

The following table shows a sample of materials, weekly objectives and assessment tasks for week 4, 5 and 6 of IELTS Preparation Level 1 program

Wk	Materials	Weekly Objectives <i>by the end of the week students should be able to:</i>	Assessment Tasks (<i>Homework tasks to be completed both on and off-site</i>)
4	<p>Focus on IELTS (input phase) Unit 4 “Haves and have-nots”</p> <p>New Insight into IELTS – Writing – Unit 2 and 3 – Describing trends and summarising data</p> <p>Grammar for IELTS Common Mistakes at IELTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - using comparative language in speaking - interpreting and comparing data in Writing – task 1 - writing – presenting solutions to a problem - Writing Task 2 - finding significant features of graphs - summarising data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written task describing trends in a graph - Identifying paragraphs in a reading - Plan a Task 2 essay for the academic writing module, emphasis on structure
5	<p>Focus on IELTS (input phase) Unit 5 “Hurry Sickness”</p> <p>New Insight into IELTS – Listening – Unit 6 and 7 – Seeing beyond surface meaning and following signpost words</p> <p>Grammar for IELTS Common Mistakes at IELTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - practice focus on parts 1 and 3 speaking sub test - discussing personal priorities - understanding fact v opinion in reading - matching headings; multiple choice and summary completion in the Reading sub test - dealing with unknown vocabulary - interpreting intonation in spoken texts - understanding signpost words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1-2 minute presentation based on student’s choice of topic - Response to graphical information (Task 1 academic) with specific focus on grammar - True/false/not given exercises
6	<p>Focus on IELTS (input phase) Unit 6 “Time Out”</p> <p>New Insight into IELTS – Reading – Unit 4 and 5 – Global reading skills and summarising</p> <p>Grammar for IELTS Common Mistakes at IELTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - practice in speaking parts 1 and 2 – monologue - structuring an argument / providing evidence / giving supporting reasons – an argument led approach in Writing sub test – Task 2 - using shorts answers in Listening sub test - practice skimming and detailed reading - practice in Heading answers in the Reading sub test - practice in summarising information to complete a summary answer - understanding paraphrase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading test: analyse text type, review a longer passage in a given time - Discussion of an abstract topic, turn taking, with emphasis on relevance