

IELTS Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: Profile

Our **IELTS Saturday Saver 1-1 course** is a Saturday-only course with 1 to 4 one-to-one IELTS lessons on Saturdays. By taking all your lessons on Saturdays, you **SAVE 20%** on the usual cost of an IELTS 1-1 course. You can change your lesson days and times week by week, and you can have “holidays”, so you don’t have to take lessons every Saturday. You may also have the option to take some lessons on weekday evenings 18:40-20:00 (conditions apply).

Your course programme is focused on exactly what you need: you can cover all four sections of the IELTS examination – Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking – or you can focus on one or two skills such as writing and speaking, and because it’s a one-to-one course you’ll always get the very highest personal attention, correction, feedback and advice.

- **SAVE 20% on the usual cost of IELTS 1-1 lessons**
- **One-to-one lessons:** Maximum personal attention and flexible programme – study what you need
- **Saturday Saver timetable:** Choose between 1 - 4 lessons per week, taken on Saturday morning or afternoon
- **IELTS Examination:** This course is available for both the **Academic** and **General Training** IELTS examinations
- **Combined class/home study:** IELTS Saturday Saver 1-1 courses require home-study preparation and practice

IELTS Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: Plans

Which Course Plan? We will recommend the best Course Plan for you based on your level of English, your previous IELTS studies and your target IELTS result.

IELTS SAT 4 "Mini": 4-lesson short course for an extra pre-exam “boost”, or as a “taster” before a longer course

IELTS SAT 8 "Essentials": 8-lesson course focusing on essential IELTS skills and exam preparation

IELTS SAT 16 "Standard": 16-lesson complete examination preparation course – best option for most exam takers

IELTS SAT 24 "Maximiser": 24-lesson complete examination preparation course with intensive practice in key areas

IELTS Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: Summary	
One-to-one course:	Flexible 1-1 programmes
Number of lessons per course:	Choose from Course Plans with 4 / 8 / 16 / 24 lessons
Number of lessons per week:	Take 1 to 4 lessons per week. Each lesson is 80 minutes.
Course days:	Saturday (may also be limited availability on weekday evenings 18:40-20:00)
Timetable:	09:20-10:40 / 11:00-12:20 / 13:20-14:40 / 15:00-16:20
Levels:	Intermediate (B1/B2) +
Minimum age:	18
When can I start?	Start any Saturday

Course Fees

IELTS Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: FEES					
COURSE PLAN:	Number of lessons	Price per course	= Per lesson (80 minutes)	= Per hour (60 minutes)	Extra saving on 8+ Course Plans
IELTS SAT 4	4	£265	£66.25	£49.69	N/A
IELTS SAT 8	8	£490	£61.25	£45.94	SAVE EXTRA 7.5%
IELTS SAT 16	16	£930	£58.13	£43.60	SAVE EXTRA 12.3%
IELTS SAT 24	24	£1,340	£55.84	£41.88	SAVE EXTRA 15.7%

Optional IELTS exam entry fee £135 is not included. Course books cost about £25 per 8 lessons. Registration fee £48.

Course Description (Academic Module)

The IELTS Saturday Saver 1-1 course programme can cover all or just some of the four sub-tests of the IELTS examination: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. It is restricted to students with at least intermediate level English, and is suitable for those taking IELTS for the first time, or who have already taken the IELTS exam and need to increase their score. You will be advised when you apply how many lessons you may need to achieve your target IELTS score.

As this is a one-to-one course, you can choose how much course time you wish to give to each sub-test, or you can take a course covering all four sub-tests equally. For example, you may choose to get practice in representative samples of the main Listening and Reading task types; a range of Writing Task 1 and Task 2 question types; all sections or specific sections of the Speaking test. You can also choose how much homework you wish to do.

Another advantage of this one-to-one course is that there is maximum opportunity to get feedback from your teacher on written work and speaking, and to develop reading and listening skills through targeted practice of specific question types.

IELTS Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: Key skills (Academic Module)	
Main Skill	Sub-skills
Listening	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for IELTS Listening Test task types, including: multiple choice; short-answer questions; sentence completion; notes / summary / diagram / flow-chart / table completion; labelling a diagram; classification; matching
	Intensive listening: understanding overall sense, main points, specific points, opinion
	Pronunciation: raising awareness of and ability to hear features of spoken English
	Style: familiarisation with a range of styles including material relating to educational and training contexts; non-specialist academic themes; introductory talks; inductions; orientations; etc.
Reading	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for IELTS Reading Test task types, including: multiple choice; short-answer questions; sentence completion; notes / summary / diagram / flow-chart / table completion; matching; identification of views or claims; classification
	Intensive reading: understanding overall sense, main points, specific points, opinion, assertion
	Style: familiarisation with a range of styles including material relating to educational and training contexts; non-specialist academic themes; introductory talks; inductions; orientations; etc
Writing	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for IELTS Writing Test Task 1 (describing a graphic / table / chart / map / process) and Task 2 (discursive essay on a non-specialist subject)
	Task 1 Functions include: organising, summarising and comparing data; describing changes over a period of time; describing an object; describing a sequence of events
	Task 2 Functions include: presenting the solution to a problem; presenting and supporting an opinion; presenting implications of a course of action; evaluating a proposal or argument, etc
	Text organisation: paragraphing, introductions, conclusions, clear logical argument
	Style: using a suitably academic style, not too informal or excessively formal
	Process: brainstorming, structuring ideas, planning, reviewing, correction
Speaking	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for parts 1, 2 and 3 of the IELTS Speaking Test, including giving short answers on personal topics; giving short presentations in response to prompts; taking part in a longer discussion with the examiner on a wide range of themes
	Functions include: expressing and justifying opinions and preferences; explaining; suggesting; speculating; analysing; summarising; narrating
	Fluency: speaking more confidently and quickly without stopping too often
	Organising speaking: linking monologue and contributing to dialogue effectively
	Style: using informal / semi-formal language appropriate to this academic English examination
	Pronunciation: work on problematic individual sounds / clusters and features of connected speech
Vocabulary	Building a wide passive and active knowledge of language typical of IELTS topics such as science/ technology, nature/environment, work/education/training etc; the ability to work out meaning from immediate context and from other indicators in a whole text or listening material
Grammar	Familiarisation with the complex structures typical of IELTS reading texts; encouraging ambition in structural range for writing and speaking tests