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General Training syllabus

Reading	
Starting out	Description
Format: eBook, video	Information about the IELTS reading test, including explanations of question types
Advice and tutorials	Description
Format: video	Title: IELTS Reading Advice Advice on how to improve performance in the IELTS reading test
Practice zone	Description
Format: Interactive activities, organised into twelve individual sets	<p><u>Set 1</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer questions • Table completion <p>Topic: Leisure and entertainment</p> <p><u>Set 2</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence completion • Matching information to paragraphs <p>Topic: Language and communication</p> <p><u>Set 3</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice • Matching headings to paragraphs <p>Topic: Travel, tourism and transport</p> <p><u>Set 4</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True, False, Not given • Table completion <p>Topic: The environment</p> <p><u>Set 5</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching • Yes, No, Not given <p>Topic: Art and culture</p> <p><u>Set 6</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple selection • Summary completion <p>Topic: Mass media</p> <p><u>Set 7</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table completion • Short answer questions • Matching <p>Topic: Health and fitness</p> <p><u>Set 8</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple selection • Classification • Diagram completion <p>Topic: Work and business</p> <p><u>Set 9</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching headings to paragraphs • True, False, Not given • Yes, No, Not given • Summary completion <p>Topic: Society and social issues</p> <p><u>Set 10</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer questions • Sentence completion • Multiple choice • Matching information to paragraphs • Matching • Yes, No, Not given <p>Topic: Education</p>

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	<p><u>Set 11</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching • Multiple selection • Summary completion • Diagram completion • True, False, Not given <p>Topic: The developing world</p>	<p><u>Set 12</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching headings to paragraphs • True, False, Not given • Sentence completion • Table completion • Classification • Summary completion <p>Topic: Science and technology</p>
Test practice	Description	
Format: PDF download	Three downloadable mock test papers of the IELTS reading test; includes model answers	

Listening

Starting out	Description	
Format: eBook, video	Information about the IELTS listening test, including explanations of question types	
Advice and tutorials	Description	
Format: video	Title: IELTS Listening Advice Advice on how to improve performance in the IELTS listening test	
Practice zone	Description	
Format: Interactive activities, organised into twelve individual sets	<p><u>Set 1</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer questions • Table completion <p>Topic: Leisure and entertainment</p> <p><u>Set 3</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice <p>Topic: Travel, tourism and transport</p> <p><u>Set 5</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form completion • Classification <p>Topic: Art and culture</p> <p><u>Set 7</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table completion • Short answer questions • Labelling a diagram <p>Topic: Health and fitness</p>	<p><u>Set 2</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence completion • Matching <p>Topic: Language and communication</p> <p><u>Set 4</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form completion • Labelling a diagram <p>Topic: The environment</p> <p><u>Set 6</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple selection • Summary completion <p>Topic: Mass media</p> <p><u>Set 8</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form completion • Multiple selection • Multiple choice • Sentence completion <p>Topic: Work and business</p>

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	<p><u>Set 9</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form completion • Multiple choice • Classification • Summary completion <p>Topic: Society and social issues</p> <p><u>Set 11</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice • Sentence completion • Matching • Labelling a diagram <p>Topic: The developing world</p>	<p><u>Set 10</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table completion • Form completion • Short answer questions • Sentence completion • Classification • Diagram completion <p>Topic: Education</p> <p><u>Set 12</u> Question types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form completion • Multiple selection • Short answer questions • Sentence completion • Classification <p>Topic: Science and technology</p>
Test practice	Description	
Format: PDF download, mp3	Downloadable mock test papers of the IELTS listening test, with accompanying audio files and model answers	

Speaking

Starting out	Description
Format: eBook, video	Information about the IELTS speaking test, including explanations and tips on delivering the best possible performance
Advice and tutorials	Description
Format: video	<p>Title: IELTS Speaking Advice Advice on how to improve performance in the IELTS speaking test</p> <p>Title: What the examiner is looking for IELTS experts provide insight into how examiners assess candidate performance in the speaking test.</p> <p>Title: Advice: What do I talk about? Advice and tips on how to deal effectively with subjects about which you have insufficient knowledge</p> <p>Title: Advice: Coping with nerves IELTS experts provide advice on managing stress on test day.</p> <p>Title: Tutorial: Interview Phase 2 An analysis of the individual long turn phase of an IELTS speaking test, with commentary on the candidate's performance and score</p> <p>Title: Tutorial: Interview Phase 3 An analysis of the two-way discussion phase of an IELTS speaking test, with commentary on the candidate's performance and score</p>

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<p>Format: Interactive activities, organised into twelve individual sets.</p>	<p><u>Set 1</u> Video clips and practice exercises for answering general questions about yourself in Phase 1 of the speaking test</p> <p><u>Set 3</u> Introduction and tips on Phase 3; video analysis of candidates' performance in Phase 3</p> <p><u>Set 5</u> Advice and strategies on speaking fluently and confidently; video analysis of what to say when you are asked about a topic you do not know much about</p> <p><u>Set 7</u> Preparing effectively for the speaking test; review of how examiners assess candidates; video analysis of how to talk extensively on a topic</p> <p><u>Set 9</u> Techniques for making comparisons; phrases for speculating; video analyses of two candidates making speculations</p> <p><u>Set 11</u> Techniques for expanding on a topic; video analyses of candidates talking extensively on topics</p>	<p><u>Set 2</u> How to deal with questions about yourself in Phase 2; what to do when you do not have a ready answer; making notes on speaking topics</p> <p><u>Set 4</u> Review of tenses to use when answering questions about yourself; video analysis of a candidate's performance in Phase 1</p> <p><u>Set 6</u> How to deal with Phase 2 speaking topics; responding effectively to follow-up questions; analysis of ways of stating reasons</p> <p><u>Set 8</u> Strategies on giving reasons during the individual long turn in Phase 2; video analyses on candidates talking about social problems in their countries; comparative forms</p> <p><u>Set 10</u> Effective strategies for speaking fluently in each phase of the speaking test; possible problems candidates are likely to face and how to avoid them</p> <p><u>Set 12</u> Dos and don'ts in the speaking test; video analyses on two candidates talking about a technological innovation</p>

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Writing			
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Format: eBook, video	Information about the IELTS writing test, including explanations of writing task types and strategies for best possible performance		
Advice and tutorials	Description		
Format: video	<p>Title: IELTS Writing Advice Advice on how to improve performance in the IELTS writing test</p> <p>Title: What the examiner is looking for IELTS experts provide insight on how examiners assess candidate performance in the writing test.</p> <p>Title: Advice: Writing task 2 Advice and strategies on tackling task 2 of the writing test.</p> <p>Title: Tutorial: Writing task 1 An IELTS expert analyses how well a candidate has performed in task 1 of the General Training writing test, with marks given; PDF download available.</p> <p>Title: Tutorial: Writing task 2 An IELTS expert analyses how well a candidate has performed in task 2 of the writing test, with marks and criteria given; PDF download available.</p>		
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