

Sample Timetable

IELTS Preparation

The IELTS Preparation course helps students get familiar with the test format and provides a variety of activities to improve their English language skills and develop strategies to achieve required scores in the test.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Students can join optional Workshops or social activities through myEssentials				
12.45-1.45	Speaking Guidelines to participate in conversations using complex language. Discussion about weekly topic in pairs.	Speaking Group discussion of news prepared for homework. Focus on sentence structure. Grammar review.	Speaking Two minute presentations of topic given. Feedback on language used Grammar review.	Speaking Answering questions in the test. Pair work. Self and peer correction. Pronunciation.	Speaking Work on pronunciation; stress and intonation. Group discussion on weekly topic.
1.45-2.45	Listening Review or presentation of strategies to develop advanced listening skills. Listening comprehension practice.	Listening Identifying main points from a spoken text. Focus on speech markers.	Listening Listening comprehension practice. Identifying speech markers.	Listening Familiarising with test sections and tasks. Listening practice.	Listening Analysing speaker's stress and intonation to convey meaning.
1.45-2.05	Break				
2.05-3.05	Vocabulary and Reading Techniques to increase vocabulary and obtain information from texts. Reading comprehension practice. Work on word families.	Writing: Task 1 Graph, table or diagram analysis. Selecting information for writing; group activity.	Reading Speech markers in a written text. Work on test sections and questions. Reading comprehension.	Reading and vocabulary Text analysis. Dealing with unknown vocabulary. Reading practice.	Writing Review of aspects covered in the week. Writing and outline and developing the introduction.
3.05-5.05	Writing Analysis of Task 1 structure, grammar and vocabulary. Sentence writing focus on grammar and complexity.	Reading Skimming and scanning texts. Reading comprehension practice from text.	Writing Writing Task 2 analysis Understanding the essay question. Outline development and paragraph writing.	Writing Paragraph development. Organisation of ideas.	Computer Lab Useful websites to prepare for test. Listening and grammar exercises.
Homework:	Reading comprehension from textbook. Read the newspaper and prepare a topic for discussion.	Prepare two minute presentation on given topic.	Complex sentence writing using advanced vocabulary.	Paragraph writing.	Prepare topic from a newspaper for group discussion on Monday.

An Evening Timetable is also available running Monday to Friday, 5:05pm to 9:30pm

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