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IELTS SPEAKING STUDY PLANNER

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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Example:

07/11/2025 ☒ Work and studies

PART 1 IELTS SPEAKING TOPICS

Here's the first set of part 1 topics. These topics are definitely expected to stay **in use until the end of December 2025**, so if you're taking the test in September, October, November or December 2025, you absolutely need to prepare for them.

If you're taking the test in January, February, March or April 2026, the situation is less clear. Normally, **these topics should stay until the end of April 2026** – that's how it has been for many years. However, recently IELTS has sometimes updated topics off schedule, so there's a chance they might be replaced in early January 2026. Since no one can predict exactly what will happen, the best thing you can do now is to prepare these topics. If they are replaced, you'll still get valuable extra practice – you'll learn new things, and that's always a good thing. And if IELTS simply adds new topics for the January to August 2026 period, you'll already have half of the topics ready by then.

- ___/___/2025 ☐ Work and studies
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Hometown, area you live in
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Home and accommodation
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Art
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Carrying things
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Shoes
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Plants
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Noisy places, quiet places
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Public places
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Having a break
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Rules
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Museums
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Doing something well
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Dream job, plans for future
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Advertisements
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Borrowing and lending
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Crowded places
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Sharing things
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Fruits and vegetables
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Going out, cash
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Friends
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Chatting
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Staying with old people



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- ___/___/2025 ☐ Text messages
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Geography
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Names
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Staying up
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Birthdays
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Making plans
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Public transport
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Puzzles
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Snacks
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Memory
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Patience
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Writing
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Weather
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Spending time by yourself
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Spare time
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Housework and cooking
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Chocolate
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Singing
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Machines
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Saying 'thank you'
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Praising
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Being busy
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Flowers
- ___/___/2025 ☐ Internet



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CUE CARDS + corresponding PART 3 TOPICS

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__/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Place with a lot of trees

__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Parks, nature

__/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Friend of yours who is good at singing or music

__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Music

__/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Telling the truth

__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Telling lies

__/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Wild animal you want to know more about

__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Wild animals

__/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Good friend who is important to you

__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Friendship

__/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Getting lost

__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Getting lost, maps

__/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Trip you'd like to make again

__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Travelling

__/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Natural talent

__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Talents

__/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Person who enjoys working for a family business

__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Business

__/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Good habit

__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Habits



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- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Old thing in your family
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Old things
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Apology
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Saying 'sorry'
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Speaking a foreign language for the first time
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Languages
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Exciting activity you tried for the first time
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: New things, dangerous things
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Something interesting on social media
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Social media
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Book you read
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Reading
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Area of science you're interested in
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Science
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Successful sportsperson you admire
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Athletes, sports
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Toy you liked in your childhood
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Toys, kids and ads
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Waiting for something special
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Waiting and patience
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Interesting building
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Scenic spots, buildings
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Important decision made with the help of other people
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Making decisions
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Dinner with your friends or family
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Eating out, food
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Creative person you admire
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Creativity
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Speech you gave
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Communication, speeches
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Water sport you want to try
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Swimming, water, water transportation
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Positive change in your daily routine
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Changes, daily routine
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Long journey you had
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Travelling, long journeys



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- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Electricity cut off
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Electricity, electric vehicles

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Good service you received
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Shopping, service

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Something you broke
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Fixing things

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Interesting traditional story
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Stories

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Invention
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Inventions

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Natural place
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Natural places

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Popular person
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Popularity

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Unusual meal
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Restaurants

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- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Article on health
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Health and keeping fit

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Person who loves to grow plants
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Farming, growing plants

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Intelligent person
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Intelligence

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Money as a gift
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Money

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Fashionable person
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Fashion, clothes

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Skill you can teach others
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Teaching and learning

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Beautiful object
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Beauty, beautiful things

- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Film you want to watch again
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Films



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- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Disagreement you had with someone
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Disagreements
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Bad behaviour
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Bad behaviour, bringing up children
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Seeing something in the sky
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Stars, planets and space
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Childhood friend
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Friendship, social media
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: English lesson
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Foreign languages
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Person who persuaded you to do something
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Motivation, goals
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Sharing something with others
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Sharing things
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Goal you achieved
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Goals
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Decision to wait
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Patience
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Shop you often visit
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Shopping
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Argument two of your friends had
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Arguments
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Appointment you forgot or missed
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Punctuality
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Person who wears unusual clothes
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Clothes
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Film that made you laugh
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Jokes, laughter, comedies
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Difficult thing you did and succeeded
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Success, goals
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Novel or story
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Novels, reading
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Plastic waste
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Plastic
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Place for sports
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Doing sports, sports venues



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- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Program you like to watch
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: TV programs, videos
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Someone's house or apartment you think is good
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Home
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: City you've been to and want to visit again
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Cities and the countryside
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Problem you had while shopping online or in a store
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Customer service, complaints
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Place in your country or part of your country that you'd like to recommend to tourists
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Travelling
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Outdoor sports that you'd like to do
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Outdoor sports
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Information search
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Information
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Advertisement of a well-known product
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Advertising
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Place where you saw animals
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Animals
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Important thing you learned
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: New things
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Singer you like
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Music
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Person you didn't like at first but ended up being friends with
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Making friends
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Website that sells second-hand items
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Recycling, consumerism
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Impressive conversation
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Communication
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Person who inspired you to do something interesting
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Role models, motivation
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Sports event you'd like to attend
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Watching sports games
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: House or apartment you often visit
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Home, accommodation
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Activity you planned to do with a group of people
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Making plans



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- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Photo you are proud of
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Photos
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Person from a different cultural background
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Cultures, living abroad
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Old person
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Old people, retirement
- __/__/2025 ☐ part 2: Outdoor activity
__/__/2025 ☐ part 3: Extreme sports