

IELTS FOUNDATION

Timeline	2 periods_Self-study supervised by VNese teacher		1 period_Native teacher
	Lesson	Grammatical Points Covered	Suggested Topic
Week 1	Famous quotes: Mahatma Gandhi	Discussions and debates	Local cuisine and Signature dishes Food and health Your favourite food/ restaurant
	Let's go!	Telling the time Discussing everyday activities and routine Uses of 'let' Adjectives ending in '-ed' or '-ing'	
	At the Restaurant	Ordering in a restaurant Arriving at a restaurant Food and drink Everyday objects	
	Ordering Food and Drink	Food and drink Definite and indefinite articles Ordering in a restaurant Talking about prices	
	Listening: At the restaurant	Ordering in a restaurant Making a complaint Talking about prices Food and drink	
	Can	Food and Health Can / Can't Nature	
	Night shift - Masterclass	Can / Can't Jobs and professions	
	Can you do me a favor?	Can / Can't Telephone language Verbs + prepositions / adverbs	
Week 2	Can you look up Mr. Warren's number?	Can / Can't Look + Particle Prepositions of place Maybe / perhaps Numbers 0-30 Telephone language 'to have' Asking for and giving directions	Animals and pets Describe pets Look after pets Things you can do and cannot do at school/ the airport How to be polite in Vietnam
	My flight leaves in an hour	to have' Can / Can't Animals	

	Don't make him sleep outside	The negative imperative Too / enough 'Make' and 'let'	
	At Duty-free	Flights and airports Uses of 'let' Shall vs. Should Everyday objects Shapes and materials	
	How to be polite around the world	Discussing everyday activities and routine Ability, possibility, deduction, permission, advice, obligation, prohibition Co-ordinating conjunctions: but Co-ordinating conjunctions: and Co-ordinating conjunctions: or So / Because Talking about culture and manners	
	School rules	Permission and ability Possibility and deduction Instructional texts Verb + object + infinitive	
	At the airport	Flights and airports Present simple: affirmative Present simple: negative Present simple: interrogative and short answers Must / mustn't Have (got) + to + infinitive Permission and ability	
	Writing Practice	Type of connection Quantifiers: 'some' and 'any' Food and drink Quantifiers: enough, plenty (of), a little, a few Giving basic information (name, age, nationality, occupation, family, marital status)	
	Speaking Practice	Food and drink Can / Can't	
	End of Unit Test		
Week 3	Famous quotes: Lance Armstrong	Discussions and debates	Describe your house Talk about your favourite place
	How many people were there at the party?	There was' / 'There were' Past simple: 'to be' Parts of the house and furniture	
	Was that on the sofa before the party too?	There was' / 'There were' Parts of the house and furniture Short and long vowels Time expressions	
	What are you doing these days?	Present continuous '-ing' forms Action verbs	
	Prices	Greetings and farewells Asking for and giving prices	

		Numbers 0-30 Numbers 30-100	
	Megan Checks In	Parts of the house and furniture Staying in a hotel Hotel reservations and services	
	What size are you?	Buying clothes and objects Intensifier: too Past simple: regular affirmative Adverbs of degree: 'also' and 'too' Comparatives: short and long adjectives Irregular comparatives Pronunciation of the past forms of the regular verbs	
	Shopping for Clothes	Can / Can't Colors Clothes and accessories Buying clothes and objects	
Week 4	I like the pants more than the skirt	Clothes and accessories Buying clothes and objects	Talk about a day where something memorable happened (e.g. a concert, a party, an important family event, etc.)
	News Report	Descriptive texts Past continuous Past simple vs. past continuous	
	I'm cooking	Present continuous '-ing' forms	
	How was your day?	Past simple: irregular verbs Past simple: negative and interrogative Past simple: regular affirmative Short and long vowels Past simple: 'to be'	
	Is she going back to New York?	Present continuous Present simple vs. Present continuous	
	The big race	Time expressions	
	Writing	Present continuous Clothes and accessories	
	Speaking	Asking for and giving directions Buildings and places Past simple vs. past continuous	
	End of Unit Test		
Week 5	Famous quotes: Winston Churchill	Discussions and debates	Talk about your plans after class/ for the weekend or holiday Talk about your first day at school
	Mary-Lou's Plans	To be going to + infinitive' Talking about holidays Means of transport Really and very	
	Plans for tonight	Present continuous 'To be going to + infinitive' Present continuous vs. 'Be going to' Present continuous vs. Future simple	
	I want to know what is going to happen in the future	To be going to + infinitive' Uses of 'to be going to' 'Be going to' vs. Future simple	

		Expressing future Future simple Present continuous vs. Future simple Present continuous	
	I see that you are going to be very busy	To be going to + infinitive' Future simple 'Be going to' vs. Future simple	
	Night shift workers 1 - Typical situation	Communicating with colleagues at work Past simple: 'to be' 'to be': affirmative 'to be': short form 'to be': negative 'to be': interrogative and short answers Co-ordinating conjunctions: but So / Because Co-ordinating conjunctions: and Compound nouns Characteristics of adjectives Describing a person physically Present simple: interrogative and short answers Interrogative pronouns	
Week 6	Night shift workers 2 - Typical situation	Office objects Describing a person physically Communicating with colleagues at work Prepositions of place Present continuous Crime and punishment	
	Returning To Work	Past simple: regular affirmative Past simple: negative and interrogative Past simple: irregular verbs Definite and indefinite articles Articles: uses Possessive pronouns Subject pronouns Possessive adjectives Object pronouns	
	What will the future bring?	Technology Future simple Interrogative pronouns	Talk about the weather Your favourite weather
	Prepositions	Present simple: affirmative Prepositions of time Prepositions of place Prepositions of place: in, at, on Days of the week Telling the time	
	Martha's Vineyard	First conditional	
	Money	Talking about money	
	The eco-friendly future - Reading comprehension	The weather Nature	
	Writing	Past simple vs. past continuous	

	Speaking	Talking about the weather First conditional	
Week 7	End of Unit Test		
	REVIEW		
Week 8	Famous quotes: Biz Stone	Discussions and debates	Talk about family, describe family members
	Introductions - Masterclass	Subject pronouns 'to be': affirmative 'to be': interrogative and short answers Spelling names and words The family Giving basic information (name, age, nationality, occupation, family, marital status) Interrogative pronouns	
	Simple vs. Continuous	Present simple vs. Present continuous Present continuous Time expressions Adverbs of frequency	
	Listening: Family, Possessives, Questions, Tags	Describing a person physically Question tags	
	Days, Months, Seasons	Months of the year Seasons of the year Days of the week Telling the time	
	Transport	Public transportation	
	A New Restaurant	Reviews 'Sense' verbs Ordering in a restaurant	
	Houses in the U.S.	Descriptive texts Parts of the house and furniture Buildings and places	
Week 9	Daily routine - Masterclass	Discussing everyday activities and routine Present simple: interrogative and short answers Meals Food and drink	Discuss everyday activities and routine Healthy eating habits and lifestyle
	Buying a motor home	Means of transport Present simple: affirmative Present continuous Expressing positive or negative opinions Characteristics of adjectives	
	In the motor home	Present simple: affirmative Parts of the house and furniture Quantifiers: enough, plenty (of), a little, a few Prepositions of time Prepositions of place: in, at, on Prepositions of place	

	Reading: Vegetarians	Food and Health Asking for and expressing opinions	
	Sports	Sports (verbs: play, do, go) Sports and fitness	
	Sport Vocabulary	Sports and fitness Vowel sounds: /əʊ/ and /ɔ:/	
	Informative texts	Brochures and leaflets	
	Responsible leadership	The world's leaders	
	Writing		
	Speaking	Adverbs of frequency	
End of Unit Test			
Week 10	Famous quotes: George Santayana	Discussions and debates	Talk about your last vacations
	First Aid	Hospitals, accidents and emergencies	
	The Sagrada Familia	The passive voice Expressing duration of an action: while, for, during	
	On Vacation	Talking about holidays Characteristics of adjectives Indefinite pronouns: something, anything, nothing Parts of the house and furniture Everyday objects	
	I don't want her to come	Dialogues Past simple: regular affirmative Present simple: affirmative Adjectives ending in '-ed' or '-ing'	
	What you did yesterday - Masterclass	Telling the time Past simple: irregular verbs Past simple: regular affirmative Past simple: negative and interrogative	
	Toni Morrison	Narratives Time expressions Expressing duration of an action or activity Past simple: regular affirmative Past simple: irregular verbs Past simple: 'to be' Verb / Noun Collocations	
	Book Reviews	Book reviews Adjectives ending in '-ed' or '-ing' Pronunciation of the past forms of the regular verbs	
Week 11	Gerunds and Infinitives	Verbs + infinitive or -ing Verb patterns: verbs + either gerund / infinitive	Plan your party
	Planning a party - Typical situation	Food and drink Parts of the house and furniture Everyday objects Planning a party So / Because	

		Expressing purpose: to + infinitive / for + noun	
	She's hosting a party - Typical situation	Music and entertainment Parts of the house and furniture Planning a party Can / Can't Permission and ability Conversational expressions	
	Fact or fiction?	Talking about history and culture	
	Writing	Talking about trips and holidays Talking about holidays Holidays Past simple: regular affirmative	
	Speaking	Holidays Talking about holidays Talking about trips and holidays	
	End of Unit Test		
Week 12	Famous quotes: Barack Obama	Discussions and debates	Vacations planning Choose destinations Write reviews for hotels, restaurants
	Have you ever?	Present perfect vs. past simple Present perfect	
	Vacation Preparation I	Present perfect Possessive pronouns Holidays Dialogues Present perfect vs. past simple	
	Vacation Preparation II	Present perfect Past simple: regular affirmative Present perfect vs. past simple Present simple: negative Present simple: affirmative 'To be going to + infinitive' Present continuous Uses of 'to be going to'	
	Deciding where to go	Dialogues Present perfect Talking about holidays Tourist information Talking about trips and holidays Holidays	
	Let's go to the Golden Gate Bridge	Present perfect For / Since / Ago 'How long does it take...?' Present perfect: 'have + just' Present perfect: 'have + ever'	
	At the Botanical Gardens	Present perfect 'Have been' vs. 'have gone' Buildings and places	
	Having a breakdown	Present perfect The use of 'yet' and 'already' in the present perfect The use of 'just' in the present perfect Present perfect: 'have + just' Present perfect: 'have + ever'	

		Adverbs of time: still, yet, already For / Since / Ago	
Week 13	Practice makes Perfect	Countries and nationalities Adverbs of time: still, yet, already Present perfect: 'have + just' Present perfect: 'have + ever' Present perfect vs. past simple Present perfect 'How long does it take...?' For / Since / Ago	Talking about useful skills you have learnt and how you used them in daily life.
	Creepy Crawlies	In the garden Nature Reciprocal pronouns	
	All about animals	Talking about animals	
	Writing	Animal profiles	
	Speaking	Present perfect For / Since / Ago	
	End of Unit Test		
Week 14	FINAL PROJECT		
Week 15			