ADV 8 IELTS Course Details - Writing and Speaking

LESSON	TOPIC	WRITING FOCUS		WRITING LANGUAGE/SKILLS	SPEAKING SKILLS
		TASK 1	TASK 2		
1	Education	Bar Charts Pie Charts		- using inexact numbers - describing percentages - making comparisons	using a spidergram (part 2)
2	The Media		Agree/Disagree	- organising an essay - writing topic sentences - developing ideas	extending answers (part 3)
3	Transport	Line Charts Tables		- describing trends - using different sentence types	organising ideas (part 2)
4	Culture		Discuss	- showing opinion - linking ideas - showing caution	using fillers (part 3)
5	Environmental Issues	Diagrams		using passive structures - describing sequences - showing purpose	using wh- questions (part 2)
6	Work		C+E/P+S	- showing causes and effects - describing problems and solutions	comparing opinions (part 3)
7	Tourism	Maps		- using passive structures - describing changes - describing location	using PPF strategy (part 2)
8	Crime		Two Part	- writing introductions - linking ideas - creating lexical cohesion	developing the topic (part 2)

KEY

- C+E = Causes and Effects
- P+S = Problems and Solutions

ADV 8 IELTS Course Details - Reading and Listening

A variety of IELTS reading and listening test questions will be given as homework at the end of each class with answers provided. After completion of reading and listening homework, answers and strategies will be discussed in the following class. The types of questions provided include the following:

READING	LISTENING
multiple choice	multiple choice
identifying information	matching
identifying writer's views/claims	plan/map/diagram labelling
matching information	form/table/note/flow-chart/summary completion
matching headings	sentence completion
matching features	short answer questions
matching sentence endings	
sentence completion	