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IELTS SPEAKING STUDY PLANNER MAY - DECEMBER 2026

Dear student,

If you are taking the IELTS test between **September and December 2026**, you will need to prepare **two sets of IELTS speaking topics**:

- ✓ **May–December 2026 topics**
- ✓ **September 2026–April 2027 topics**

This progress tracker covers the May–December 2026 set of topics. The September 2026–April 2027 progress tracker can be downloaded from our website.

All current IELTS Speaking topics are available in the IELTS Speaking Assistant app. Download the app at ielts-assistant.com

Example:

07/11/2026 ☒ **Work and studies**

RECOMMENDATION:

Start by scheduling all your **Part 2 cue cards**. They are the most challenging part of the speaking test, so make sure you prepare every cue card first.

If you have extra study time each day, add one **Part 3 topic** and one **Part 1 topic** to your plan. This way, you will gradually prepare all three parts of the Speaking test while keeping your main focus on Part 2.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print out this IELTS speaking progress tracker.
- Count how many days are left before your IELTS test.
- Divide the total number of topics by the number of days you have left. This will show you how many topics you should study each day.
- Assign a date to each topic and write it in the space provided (see the example).
- Each time you finish a topic, tick the box next to it (see the example).

By following your plan and ticking off completed topics, you will always know how much you have already covered and what is left to study.

PART 1 IELTS SPEAKING TOPICS

- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Work and studies**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Hometown, area you live in**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Home and accommodation**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Teachers**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Social media**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Dreams and ambitions**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Mirrors**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Music**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Tidiness**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Websites**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Watches**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Shopping**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Cars**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Parks**

- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Science**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Outer space and stars**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Headphones**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Singing**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Art**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Clothes**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Jokes**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Morning routines**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Evening time**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **History**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Old buildings**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Films**
- ___/___/2026 ☐ **Sports programs**



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CUE CARDS + corresponding PART 3 TOPICS

☐ part 2: Place you'd like to visit in your free time

☐ part 3: Travelling, rest

☐ part 2: Special cake you received

☐ part 3: Food and cooking

☐ part 2: Tall building

☐ part 3: Tall buildings

☐ part 2: Getting up early

☐ part 3: Getting up early

☐ part 2: New law

☐ part 3: Rules and laws

☐ part 2: Person who loves to grow plants

☐ part 3: Growing plants

☐ part 2: Childhood friend

☐ part 3: Friendship, social media

☐ part 2: Plan you had to change

☐ part 3: Planning

☐ part 2: Food for special occasions

☐ part 3: Food

☐ part 2: Live sports event

☐ part 3: Sports events, competition

☐ part 2: Place you'd like to recommend to others

☐ part 3: Holidays

☐ part 2: Important decision you made

☐ part 3: Making decisions

☐ part 2: Teamwork

☐ part 3: Teamwork, leadership

☐ part 2: Successful business person you know

☐ part 3: Success in business

☐ part 2: Home you like but don't want to live in

☐ part 3: Visiting others, accommodation

☐ part 2: Important river or lake

☐ part 3: Rivers and lakes

☐ part 2: Thing you did to learn a language

☐ part 3: Learning languages

☐ part 2: Environmental law

☐ part 3: Rules and punishment

☐ part 2: Special day that didn't cost a lot

☐ part 3: Leisure time

☐ part 2: Organizing a happy event

☐ part 3: Organizing things, being organized

☐ part 2: Traffic jam

☐ part 3: Public transport

☐ part 2: Long-term goal

☐ part 3: Goals

☐ part 2: Person who faced difficulties but succeeded

☐ part 3: Success

☐ part 2: Technological problem

☐ part 3: AI

☐ part 2: Person who helped you solve a problem

☐ part 3: Intelligence

☐ part 2: Changing an opinion

☐ part 3: Opinions and ideas

☐ part 2: Message or email

☐ part 3: Messages

☐ part 2: Ad with a famous person in it

☐ part 3: Advertising

☐ part 2: Boring place

☐ part 3: Boredom

☐ part 2: Interesting video

☐ part 3: Videos

☐ part 2: Story or book with animals in it

☐ part 3: Animals

☐ part 2: Person who wants to work in the medical field

☐ part 3: Doctors, biology, medical research

☐ part 2: Person who works in a successful company

☐ part 3: Companies, customer satisfaction

☐ part 2: Local news

☐ part 3: News, national identity

☐ part 2: Person who is good at learning new languages

☐ part 3: Learning languages