# Instructions to Run IELTS Speaking Practice App Locally

## 1. Prerequisites

First, make sure you have Python installed (Python 3.7 or higher). You can check by running.

Check on Bash:

python –version

## 2. Set Up Virtual Environment

**Bash on Windows**

python -m venv venv

venv\Scripts\activate

**Mac/Linux**

python3 -m venv venv

source venv/bin/activate

## 3. Install Required Packages

Bash

pip install flask flask-cors transformers torch sentencepiece

## 4. Project Structure

Create the following directory structure:

your-project-folder/

app.py

static/

topics.json

templates/

practice.html

feedback.html

## 5. Create Topics File

Create `static/topics.json` with some sample topics:

## 6. Run the Application

Bash

**Windows**

python app.py

**Mac/Linux**

python3 app.py

## 7. Access the Application

Open your web browser and go to: http://127.0.0.1:5000/practice