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IELTS SPEAKING STUDY PLANNER

SEPTEMBER 2026 - APRIL 2027

Dear student,

If you are taking the IELTS test between **January and April 2027**, you will need to prepare **two sets of IELTS speaking topics**:

- ✓ **September 2026 – April 2027 topics**
- ✓ **January – August 2027 topics**

This progress tracker covers the September 2026 – April 2027 set of topics. The January – August 2027 progress tracker can be downloaded from our website from January 2027. All current IELTS Speaking topics are added to the IELTS Speaking Assistant app as soon as they appear.

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

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| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Work and studies |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Hometown, area you live in |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Home and accommodation |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Street markets |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Travelling |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Collecting things |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Computers and tablets |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Shoes |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Recycling and rubbish |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Politeness |

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| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Names |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Being bored |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Losing things |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Opportunities |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Secondary school |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Paper |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Fruit and vegetables |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Being tired |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Advertisements |
| ___/___/2026 | ☐ | Friends |



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CUE CARDS + corresponding PART 3 TOPICS

☐ part 2: City you've been to and want to visit again

☐ part 3: Cities

☐ part 2: Gift you want to buy

☐ part 3: Gifts

☐ part 2: Person you met and want to know more about

☐ part 3: Making friends

☐ part 2: Course that impressed you

☐ part 3: Memory, history

☐ part 2: Noisy place

☐ part 3: Making noise

☐ part 2: Good service

☐ part 3: Service

☐ part 2: Something you saved for

☐ part 3: Money

☐ part 2: Skill you learned in childhood

☐ part 3: Skills

☐ part 2: Crowded place

☐ part 3: Crowded places

☐ part 2: Waste of time

☐ part 3: Time management, daily routine

☐ part 2: Movie you don't like

☐ part 3: Movies

☐ part 2: Trip you often take but dislike

☐ part 3: Travelling

☐ part 2: Person who taught you a skill

☐ part 3: Teaching, learning

☐ part 2: Older person you admire

☐ part 3: Old and young people

☐ part 2: Person who is good at making things by hand

☐ part 3: AI, talents

☐ part 2: Enjoyable evening with friends

☐ part 3: Meals

☐ part 2: Sports person you admire

☐ part 3: Sports

☐ part 2: Person famous in your local area

☐ part 3: Popularity

☐ part 2: Losing something important

☐ part 3: Losing things

☐ part 2: Something you do that saves your time

☐ part 3: Time management

☐ part 2: Something you weren't interested in

☐ part 3: Communication

☐ part 2: Book you read that made you happy

☐ part 3: Reading

☐ part 2: Helping someone

☐ part 3: Helping others

☐ part 2: Happy person

☐ part 3: Happiness

☐ part 2: Person who has healthy habits

☐ part 3: Health, stress

☐ part 2: Very organized person

☐ part 3: Being organized

☐ part 2: Person who loves history

☐ part 3: Learning history

☐ part 2: Party that impressed you a lot

☐ part 3: Parties

☐ part 2: Public building you enjoy visiting

☐ part 3: Buildings

☐ part 2: Person you know who likes taking photos

☐ part 3: Photos

☐ part 2: Natural place in your city

☐ part 3: Nature

☐ part 2: Watching a famous person being interviewed

☐ part 3: Interviews

* Some topics are marked with an asterisk (*). They may or may not currently be in use. We recommend focusing on the other topics first and leaving these until later. If you have enough time before your test, prepare them as well, just in case.