

Here are some highly recommended **IELTS preparation resources** to help you achieve your target score:

Official Resources (Best for Authentic Practice)

1. [IELTS Official Website](#) – Provides free sample tests, practice materials, and test format details.
2. **Cambridge IELTS Books (1-18)** – Contains real past IELTS papers with answers. Best for familiarizing yourself with actual test questions.
3. **IELTS Official Practice Tests by IDP & British Council** – Online practice tests with scoring.

Free Online Practice Websites

1. [IELTS Liz](#) – Excellent tips, sample questions, and free lessons.
2. [IELTS Simon](#) – Run by an ex-IELTS examiner with high-quality model answers.
3. **Magoosh IELTS Blog** – Free study plans, practice tests, and tips.
4. [IELTS Buddy](#) – Free practice tests and strategies for all four sections.

YouTube Channels

1. **IELTS Liz** – Clear explanations and sample answers.
2. **E2 IELTS** – Full mock tests, strategy videos, and exam techniques.
3. **English Addict with Mr Steve** – Focuses on IELTS speaking and vocabulary.
4. **Learn English with Emma** – Great for IELTS writing and speaking tips.

Mobile Apps

1. **IELTS Prep App (by British Council)** – Offers free practice tests and tips.
2. **Magoosh IELTS** – Includes vocabulary lists and practice questions.
3. **IELTS Skills (by Macmillan Education)** – Helps improve skills for each section.

Week 1: Building the Foundation

Day 1-7 Focus: Understanding IELTS Format & Basic Practice

Daily Schedule (3 Hours)

1 Hour – Listening

- Listen to an IELTS listening test (Cambridge Book or IELTS Liz)
- Note down new words and improve spelling
- Replay difficult parts and try to catch missed details

45 Minutes – Reading

- Do one IELTS Reading passage (Time yourself – 20 mins per passage)
- Underline keywords, analyze incorrect answers
- Work on skimming & scanning techniques

45 Minutes – Writing

- Practice **Task 1** (Charts, Graphs, Tables, Maps) – Identify key trends
- Study sample Task 1 answers (Band 7+)

30 Minutes – Speaking & Vocabulary

- Pick one IELTS Speaking Part 1 topic, answer 10 questions aloud
 - Record yourself and compare with model answers
 - Learn 5 new words & use them in sentences
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Week 2: Improving Accuracy & Speed

Day 8-14 Focus: Time Management & Common Mistakes

Daily Schedule (3 Hours)

1 Hour – Listening

- Take 1 full Listening test under timed conditions
- Identify weaknesses (MCQs, Matching, Maps, etc.)
- Listen to BBC News / TED Talks for better comprehension

45 Minutes – Reading

- Do a full Reading test (60 minutes) every 2 days
- Focus on True/False/Not Given & Matching Headings questions
- Learn how to guess meaning from context

45 Minutes – Writing

- Practice **Task 2** (Opinion, Discussion, Problem-Solution Essays)
- Plan your essays in 5 minutes
- Study high-scoring sample essays and note useful phrases

30 Minutes – Speaking

- Speak for 2 minutes on a Speaking Part 2 topic (Cue Card)
 - Record and improve fluency & pronunciation
 - Practice with a study partner or online AI (like IELTS Speaking Apps)
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Week 3: Mastering Techniques & Mock Tests

Day 15-21 Focus: Exam Simulation & Advanced Strategies

Daily Schedule (3 Hours)

1 Hour – Listening

- Take a full Listening test & analyze errors
- Practice paraphrasing audio answers for better comprehension

45 Minutes – Reading

- Do a full Reading test under real exam conditions
- Work on **Matching Paragraph Information** and **Summary Completion** questions

45 Minutes – Writing

- Alternate between **Task 1 & Task 2** every day
- Work on grammar, coherence, and advanced linking words
- Get feedback from a teacher or use AI writing tools (Grammarly, ChatGPT)

30 Minutes – Speaking

- Simulate a full Speaking test (Parts 1, 2 & 3)
 - Record and analyze speech for fluency & pronunciation
 - Learn 10 idioms and phrases for higher scores
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Week 4: Final Practice & Confidence Building

Day 22-28 Focus: Full-Length Tests & Weak Areas

Daily Schedule (3 Hours)

1 Hour – Full Listening Test

- Use Cambridge IELTS Tests 10-18
- Improve note-taking skills for **Multiple Choice & Form Completion**

1 Hour – Full Reading Test

- Practice under timed conditions
- Improve speed by setting a **15-minute** target per passage

45 Minutes – Writing (Task 1 & Task 2)

- Review examiner feedback (if available)
- Work on grammar and structure corrections

15 Minutes – Speaking

- Mock speaking test with a partner or online tutor
- Focus on fluency, coherence, and pronunciation

Extra Tips:

- ✓ **Mock Tests** – Take a full IELTS test (Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking) on **Day 21 & Day 28**
- ✓ **Use Official IELTS Resources** – Cambridge IELTS Books (1-18), IELTS Liz, British Council, IDP
- ✓ **Track Your Progress** – Note down mistakes and work on weak areas
- ✓ **Relax Before the Exam** – Reduce stress by doing light revision and practicing deep breathing