teacher on **italki** to give you a speaking mock test  
Try **TakeIELTS** for a full mock test of all 4 skills.  
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- ☐ Read about the **IELTS Speaking test format (20 mins)**  
<https://keithspeakingacademy.com/ielts-speaking-test-format/>
  
- ☐ Download and read the **IELTS Speaking band descriptors (20 mins)**  
<https://keithspeakingacademy.com/how-ielts-speaking-evaluated/>
  
- ☐ Watch this video about **band descriptors** and **do this Quiz (Kahoot) (30 mins)**  
<https://create.kahoot.it/details/0dcf4eed-bd3f-4d8b-9329-5cda73d1fc53>
  
- ☐ Do my **free online course (6 days)**



## Crack IELTS Speaking Part 1

<https://keithspeakingacademy.com/crack-ielts-speaking-part-1/>

*Use the PDF and audio file to do daily practice.*

*You could practice a different question type each day.*

- ☐ **Day 1:** Do you \_\_\_\_ ?
- ☐ **Day 2:** Are you good at \_\_\_\_?
- ☐ **Day 3:** Is \_\_\_\_ popular in your country?
- ☐ **Day 4:** Did you \_\_\_\_ as a child?
- ☐ **Day 5:** Do you prefer A or B?
- ☐ **Day 6:** What kind of \_\_\_\_ do you \_\_\_\_?

In addition, you should try to do the following:

- ☐ Read the **common introduction/warm up questions** in Part 1 and practice answering them (25 mins)  
<https://keithspeakingacademy.com/ielts-speaking-part-1/>
- ☐ Read and get familiar with the list of **common topics and subtopics** (20 mins)  
<https://keithspeakingacademy.com/ielts-speaking-part-1/>

## Week 2: IELTS Speaking PART 2

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- ☐ Read about what happens in **IELTS Speaking Part 2** (25 mins)  
<https://keithspeakingacademy.com/ielts-speaking-part-2-tips-resources-techniques/>
  
- ☐ Read about **How to Prepare IELTS Speaking Part 2 Topics** (5 days)  
<https://keithspeakingacademy.com/ielts-speaking-part-2-topics/>

Each day focus on a different category.

- ☐ **Day 1:** People
- ☐ **Day 2:** Places
- ☐ **Day 3:** Events
- ☐ **Day 4:** Activities
- ☐ **Day 5:** Things

Watch the video for each category.

Review the language and practice your own answers using some of the Cue Cards for that category.

As you answer, time yourself and record your answer.

Then listen back and see how you can improve

In addition, you should try to do the following:

- ☐ Download and read my ebook “**Avoid the 10 Most Common Mistakes in IELTS Speaking**” (20 mins)  
<https://keithspeakingacademy.com/>



- ☐ During this week do **one or two full mock tests** recording yourself and checking and improving your answer  
<https://keithspeakingacademy.com/ielts-speaking-practice-tests/>
- ☐ Mock Practice Test #1 (30 mins)
- ☐ Mock Practice Test #2 (30 mins)

## Week 3: IELTS Speaking Part 3

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- ☐ Read about **what happens in IELTS Speaking Part 3** (30 mins)  
<https://keithspeakingacademy.com/ielts-speaking-part-3-tips/>

- ☐ **Each day**, choose **1 or 2 IELTS Speaking Part 3 Topics** from that same page above, click on one topic title you are interested in and study that lesson (6 days)

When you study, I suggest you,

- Learn and practice some essential vocabulary
- Practice 1 or 2 idioms
- Practice answering some of the questions
- Record your answers, listen back and see how you can improve.

You can choose the topics you want to study, but if you are not sure, you can follow this example.



**Day 1:** Animals and Food

**Day 2:** Books and Science

**Day 3:** Health and Technology

**Day 4:** Music and Travel

**Day 5:** Work and Photography

**Day 6:** News and Weather

Also each day, go to the IELTS Speaking Part 3 page and download the **Part 3 Speaking Practice Guide** (towards the bottom of the page) and practice answering the questions on one topic each day.

*You can do this alone, or even better with a speaking partner.*

<https://keithspeakingacademy.com/ielts-speaking-part-3-tips/>



## Week 4: Review and Mindset

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- ☐ Watch this video about **controlling nerves** in the speaking test (30 mins)



- ☐ Watch the “**3 Easy Ways to Improve your Fluency**” video (20 mins)



- ☐ Watch the **Top 5 IELTS Speaking Grammar Mistakes** video (35 mins)



- ☐ Each day do a **mock practice test (5 days)**  
<https://keithspeakingacademy.com/ielts-speaking-practice-tests/>

- ☐ **Day 1:** Animals
- ☐ **Day 2:** Books
- ☐ **Day 3:** Technology
- ☐ **Day 4:** Museums
- ☐ **Day 5:** Work
- ☐ **Day 6:** Changes

## Weeks 5-8: Daily Live Lessons

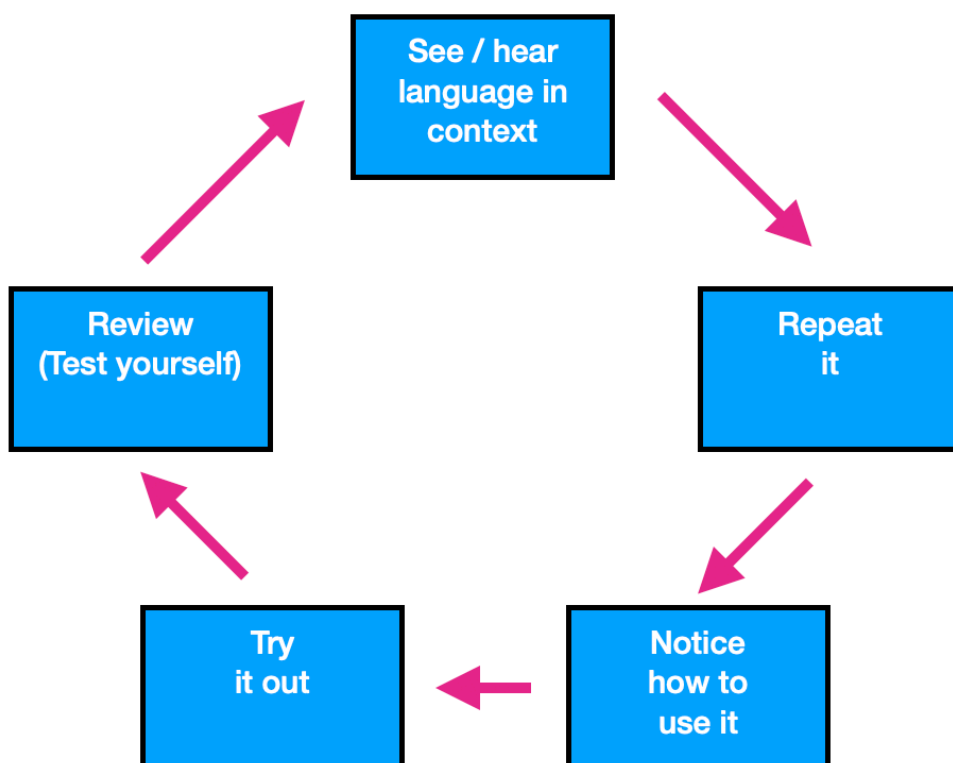
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☐ Each day **choose one topic** and study that topic (*2 hours*)

- Download the lesson notes / Read the lesson webpage
- Study the language
- Practice answering the questions
- Watch the video of the live lesson

To help you learn new language, vocabulary and grammar, make use of my learning cycle

### The Learning Cycle



This is how it works:

- Typically, you see me using or presenting some new words in the live lesson
- You can pause the video and repeat those words
- Make a note of how to use those words (collocations, prepositions, word form e.g. noun)
- Try to make your own sentences with the word
- Each day or at the end of the week, review these new words and test yourself.

You can choose whichever lessons to follow, but one suggestion is below:

### **Week 5**

- ☐ Day 1     Books
- ☐ Day 2     Business
- ☐ Day 3     Cities
- ☐ Day 4     Family
- ☐ Day 5     News

### **Week 6**

- ☐ Day 1     Science
- ☐ Day 2     Childhood
- ☐ Day 3     Animals
- ☐ Day 4     Clothes
- ☐ Day 5     Money

## Week 7

- ☐ Day 1     Nation and Culture
- ☐ Day 2     Photography
- ☐ Day 3     Climate Change
- ☐ Day 4     Food
- ☐ Day 5     Mobile Phones

## Week 8

- ☐ Day 1     Sport
- ☐ Day 2     Jobs
- ☐ Day 3     Transport
- ☐ Day 4     Recycling
- ☐ Day 5     Change

At the end of week 4 and week 6, I also suggest taking another **mock test**. This way, you can see your progress and where you still have weaknesses.

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