## Bridge to IELTS Course map

Key: Reading (R); Speaking (S); Listening (L); Writing (W)

tey: Reading (R); Speaking (S UNIT / TITLE		TEST PRACTICE	GRAMMAR	Pronunciation	Vocabulary	BRIDGE TO IELTS	LIVING IELTS	WRITING SKILLS / STUDY SKILLS
1 Home Introduction: 'O-week'		R: Making Friends: true / false questions S: describing a room L: multiple-choice questions W: a personal description	Present simple of be there is / there are	Vowel sounds /ɒ/ /ei/ /ai/	Making friends Adjectives to describe rooms	Starting your talk	Introducing people	Word order
2 Festivals Introduction: Carnivals	14	R: New Year in Australia: short answer questions S: a special day or event L: multiple-choice questions W: describing a festival	Present simple Present simple questions and short answers	Syllable stress	Positive and negative adjectives	Task cards	Talking about likes and dislikes	Punctuation
Review 1	22	Grammar: question forms; present tense Vocabulary: making friends; positive and negative adjectives			st preparation	Study skills: Learning outside class		
3 Teamwork Introduction: The first-year student experience	24	R: Teamwork: matching headings and paragraphs S: a person you admire L: true / false questions W: describing a good leader	Adverbs of frequency  can / can't for ability	Strong and weak forms: can and can't	Adjectives to describe character	Finding main points Giving information about people and things	Talking about ability	Linking ideas with and, too and also
4 Education Introduction: International student prize	32	R: Choices in today's education: multiple choice questions L: table completion S: my studies W: describing graphs and trends	Present continuous  Present continuous and present simple	Syllable stress Numbers	Academic subjects and higher education	Scanning a reading passage Structuring information about a chart	Talking about your studies	Phrases to describe trends
Review 2	40	Grammar: can; present simple; present continuous Vocabulary: chara	Bridge to IELTS: Listening test preparation				Study skills: Thinking about study habits	
5 Buildings and cities Introduction: Describing buildings	42	L: summary completion R: <i>The Eiffel Tower</i> : matching summaries with paragraphs S: a special building W: describing a city	Past simple of <i>be</i> Past simple: regular verbs	-ed ending of regular verbs	Adjectives to describe buildings	Using a dictionary When you don't know a word	Being positive	Organising a paragraph (1)
<b>6 Work</b> <i>Introduction</i> : Student volunteers	50	R: I need a job: true / false questions L: multiple-choice questions S: a rewarding experience W: discussing the benefits of doing a part-time job	Past simple: questions  Past simple: irregular verbs	Different pronunciations of the letter e	Work	Playing for time	Talking about feelings	Linking with so
Review 3	58	rammar: past tense questions with be; past tense irregular verbs; linking with so ocabulary: adjectives to describe buildings; phrases about work  Bridge to IELTS: Reading test preparation					Study skills: Keeping vocabulary records	
7 Urban sports Introduction: Urban hunt	60	R: <i>Parkour</i> : matching headings and paragraphs L: table completion S: my favourite sport W: describing a chart	have to for obligation: can / can't for permission need	Strong and weak forms: <i>have to</i>	Sports and sports skills	Completing tables Describing figures in a chart	Adding emphasis (1)	Linking with because
8 The natural world Introduction: Travel experiences	68	R: The changing environment of Australia: multiple-choice questions L: multiple selection S: a special place of natural beauty W: discursive essay (1): The advantages and disadvantages of tourism	Present perfect with ever and never Past simple Present perfect with for and since	Strong and weak forms: <i>have</i> and <i>has</i>	Landscape features Adjective and noun collocations	Vocabulary range	Commenting	Presenting an argument
<b>9 Family</b> Introduction: Family celebration	76	R: Living in the Blue Zone: matching summaries and paragraphs L: true / false questions S: an important life event W: describing a table	Present simple passive Passive and active verbs		Family relationships	Structuring your talk	Adding emphasis (2)	Comparing figures in a table
Review 4	84	<b>Grammar:</b> passive and active <b>Vocabulary:</b> family relationships; the r	atural world	Bridge to IELTS: Wri	iting test preparation			Study skills: Using reference materials
<b>10 Conservation</b> <i>Introduction</i> : Earth Day	86	R: Managing water supplies: labelling L: multiple-choice questions S: an environmental problem W: problem / solution essay	Countable and uncountable nouns / some and any how much / how many	Word stress in verbs and nouns	Word formation	Using information for predicting Understanding long listening passages Listing	Saying you're not sure	Organising a paragraph (2)
11 Design Introduction: The Supermileage competition	94	R: <i>Think big</i> : labelling L: multiple selection S: my favourite thing W: comparison essay	Comparatives Superlatives	<i>-er</i> endings	Adjectives to describe objects	Choosing from a list	Talking about what you like	For and against
<b>12 Plans and predictions</b> <i>Introduction</i> : After the course	102	L: Yes / No / Not given R: Where's the classroom gone?: matching headings and paragraphs S: my plans for the future W: discursive essay (2): The future of education	going to will (not)	going to	Collocations	Matching headings and paragraphs  Agreeing or disagreeing	Giving yourself thinking time	Giving your opinion
Review 5	110	<b>Grammar:</b> countable nouns comparative and superlative adjectives; <i>g</i> from verbs	oing to; will <b>Vocabulary:</b> nouns	Bridge to IELTS: Speaking test preparation				Study skills: Revising vocabulary
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