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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** (this progress tracker)
- ✓ **September 2026–April 2027 topics** (a new tracker will be released in early September 2026)

At the moment, focus on the **May–December 2026** topics. In the **IELTS Speaking Assistant** app, they are clearly marked "**May–December 2026**." These are the topics you should be learning now.

Our recommendation: try to complete this tracker during **July and August**. In early September, a new set of topics will be introduced, and you will need to prepare those as well.

Don't leave your speaking preparation until the last minute. The earlier you finish the current topics, the easier it will be to keep up with the new ones when 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

__/__/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

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| ☐ part 2: Place you'd like to visit in your free time | ☐ part 2: Special day that didn't cost a lot |
| ☐ part 3: Travelling, rest | ☐ part 3: Leisure time |
| ☐ part 2: Special cake you received | ☐ part 2: Organizing a happy event |
| ☐ part 3: Food and cooking | ☐ part 3: Organizing things, being organized |
| ☐ part 2: Tall building | ☐ part 2: Traffic jam |
| ☐ part 3: Tall buildings | ☐ part 3: Public transport |
| ☐ part 2: Getting up early | ☐ part 2: Long-term goal |
| ☐ part 3: Getting up early | ☐ part 3: Goals |
| ☐ part 2: New law | ☐ part 2: Person who faced difficulties but succeeded |
| ☐ part 3: Rules and laws | ☐ part 3: Success |
| ☐ part 2: Person who loves to grow plants | ☐ part 2: Technological problem |
| ☐ part 3: Growing plants | ☐ part 3: AI |
| ☐ part 2: Childhood friend | ☐ part 2: Person who helped you solve a problem |
| ☐ part 3: Friendship, social media | ☐ part 3: Intelligence |
| ☐ part 2: Plan you had to change | ☐ part 2: Changing an opinion |
| ☐ part 3: Planning | ☐ part 3: Opinions and ideas |
| ☐ part 2: Food for special occasions | ☐ part 2: Message or email |
| ☐ part 3: Food | ☐ part 3: Messages |
| ☐ part 2: Live sports event | ☐ part 2: Ad with a famous person in it |
| ☐ part 3: Sports events, competition | ☐ part 3: Advertising |
| ☐ part 2: Place you'd like to recommend to others | ☐ part 2: Boring place |
| ☐ part 3: Holidays | ☐ part 3: Boredom |
| ☐ part 2: Important decision you made | ☐ part 2: Interesting video |
| ☐ part 3: Making decisions | ☐ part 3: Videos |
| ☐ part 2: Teamwork | ☐ part 2: Story or book with animals in it |
| ☐ part 3: Teamwork, leadership | ☐ part 3: Animals |
| ☐ part 2: Successful business person you know | ☐ part 2: Person who wants to work in the medical field |
| ☐ part 3: Success in business | ☐ part 3: Doctors, biology, medical research |
| ☐ part 2: Home you like but don't want to live in | ☐ part 2: Person who works in a successful company |
| ☐ part 3: Visiting others, accommodation | ☐ part 3: Companies, customer satisfaction |
| ☐ part 2: Important river or lake | ☐ part 2: Local news |
| ☐ part 3: Rivers and lakes | ☐ part 3: News, national identity |
| ☐ part 2: Thing you did to learn a language | ☐ part 2: Person who is good at learning new languages |
| ☐ part 3: Learning languages | ☐ part 3: Learning languages |
| ☐ part 2: Environmental law | |
| ☐ part 3: Rules and punishment | |