

IELTS

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1. Understanding the IELTS Exam Structure

Before diving into preparation, familiarise yourself with the exam format to align your study strategy with the test requirements.

- **Listening (30 minutes):** Four sections, 40 questions
- **Reading (60 minutes):** Three sections, 40 questions
- **Writing (60 minutes):** Two tasks (Task 1 & Task 2)
- **Speaking (11–14 minutes):** Two tasks (Task 1 & Task 2)

2. Goal Setting: The First Step to Success

Define your target band score based on university or immigration requirements. A clear goal will shape your study priorities.

Band Target	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
7.5	8.0	7.5	7.0	7.5

3. Weekly Study Goals

Week	Goals	Time Allocation (Daily)
Week 1	Familiarise with the IELTS format and focus on understanding question types for all sections.	Listening: 30 mins
Week 2	Build foundational skills in each module; focus on vocabulary building, grammar, and comprehension strategies.	Listening: 30 mins
Week 3	Practice individual modules and refine strategies; focus on timing and identifying weaknesses.	Listening: 45 mins
Week 4	Take timed module-wise practice tests, refine essay writing structure, and improve fluency in Speaking.	Listening: 1 hour
Week 5	Full-length practice tests and mock interviews to simulate exam conditions; focus on test-taking strategies and stress management.	Listening: 1 hour
Week 6	Revise key concepts, take daily full-length practice tests, and focus on polishing weak areas.	Listening: 1 hour