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Unit title	Reading	Listening	Speaking
1 Great places to be	Reading 1: The world's friendliest city  Table completion Reading 2: The happiest country in the world  Note completion	Listening: Booking a holiday apartment Form completion	Speaking Part 1  Answering questions about yourself Giving extra details Expressing likes and dislikes
2 People's lives	People's lives  Reading 1: Freya Stark, explorer and writer  Flow-chart completion Short-answer questions Reading 2: Mau Piailug, ocean navigator True / False / Not Given  Listening: Finding a travelling companion Predicting the answers Listening: Finding a travelling companion Note completion		Speaking Part 1 Correcting mistakes Giving reasons, results or consequences with because and so
		and grammar review Units 1 and 2	
3 Getting from A to B	Reading 1: The electric revolution Labelling a diagram Reading 2: Traffic jams – no end in sight Matching headings	Listening: A ship's information announcement  Labelling a diagram  Multiple choice  Listening for synonyms and paraphrased ideas in questions	Speaking Part 2  Understanding the task  Structuring the talk  Introducing points  Ending the talk  Using discourse markers
4 It was all new once	Reading 1: Air conditioning  • Multiple choice Reading 2: Rubik's Cube  • Summary completion	Listening: At an exhibition  Sentence completion  Pick from a list	Speaking Part 2  Writing notes  Giving reasons, examples and consequences with because, so, for example, for instance  Talking for the full two minutes
		and grammar review Units 3 and 4	
5 Animal world	Reading 1: The life of the European bee-eater • Sentence completion Reading 2: Humpback whale breaks migration record • Pick from a list	Listening: Information about a zoo Table completion Labelling a map or plan	Speaking Parts 1 and 2 Paraphrasing Expressing feelings Coping strategies
6 Being human	Reading 1: Making a change  • Yes / No / Not Given  Reading 2: Reducing errors in memory  • Summary completion with a box	Listening: Successful people  Matching  Pick from a list	Speaking Part 3 The difference between Part 1 and Part 3 Generalising Giving a full answer
	Vocabulary	and grammar review Units 5 and 6	
7 Literacy skills	Reading: Speed reading  Matching information  Table completion	Listening: Applying for an online course  Form completion  Multiple choice	Speaking Parts 2 and 3 Orientating yourself to the Part 2 topic Introducing your opinions in Part 3 and giving reasons
8 Tourist attractions	Reading: Here today, gone tomorrow - Summary completion - Matching features	Listening: Welcoming visitors to a science museum  Sentence completion Table completion	Speaking Parts 1 and 2  Using fact and opinion adjectives  Keeping going / maintaining fluency
	Vocabulary a	and grammar review Units 7 and 8	
9 Every drop counts	Reading: The burden of thirst  Matching headings  Sentence completion  Pick from a list	Listening: Preparation for a talk on desalination  Matching  Flow-chart completion	Speaking Parts 2 and 3 Choosing the best subject for Part 2 Structuring the talk – useful phrases Analysing the Part 3 questions Giving a relevant, full answer
10 Building design	Reading: The Pompidou Centre  • Multiple choice  • Matching sentence endings  • Yes / No / Not Given	Listening: A talk on a traditional Samoan house design  Note completion	Speaking Parts 2 and 3 Part 2 practice Answering a question on your talk Discussing similarities and differences in Part 3 Using linkers to make a contrast: although, even though, while, whereas
	vocabulary a	nd grammar review Units 9 and 10	

Writing	Vocabulary and Spelling	Pronunciation	Key grammar
Writing Task 1  Describing pie charts and bar charts Selecting key features Using accurate data	Collocations and prepositional phrases percent v. percentage Spelling: Making nouns plural	Sentence stress 1     Stressing the words which answer the question or give new information	Present simple and present continuous
Writing Task 2 Discussing advantages and disadvantages Analysing the task Planning an answer Writing an introduction Opening paragraphs Using linkers: also, and, but and however	Working out the meanings of words     Spelling: Changes when adding -ed	Verbs + -ed	Past simple
Writing Task 1 Describing tables and charts Comparing data and selecting key points Writing in paragraphs Writing an overview	Topic vocabulary: renewable energy, zero emissions, vehicle, etc.; commuter, congestion, smog, etc. make and cause Spelling: Changes when adding -er	Word stress 1  Using a dictionary	Making comparisons
Writing Task 2 To what extent do you agree or disagree? Brainstorming ideas Avoiding irrelevance Organising your ideas	<ul> <li>and -est to adjectives</li> <li>Topic vocabulary: design, device, output, etc.; attempt, assemble, experiment, etc.</li> <li>What type of word is it? 1</li> <li>Spelling: Using and misusing double letters</li> </ul>	Chunking 1  Using natural pauses to help the listener	Present perfect
Writing Task 1  • Summarising two charts  • Comparing bar charts  • Grouping information  • Analysing the task and planning an answer	Topic vocabulary: diet, prey, breed, etc. What type of word is it? 2 Prepositions in time phrases Words that give directions Spelling: Small words often misspelled	Sentence stress 2  • Stressing words which carry meaning or express feeling	Countable and uncountable nouns
Writing Task 2  • Answering a single question  • Analysing the task and brainstorming ideas  • Planning an answer	Topic vocabulary: conventional, novelty, donate, etc. Word building Expressing opinions and feelings Word formation and spelling changes Spelling: Suffixes	Intonation 1 Indicating that you have or haven't finished your answer	Zero and first conditionals (if / unless)
Writing Task 1  Describing trends  Using verb and noun phrases  Using the correct tense  Writing an overview	raise or rise?     Spelling: Forming adverbs from adjectives	Word stress 2 • Stressing the correct syllable	Prepositions to describe graphs
Writing Task 2  • Answering two questions  • Analysing the task  • Planning and writing about both parts  • Writing a conclusion	tourism or tourist?     Spelling: Introductory and linking phrases	Chunking 2 • Improving overall fluency	Relative pronouns: who, which, that, where
Writing Task 1  Summarising a diagram  Planning an answer  Ordering the information and using time markers: when, after, next, then  Comparing two diagrams  Beginning and ending an answer and writing an overview	Topic vocabulary: filter, pressure, marine, etc.  effect, benefit, advantage and disadvantage  Spelling: Some common mistakes	Intonation 2  • Showing that information is new or interesting  • Ending a point	The passive
Writing Task 2  Discussing opposing views and giving your opinion  Analysing the task and brainstorming ideas  Deciding on your own view  Structuring an answer  Proofreading an answer for spelling and punctuation mistakes	Topic vocabulary: traditional, features, construct, etc. Word choice Guessing the meaning of words Improving vocabulary use Spelling: Proofreading your essay for common spelling mistakes	Sentence stress 3 • Showing a contrast	Modal verbs



#### Who this book is for

Complete IELTS Bands 4–5.5 is a short course of 50–60 classroom hours for students who wish to take the Academic module of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). It teaches you the reading, writing, listening and speaking skills that you need for the exam. It covers all the exam question types, as well as key grammar and vocabulary which, from research into the Cambridge Learner Corpus, are known to be useful to candidates doing the test. If you are not planning to take the exam in the near future, the book teaches you the skills and language you need to reach an intermediate level of English (Common European Framework (CEF) level B1).

#### What the book contains

In the Student's Book there are:

- ten units for classroom study, each containing:
  - sections on each of the four papers in the IELTS
    exam. The units provide language input and skills
    practice to help you to deal successfully with the
    tasks in each section.
  - a range of enjoyable and stimulating speaking activities designed to enable you to perform to the best of your ability in each part of the test and to increase your fluency and your ability to express yourself.
  - a step-by-step approach to doing IELTS Writing tasks.
  - key grammar exercises relevant to the exam. When
    you are doing grammar exercises, you will sometimes
    see this symbol: . These exercises are based on
    research from the Cambridge Learner Corpus and
    they deal with the areas which cause problems for
    students in the exam.
  - vocabulary related to IELTS topics and spelling exercises. When you see this symbol by an exercise, the exercise focuses on words which IELTS candidates often confuse or use wrongly in the exam.
  - a unit review. These contain exercises which revise the grammar and vocabulary that you have studied in each unit.
- Speaking and Writing reference sections which explain
  the tasks you will have to do in the Speaking and
  Writing papers. They give you examples, together with
  additional exercises and advice on how best to approach
  these two IELTS papers.

- a Language reference section which clearly explains all the areas of grammar covered in the book and which will help you in the IELTS exam.
- a complete IELTS practice test
- ten **photocopiable word lists** (one for each unit) containing vocabulary found in the units. Each vocabulary item in the word list is accompanied by a definition from the *Cambridge Learner's Dictionary (CLD)*.
- complete recording scripts for all the listening material

In the Workbook there are:

- ten units for homework and self-study. Each unit contains full exam practice in one part of the IELTS Reading and Listening papers.
- **further practice** in analysing the tasks from the Writing paper and writing answers.
- further practice in the grammar and vocabulary taught in the Student's Book.

#### Also available:

- a DVD containing:
  - a CD-ROM which provides you with many interactive exercises, including further listening practice exclusive to the CD-ROM. All these extra exercises are linked to the topics in the Student's Book.
  - all the **listening material** for the Student's Book and the Workbook. The listening material is indicated by different coloured icons in the Student's Book as follows: Album 1, Album 2.

## **IELTS Academic Module: content and overview**

part/timing	content	test focus
LISTENING approximately 30 minutes	<ul> <li>four sections</li> <li>40 questions</li> <li>a range of question types</li> <li>Section 1: a conversation on a social topic, e.g. someone making a booking</li> <li>Section 2: a monologue about a social topic, e.g. a radio report</li> <li>Section 3: a conversation on a study-based topic, e.g. a discussion between students</li> <li>Section 4: a monologue on a study-based topic, e.g. a lecture</li> <li>Students have ten minutes at the end of the test to transfer their answers onto an answer sheet.</li> <li>The recording is heard ONCE.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Candidates are expected to listen for specific information, main ideas and opinions.</li> <li>There is a range of task types which include completion, matching, labelling and multiple choice.</li> <li>Each question scores 1 mark; candidates receive a band score from 1 to 9.</li> </ul>
READING 1 hour	<ul> <li>three sections</li> <li>40 questions</li> <li>a range of question types</li> <li>Section 1: a passage with 13 questions</li> <li>Section 2: a passage divided into paragraphs with 13 questions</li> <li>Section 3: a passage with 14 questions</li> <li>At least one passage contains arguments and/or views. This is usually Section 3.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Candidates are expected to read for / understand specific information, main ideas, gist and opinions.</li> <li>Each section contains more than one task type. They include completion, matching, paragraph headings, True / False / Not Given and multiple choice.</li> <li>Each question scores 1 mark candidates receive a band score from 1 to 9.</li> </ul>
WRITING 1 hour	<ul> <li>two compulsory tasks</li> <li>Task 1: a 150-word summary of information presented in graphic or diagrammatic form</li> <li>Task 2: a 250-word essay presenting an argument on a given topic</li> <li>Candidates are advised to spend 20 minutes on Task 1 and 40 minutes on Task 2, which is worth twice as many marks as Task 1.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Candidates are expected to write a factual summary and a discursive essay.</li> <li>Candidates are assessed on a nine-band scale for content, coherence, vocabulary and grammar.</li> </ul>
SPEAKING 11–14 minutes	<ul> <li>three parts</li> <li>one examiner + one candidate</li> <li>Part 1: The examiner asks a number of questions about familiar topics such as the candidate's studies/work, hobbies, interests, etc. <ul> <li>4–5 minutes</li> </ul> </li> <li>Part 2: After a minute's preparation, the candidate speaks for two minutes on a familiar topic provided by the examiner. <ul> <li>3–4 minutes</li> </ul> </li> <li>Part 3: The examiner and the candidate discuss some general questions based on the theme of the Part 2 topic. <ul> <li>4–5 minutes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Candidates are expected to be able to respond to questions on familiar and unfamiliar topics and to speak at length.</li> <li>Candidates are assessed on a nine-band scale for fluency, vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation.</li> </ul>

All candidates who take the test receive an Overall Band Score between 1 and 9 that is an average of the four scores for each part of the test. For information on courses, required band scores and interpreting band scores, see www.ielts.org.





### Starting off

1 Work in pairs. Write the names of the cities beside the photos.

> Amsterdam Dubai New York Rio de Janeiro Shanghai Sydney

Which of the cities would you like to visit? Why? Use these ideas to help you.

excellent shopping friendly people great food lots to do unusual buildings lively festivals spectacular scenery

### Reading 1

Table completion

- 1 Work in pairs. You are going to read a passage about cities around the world. Before you read, decide if these are good or bad aspects of cities. Write G (good) or B (bad).
  - 1 friendly inhabitants
  - 2 fast public transport
  - 3 crowded streets
  - 4 a high crime rate
  - 5 people in a hurry
  - 6 a relaxed lifestyle
- 2 Work in pairs. Write two more aspects of cities which are good and two more which are bad.
- **3** Read the passage on page 9 quickly.
  - Which four cities are mentioned?
  - 2 Which is the friendliest?



## The world's friendliest city

A team of social psychologists from California has spent six years studying the reactions of people in cities around the world to different situations. The results show that cities where people have less money generally have friendlier populations. Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, which is often known for its crime, comes out top, and the capital of Malawi, Lilongwe, comes third.

But what makes one city friendlier than another? The psychologists from California State University say it has got more to do with environment than culture or nationality.

They carried out a study into the way locals treated strangers in 23 cities around the world. The team conducted their research through a series of tests, where they dropped pens or pretended they were blind and needed help crossing the street.

The study concludes that people are more helpful in cities with a more relaxed way of life such as Rio. While they were there, researchers received help in 93 percent of cases, and the percentage in Lilongwe was only a little lower. However, richer cities such as Amsterdam and New York are considered the least friendly. Inhabitants of Amsterdam helped the researchers in 53 percent of cases and in New York just 44 percent. The psychologists found that, in these cities, people tend to be short of time, so they hurry and often ignore strangers.

adapted from an article by Victoria Harrison, BBC News

- 4 Read the passage quickly again. Which of the good and bad aspects in Exercise 1 are mentioned?
- **6** Match the words and phrases in *italics* in this table with the words and phrases in italics in the passage.

city	positive aspects	negative aspects	% of help received
Rio de Janeiro	<ul><li>friendly inhabitants</li><li>more 1</li><li>lifestyle</li></ul>	<ul> <li>People don't have so much 2</li> <li>Has reputation for 3</li> </ul>	93%
Amsterdam and New York	• richer	People  • have little 4  • don't pay attention  to 5	Amsterdam: 53% New York: 44%

- 6 Now complete the table. Choose ONE word from the passage for each answer.
- Work in small groups.
  - 1 Are you surprised that people in cities with less money are friendlier? Why? / Why not?
  - 2 What is the friendliest place you have ever visited?
  - 3 How friendly are people in your town or city to visitors? Give examples.

#### Exam advice Table completion

- Quickly look for words and phrases in the passage which mean the same as words and phrases in the table (for example: not many - few; well-known famous), then read around those words carefully.
- Copy the words from the passage into the table exactly as you see them.

### Listening

Form completion

① (○1) In the IELTS test, you are often asked to complete part of a form by writing a number or a name which is spelled for you. Listen to eight speakers and decide if each name or number is written correctly (✓) or incorrectly (X).

5 Fawcett	
<b>6</b> 15 cents	
7 0726 05791	
8 30 Lower Road	
	6 15 cents 7 0726 05791

**2** (2) Work in pairs. Spell out these names and read these numbers to each other. Then listen to check your answers.

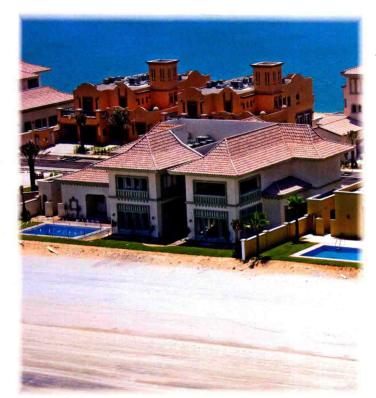
 1 Bracken
 5 Vernon

 2 Gower
 6 17

 3 Jeremy
 7 01950 674236

 4 Pollard
 8 31st

- **3** Work in small groups. You are going to hear a man phoning to ask about a holiday apartment. Before you listen, answer these questions.
  - 1 What are the advantages and disadvantages of staying in an apartment when you're on holiday?
  - 2 What sort of holiday accommodation do you prefer?



- 4 Work in pairs. Look at the form below.
  - 1 In which gaps do you think you will have to:
    - a write a number only?
    - b understand words which are spelled out?
    - c write a number and a word?
  - **2** What sort of information do you need for the other gaps?

Dubai Palm Apartments				
Enquiry taken by:	Amanda			
Name:	1			
Address:	<i>37</i> <b>2</b>			
	Vienna			
Telephone number:	3			
Number of people:	four			
Starting date:	4January			
Length of stay:	5			
Price per day:	maximum <b>6</b> euros			
Other requirements:				
• fully equipped 7				
• view of 8				
air conditioning must be 9				
• 10 for car	r			

(3) Now listen and complete the form. Write no more than TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

#### Exam advice Form completion

- Before you listen, think what information you need for each gap.
- Do not write more words than the instructions tell you to.
- Write words or numbers you hear.
- Work in pairs. Take turns to talk about a place you have stayed at. Say why you stayed there, who you stayed with, and what you did while you were there.

### Reading 2

Note completion

- 1 Work in small groups. You are going to read a passage about Costa Rica. Before you read, look at the photos of Costa Rica on the right. What do they tell you about the country?
- 2 Read the passage below quickly. Who are:

1 Mariano Rojas?

2 Saamah Abdallah?

### The happiest country in the world

Children growing up in Costa Rica are surrounded by some of the most beautiful and diverse landscapes in the world. Preserving tropical rainforests isn't Costa Rica's only success, because the government also makes sure everyone has access to health-care and education. So when the New Economics Foundation released its second Happy Planet Index, Costa Rica came out number one. The index is a ranking of countries based on their impact on the environment and the health and happiness of their citizens.

According to Mariano Rojas, a Costa Rican economics professor, Costa Rica is a mid-income country where citizens have plenty of time for themselves and for their relationships with others. 'A mid-income level allows most citizens to satisfy their basic needs. The government makes sure that all Costa Ricans have access to education, health and nutrition services.' Costa Ricans, he believes, are not interested in status or spending money to show how successful they are.

Created in 2008, the Happy Planet Index examines happiness on a national level and ranks 143 countries according to three measurements: their citizens' happiness, how long they live (which reflects their health), and how much of the planet's resources each country consumes. According to researcher Saamah Abdallah, the Index also measures the outcomes that are most important, and those are happy, healthy lives for everyone.

adapted from Yes! Magazine



- 3 Look at the notes below.
  - 1 What are the notes about? Find which sentences in the passage deal with this.
  - 2 Find words in the passage which mean the same as the words in italics.

#### The Happy Planet Index

Year started: 1 .....

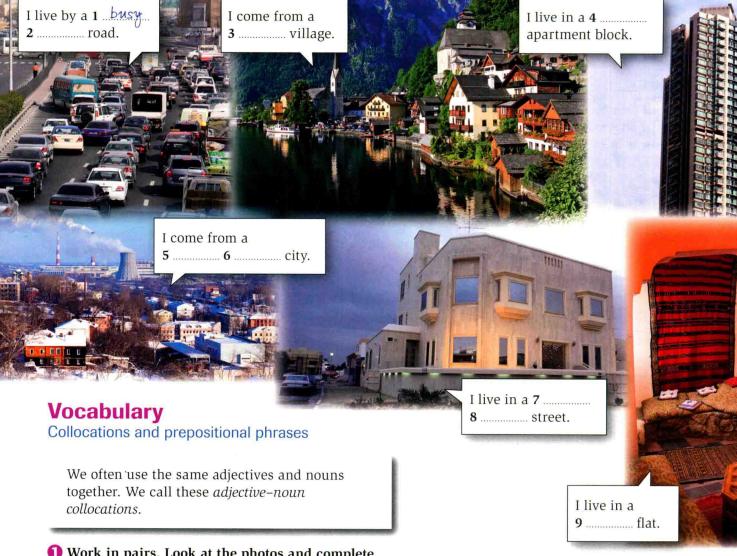
Number of countries it lists: 2 .....

Measures each country's happiness according to:

- its effect on the 3 ...... (i.e. the quantity of the Earth's 4 ..... that it uses);
- the 5 ..... of the population (i.e. how long people live);
- how happy its 6 ..... are.
- O Now complete the notes. Choose ONE WORD OR A NUMBER from the passage for each gap.

#### Note completion Exam advice

- Read the title of the notes first and find the right place(s) in the passage.
- Carefully read the parts of the passage which deal with the key ideas in the questions - the answers may not come in passage order.
- Work in small groups.
  - 1 Which of these things do you think are important in making people happy, and which are not so important? Why?
    - · being healthy
    - · earning a lot of money
    - having a good education
    - · having good relationships
    - living in a beautiful place
  - 2 What other things are important?



Work in pairs. Look at the photos and complete the captions by writing an adjective from the box below in each gap. If you need more than one adjective, put the more general one first.

<del>busy</del> industrial large main pretty quiet suburban tall tiny

2 Complete the phrases below describing places where people can live by writing a preposition from the box in each gap. In several cases, more than one answer is possible.

b	y in near on		
1	a river	5	the mountains
2	the city centre	6	the outskirts
3	the country	7	the sea
4	the desert	8	the suburbs

3 Work in small groups. Look at this sentence.

I live in a pretty village in the mountains.

#### Take turns to talk about:

- where you live;
- where you would prefer to live, and why.

#### Speaking Part 1

① (14) Listen to two students answering these questions and complete the notes in the table below.

- Can you tell me what you do?
- Where do you come from?
- Can you describe your city/village to me?

name	occupation	where from	where located	words used to describe place
Hanan		Muttrah, Oman		large,
Kwan			near Chonju,	

Pronunciation: Sentence stress 1

- 2 Think how you could answer the questions in Exercise 1. Then work in pairs and take turns to ask and answer the questions.
- 3 Look at these questions (a-b) and the phrases below (1-8). Which phrases can be used to answer question a, and which phrases can be used to answer question b?
  - a What do you like about the area where you live?
  - b What things in your town/city do you not like?
  - 1 Another good thing is ...
  - 2 I enjoy ...
  - 3 I really dislike ...
  - 4 I really like ...
  - 5 ... is something I don't like.
  - 6 I'm not very keen on ...
  - 7 I find ... very enjoyable.
  - 8 I find ... unpleasant.
- Os Now listen to Hanan and Kwan answering questions a and b. Which phrases are used by Hanan, and which by Kwan?
- (5) (6) Listen again and complete this table.

name	likes	dislikes	how changing?
Hanan		the hot weather,	
Kwan	walking in the mountains,		

- page 14 Key grammar: Present simple and present continuous
- Think about how you could answer these questions and make notes. Then work with a different partner and take turns to ask and answer the questions.
  - Can you tell me what you do? Do you work, or are you a student?
  - Where do you come from?
  - Can you describe your town or city to me?
  - What do you like about the area where you live?
  - What things in your town or city do you not like?
  - · How is the area changing?
  - What do people in your area do in their free time?
  - What do you think visitors to your town or region should see? Why?

#### Exam advice

#### Speaking Part 1

- Don't answer questions with just one or two words – use longer sentences.
- · Stress the words which answer the question.
- · Give some extra information when you can.

#### **Pronunciation**

Sentence stress 1

We normally stress the main information in a sentence. When we answer a question, we usually stress the words which give the answer, or give new information.

1 <u>Underline</u> the words you think Hanan and Kwan should stress in their answers.





Examiner: Can you tell me what you do, Hanan?

Do you work, or are you a student?

Hanan: Yes, I'm a <u>student</u>. I'm studying

medicine because I want to be a doctor.

**Examiner:** And where do you come from? **Hanan:** I come from Muttrah in Oman.

Examiner: Can you tell me what you do, Kwan?

Do you work, or are you a student?

Kwan: I'm a student. I'm studying economics

at Chonju University at the moment.

Examiner: And where do you come from, Kwan?

Kwan: I come from a small village near

Chonju in Korea.

**2 6** Listen to check your answers.

- **3** Work in pairs. Take turns to read the parts of the Examiner, Hanan and Kwan in Exercise 1.
- Work alone. Write your own answers to the Examiner's questions in Exercise 1. <u>Underline</u> the words which you should stress.
- **6** Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions.