

LEAPSCHOLAR 30 DAY IELTS STUDY PLAN

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GUIDE TO 7+ BANDS IN 30 DAYS

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In this 30 Day Study Guide, we will help you go from beginner to IELTS Expert on your own! Just follow our day by day approach and you can be confident that you will cover most of the necessary aspects for the exam.

However, self-study for IELTS is not for everyone. You must possess certain skill sets and personality traits to confidently crack the exam in the first attempt by yourself.

Is Self Study the right strategy for me? A mini quiz!

Self-study is right for you if you answer '**Yes**' to 4 or more of the below questions:

- I scored 7+ Bands in the LeapScholar Band Predictor Quiz (Take it here if you have not yet taken it)
- I am a highly self-motivated and disciplined person
- I can spend minimum of 2 hours a day dedicated to IELTS studies
- I enjoy studying on my own
- I have enough time and money to take more than one IELTS attempt in case I go wrong the first time



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If you are not so confident about self study, don't worry. LeapScholar has the most high quality and extremely affordable courses to help you achieve your dream bands. You can join the IELTS Plus course where we will cover all the below topics and also provide you with 5 mock tests, 3 speaking evaluations and 3 writing evaluations.

Sign up for IELTS Plus [here](#). You can use the code REG20 to get 20% off on courses!

If you have concluded self study is the right strategy for you, go ahead and follow the below program!



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Week 1

Day 1

- Understand test format from the official website (Remember to take notes)
[Link](#)
- IELTS topic-wise vocabulary 15 words
(Target = learn 15-20 new words each day)

Day 2

- Understand the 4 modules – Reading, Listening, Writing & Speaking
[Link](#)
- Solve some IELTS Reading and Listening questions from sample papers.
[Link](#)
(Do not panic due to your score. You are just getting familiar with the level of IELTS.)
- IELTS topic-wise vocabulary 15 words

Day 3

- Watch Reading overview video
[Link](#)
- Read and solve questions for one Reading passage
- Watch Listening overview video
[Link](#)
- Listen and solve questions for one Listening section-1
Remember: Do not panic if your answers are incorrect. You are just getting familiar with the level of IELTS. You will soon learn the strategies and will start scoring high!
- IELTS topic-wise vocabulary 15 words

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Day 4

- Watch Reading section video on 'Time Management' to score band 9
[Link](#)
- Watch Reading video on 'Matching Headings and MCQ' question type
[Link](#)
- Watch Reading video on 'Matching Headings and MCQ' question type
- Read and solve questions from Reading module:
 - 3 Matching Heading Questions
 - 5 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- IELTS topic-wise vocabulary 15 words

Day 5

- Watch Reading video on 'True/False/Not Given' question type
[Link](#)
- Study 'Sentence and Summary completion' and make your notes.
- You can also watch the Reading video on 'Summary completion' question type
[Link](#)
- Solve Reading questions:
 - T/F/NG questions from 5 previous IELTS papers
 - 3 Summary completion questions
 - 10 Sentence completion question
- IELTS topic-wise vocabulary 15 words
- Listening Module:** Study Sentence completion, Matching information and classification type of questions
- Solve Listening:
 - 10 sentence completion questions
 - 3 matching information questions
 - 3 classification questions

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Day 6

- Watch Speaking video: 'Common mistakes and how to avoid them'
[Link](#)
(Make your notes! Revise them!)
- And now, let's watch a video for practicing 'speaking on some common topics'
[Link](#)
- IELTS topic-wise vocabulary 15 words

Day 7

- Rest Day - Relax!



Week 2

By now, you must have understood that hold over grammar is essential for scoring high in IELTS. Hence, you would be having grammar videos to watch during the upcoming weeks!

Day 8

- Study 'Table, Flowchart and Diagram' reading question types
- Solve 5 questions in each type.
- Watch the grammar video on Articles, Adjectives and Adverbs for IELTS
[Link](#)
- Study Listening: Multiple Choice question types
- Solve 10 MCQs in Listening (from various sections: 1 to 4)
- IELTS topic-wise vocabulary 15 words

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Day 9

- Complete 'Short Answer Questions' in Reading section
- Solve 5 passages with short answer questions
- IELTS topic-wise vocabulary 15 words
- Watch the grammar video on Parts of Speech
[Link](#)
- Solve 10 grammar questions on each:
 - Articles
 - Adjectives
 - Verbs
 - Adverbs
- For practicing questions, you can use the grammar book: Wren and Martin or use this [Link](#)

Day 10

- Revise all your strategy for Reading questions
- Take an actual mock test of IELTS Reading (timed test=60 mins)
You can get access to 5 mock test after enrolling in [Leap's Course](#)
- You can also watch this video on Actual reading mock test
[Link](#)
- IELTS topic-wise vocabulary 15 words
- Watch the video on Speaking Module covering the use of linkers/connectors for your speech.
[Link](#)

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You must have made notes out of that video on Speaking module including linkers.

Day 11

- Today, take up 3 topics for Part 2 (Cue card) and try to have a 'timed practise'.
{Prep time = 1 minute; Speaking time = 2mins} Do not forget to record yourself
- IELTS topic-wise vocabulary 15 words
- Study for Listening: Map and Diagram question types
You can also watch the video on map-based listening question (Start from 21:26 mins)
[Link](#)
- Solve 5 listening questions for each type (map and diagram)

(You must have recorded yourself yesterday.)

Day 12

- Today, study the strategy for Part 2 and 3 of Speaking.
You can also watch this video on the same.
[Link](#)
- IELTS topic-wise vocabulary 15 words
- Watch Reading top techniques video
[Link](#)
- Solve: 2 Reading Passages (timed tests: 60 mins each)

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Day 13

- Study for Listening: Form completion, Note completion, and Flowchart questions
- Solve a full Listening Mock Test (all 4 sections)
- IELTS topic-wise vocabulary 15 words
- Develop reading skills through newspaper editorials. Use the video to understand how.

[Link](#)

(Start from 55:45 mins)

Day 14

- Rest Day - Relax!



Week 2

By now, you have finished studying for your Reading, Listening and Speaking modules. You have already taken a few timed mock tests of Reading and Listening. Keep revising your strategies and keep practising for grammar.

Day 15

- Revise all your IELTS topic-wise vocabulary
- Watch the grammar video to understand idioms and collocations better

[Link](#)

- Study for Writing Task 1: Report Writing: Line graph and Bar Graph
You can also watch the video to enhance your graph description skills

[Link](#)

(Start from 6:51 mins)

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Day 16

- Study for Writing Task 1: Pie Chart
- IELTS topic-wise vocabulary 5 words
- Write 10 sentences using the words from your vocabulary list
- Watch the grammar video on Tenses and how to use them in writing and speaking
[Link](#)
(Start from 1:53mins)

Day 17

- Revise the strategy and essential points for Bar graph, Line Graph and Pie Chart
- Attempt writing a report for one of the aforementioned charts/graphs
- Watch the video on Speaking Module to understand how to make notes for Speaking Part 2 (Cue card section)
[Link](#)
- Take up 3 topics and try making notes in one minute using the spider diagram mentioned in the above video. Also, try to time yourself for 2 mins while speaking on the topic.

Day 18

- Today, learn how to write a report on maps-based question.
- Watch the video on what kind of language should be used for writing a map-based report
[Link](#)
(Start from 6:22 mins)
- Take a 'timed' listening mock test (all 4 sections)

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Day 19

- Study how to write a report on any process chart.
- Attempt writing a report in 20 minutes on a map-based question
(you can get 3 essay evaluations with [Leap's Courses](#))
- Watch Writing Video on Passive Voice and Subject-Verb Agreement
[Link](#) (Start from 2:50 mins)
- Take a 'timed' reading mock test.

Day 20

- Revise the strategies for each kind of report writing
(Academics: Writing Task 1)
- In the latter part of your day, take a 'timed' report writing test
for a pie chart and a process chart. (20 mins each)
- Take up any 3 topics for Speaking practice and try to answer
for Part 1, 2 and 3
You can use the link for the speaking practice
[Link](#)

Day 21

- Rest Day - Relax!



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Week 4

This is the final week of your practise. Make sure you become ready for your exam by the end of this week. Do not leave any stone unturned!

Day 22

- Study for Writing Task 2: Essay: Advantage/Disadvantage Essay
- Take a 'timed' writing test: Report Writing- Line graph and bar graph (20 mins each)
- Watch the video to learn 10 useful tips for writing essay
[Link](#)
(Start from 17:51 mins)

Day 23

- Revise your notes for advantage/disadvantage essay
 - In the latter half of the day, attempt writing any one advantage/disadvantage topic. Do not worry about the time. Just focus on using the required language.
 - Watch the video on how to write an introduction and overview for report writing
[Link](#)
(Start from 8:24 mins)
- Take a reading mock test (CBT version)
[Link](#)

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Day 24

- Study for Writing Task 2: Problem-Solution Essay
You can also watch the video
[Link](#)
(Start from 2:02 mins)
- Take 3 topics for Speaking practice and try to answer for Part 1, 2 and 3
[Link](#)
- Take a 'timed' test for Listening: CBT version
[Link](#)

Day 25

- Today, learn how to write an opinion-based essay.
You can also watch the video for the same
- Watch Writing Video on Passive Voice and Subject-Verb Agreement
[Link](#)
(Start from 28:19 mins)
- Revise your listening strategies
- Watch this video to understand how to handle the most difficult questions easily
[Link](#)
(Start from 6:07 mins)

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Day 26

- Watch the video on Normal English vs. Band 9 English
[Link](#)
(Start from 4:43 mins)
- Take a 'timed' problem-solution essay writing test. (40 mins)
[Link](#)
- Revise your Reading strategies with this video
[Link](#)
(Start from 10:14 mins)

Day 27

- Take a 'timed' Writing Test (both sections): CBT version: 60 min
[Link](#)
- Revise your topic-wise vocabulary list
- Study for Writing Task 2: Discussion Essay
You can also watch this video to get an idea about the same.
[Link](#)
(Start from 6:43 mins)
OR
[Link](#)
(Start from 5:50 mins)

Day 28

- Rest Day - Relax!



TWO EXTRA DAYS!

Day 29

- Take 'timed' tests for Reading, Listening and Writing one after the other.

This is going to be the case in real time. So be prepared for it!

Day 30

- Take another 'timed' tests for Reading, Listening and Writing one after the other. (3 full mock test with Leap's Courses)
- Take 3 topics for Speaking practice and try to answer for Part 1, 2 and 3

You can use the link for the speaking practice

[Link](#)

So you have finished the 30 day study plan – congratulations and all the best for IELTS!

There would certainly be some aspects that are missing in your self study, such as:

1. Taking timed mock tests to assess your preparation levels
2. Writing feedback on your essays
3. Speaking feedback and test day simulation

You can get all this and much more by signing up for the LeapScholar IELTS Bootcamps. Choose any batch to unlock all the benefits. Use code REG20 to get 20% off on courses.

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BONUS: VOCABULARY TOPICS TO MASTER

You can google the below words with 'Vocabulary Related to' to get words online. [For example, Vocabulary related to Animals, Vocabulary related to Art, etc](#)

- 1. Animals**
- 2. Art**
- 3. Communication**
- 4. Crime**
- 5. Culture/Society**
- 6. Education**
- 7. Entertainment**
- 8. Environment**
- 9. Family**
- 10. Food & farming**
- 11. Global Issues**
- 12. Health**
- 13. Media**
- 14. Money**
- 15. Science/Technology**
- 16. Space**
- 17. Sport**
- 18. Transport**
- 19. Travel**
- 20. Work**
- 21. Clothes**
- 22. Musical Instruments**
- 23. Body Language**
- 24. Camping**
- 25. Newspaper**
- 26. People**
- 27. Plants**