

STUDY ENGLISH - IELTS PREPARATION SERIES 1

THEME EPISODE	GRAMMAR	WRITING	VOCABULARY	PUNCTUATION SPELLING	PRONUNCIATION
1 TECHNOLOGY/LAW Electronic crime			word building; formal/ informal; vocabulary strategies	spelling rules	syllable stress
2 MEDICINE Vitamin D	modals: opinion and attitude		formal/informal		word stress; sentence rhythm
3 BUSINESS Company growth	impersonal language; prepositions for describing data	describing data	adjectives, nouns, verbs, adverbs for describing data		
4 BUSINESS Rising dollar	comparative adjectives	comparing data	per cent vs percentage	per cent vs percentage	per cent vs percentage
5 ENVIRONMENT Global warming	referents and noun phrases	cause and effect relationships			
6 ENVIRONMENT Greenhouse gases	cause and effect language; adjectival endings (nationalities)			spelling of nationalities	pronunciation of nationalities
7 ENVIRONMENT Enviro-loo	passive voice	describing a process			
8 TOURISM Crocodile tourism	relative pronouns				IELTS Speaking test assessment; linking: C+V or V+V
9 MEDICINE ADHD			abbreviations; acronyms; Latin abbreviations		abbreviations, acronyms
10 ARCHITECTURE Solar house	conjunctions: coordinating, subordinating	connecting ideas		complex sentences (commas)	
11 MEDICINE Recounting the past	past tenses: simple vs perfect; sentences types: compound, complex	describing past events			
12 ENVIRONMENT Carbon cycle	phrasal verbs	describing a cycle; writing tips			
13 SCIENCE Under the sea	definite/indefinite articles		weather patterns		articles

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14 MEDICINE Junk DNA	conditionals		prefixes (opposites); suffixes (forming adjectives)		
15 SCIENCE Sea floor	royal order of adjectives		approximation		
16 MEDICINE DVT	speculation using modals, adverbs, phrases	paragraph structure; definition			
17 MEDICINE Water and aging	phrasal verbs; contractions; coordinating conjunctions	informal spoken and formal written English; linking words; repetition			
18 ENVIRONMENT Salinity	transition signals; Australian/British/American English	describing a process	AusE, BE, AE; weights, measures	AusE, BE, AE	stress: verb, noun
19 SCIENCE Weather report	participial adjectives			numbers	stress; numbers
20 GEOGRAPHY Torres strait	prepositions of place			rules for capitalisation	
21 SCIENCE Watching birds	continuous tenses				sentence stress patterns
22 BUSINESS Finance report		describing numerical data	cardinal, ordinal, Arabic, Roman, decimals, fractions, currencies, dates, zones; prefixes (numbers)	rules for writing numbers	telephone numbers, fractions, decimals
23 SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Octopuses		describing appearance or character of people or animals	physical features, shapes, behaviour, character, body parts		similar sounds
24 SCIENCE - PSYCHOLOGY Perfect Siesta	comparatives: as...as			commas, apostrophe, hyphen, colon, semicolon	intonation
25 LAW Copyright	present tense; editing	writing a technical/ information report; writing definitions	technical vocabulary	editing	'-ed' endings
26 ARCHAEOLOGY Archaeology	its/it's; subject-verb agreement	classifying & summarising			's' endings: plurals, 3 rd per. sg. present tense