LESSON 1

Pronunciation: /i:/, /ɪ/, /ʊ/, /u:/
Grammar: Present Tenses
Vocab: Personal information

I. Pronunciation

/i:/.....

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/ɪ/.....

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/ʊ/.....

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/u:/.....

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Activity 1. Choose all the words containing /ɪ/ sound

Ship	Cry	Item
Kid	Big	Lipstick
Pilot	Build	Pink
Picture	Ice	Drink
Happy	Island	Line

Activity 2. Underline all the words containing /i:/ sound in the passage

Luke is a bad employee but it is not easy to see that. He often waits until his boss leaves the company to steal some famous and expensive tea. A few members in his team know; however, they protect him. If the boss knows, he will feel very angry because the stolen things are not cheap at all.

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Rule: .....

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Activity 1. Match the phonetics with the right picture







/fʊt/ /ˈwʊmən/ /bʊk/ /kʊk/ /fʊl/

Activity 2. Circle all the words containing /u:/ sound in the passage

Li had a busy day. In the morning, he had to buy presents to send to his parents in China for the Lunar New Year. Then, he went to buy a new bamboo flute for his daughter. In the afternoon, he took his son to the pool. After that, he went to the supermarket to buy food. In the evening, he checked his wisdom tooth before going home to cook dinner.

Rule: .....

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Check-up. Fill in the blank then practice

IELTS Speaking Part 1

1. Do you like holidays?

Yes, I love holidays because I get the chance to take a break from work, to /rɪˈlæks/ and to spend time w_th my /ˈfæməli/.

2. Do you like chocolate?

Yes, I am /ˈkreɪzi/ about it. I like the taste, the texture and the feel_ng that you get when you /i:t/. And it goes r_ _lly well with my favourite /drɪŋk/, coffee.

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Check-up. Choose the right answer

	/ʊ/	/u:/
Group		
Foot		
Food		
Should		
Sugar		
Tooth		
Blue		
Put		
Good		

Exercise 2. /ɪ/ or /i:/? Circle all the /ɪ/ sounds

Team	Peach	Cinema
Pizza	Police	Teach
Listen	Dinner	Ticket
Swim	Magazine	Coffee
Busy	System	Cream
Chinese	Speak	Think
		Chicken

Exercise 3. Listen and fill in the blank (Track 1)

1. You can use a /lɪft/..... to go up and down in a building.
2. There are /ˈsɪksti/ ..... seconds in a /ˈmɪnɪt/ .....
3. A /ˈdɪkʃəneri/..... is a book of words to help you with your /ˈɪŋglɪʃ/ .....
4. It's too warm in here – open the /ˈwɪndəʊ/ .....
5. Would you like a /ˈbɪskɪt/ ..... with your /ˈkɔ:fi/.....?

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Exercise 2. Fill in the blank then practice

IELTS Speaking Part 1

1. **When you buy shoes, do you prefer comfortable or nice ones?**

Of course, I will /lʊk/ for shoes that are easy to wear. But I also consider the style /tu:/, because I want to /tʃu:z/ shoes that match the clothes I wear.

2. **Do you think that children should be taught cookery at school?**

Yes, that's probably a /gʊd/ idea. If all children knew how to /kʊk/ a few basic, healthy meals, that /wʊd/ surely be a /gʊd/ thing.

Exercise 3. Listen and fill in the blank (Track 1)

1. Do you take .....?
2. ..... you help me? I'm .....for a ..... cookery.....
3. It's ..... , the second of .....
4. Let's watch the .....
5. .... is over there.
6. Here's a ..... for your .....

2. Vocabulay: Personal Information

Name:.....

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Age.....

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Phone number.....

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Date:.....

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Post code: .....

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Activity 1. Classify names

Harry	Smith	Kentwood	Stephen	Browne	
Anna	Smiledge	Peter	Scott	John	Pennington

Most common	Less common	Uncommon

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Exercise 4. Listen and fill in the gap (Track 2)

Hi, everyone. My name is (1) ..... I'm (2) ..... years old. My parents are Australian, but actually my (3) ..... is German because I was born and raised there. I am from a really (4) ..... city called Munich which is in the south of Germany. I am going to be studying Modern Languages, my major is Spanish and my minor is (5) ..... because I love learning about new (6) ..... My hobbies are travelling and (7) .....

Exercise 5. Listen and write down the family name that you hear (Track 3)

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....
6. .....
7. .....
8. .....

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TOPIC. PERSONAL INFORMATION

IELTS Listening part 1 sample:

A: What's your date of birth?

S: 10/10/(1).....

A: And your telephone number?

S: My phone number is (2) ..... and my home phone number is 01265 649 674.

A: Okay and could you tell me your (3) ..... please?

S: Sure. It's SE1 2LP.

Exercise 4.

A. Circle postcodes in the table and read

2020	Flat 6	WE58GF
19th June, 2001	DBR29	1998
0332 8992	05.10.2010	BS89PU
PA57GJ	3 Oak Street	2389 9222

B. Circle dates in the table and read

2020	AS0239	in the morning
19th June, 2001	05:00	1998
3217 5896	05.10.2010	November
VTV3	FM09	3rd floor

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Exercise 5. Listen and choose the correct answer (Track 2)

1. What's your telephone number?

A. 433 2139

B. 433 2539

C. 833 2029

2. When's your birthday?

A. 3rd of July

B. 3rd of June

C. 5th of June

3. What about the postcode?

A. BA209N

B. BE209M

C. PA209M



Exercise 6. Listen and fill in the blank (Track 3)

IELTS Listening Part 1

Travel Safe

INSURANCE PLC

Department: Motor Insurance

Client details:

Name: Elisabeth Ricard

Date of birth: .....

Address: 60 Forest Road, Callington (town)

Policy number: .....

3. Grammar: Present tenses

- **Present Simple**

	Formula	Example
(+)		
(-)		
(?)		

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- Usage: .....

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- Signal words:.....

· Check up. Choose the right answer

1. Charlie Puth (*was/ is/ been/ being)* a talented singer.
2. I (*find/ am finding/ founded/ found)* myself not beautiful and tall enough to attend a beauty contest.
3. I (*don't think/ am not thought/ will not thinking/ am thinking)* making young children go to extra classes is a good idea.
4. Albert Einstein (*was considered/ considers/ being considering/ is considered)* one of the greatest scientists in 20th century.
5. I often (*played/ play/ playing)* football when I have free time.

- **Present Continuous**

	Formula	Example
(+)		
(-)		
(?)		

- Usage: .....

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- Signal words:.....

Check up. Find and correct the mistake

1. I studied Finance and Banking at the moment and I plan to be a bank clerk at BIDV or Vietcombank.
2. Currently, I am been working as a full-time teacher in a secondary school in Hanoi and I love my job so much.

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3. Actually, my major is technological application and I was making a robot at home.
4. Honestly, I learnt Korean now because I really want to go to Korea one day to meet my idols.
5. I have being trying to gain weight at present.

- **Present Perfect**

	Formula	Example
(+)		
(-)		
(?)		

➢ Usage: .....
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➢ Signal words:.....

Check up. Write the correct form of verb

1. He (act) ..... since he was a student in University of Stage and Cinematography.
2. I (be) ..... to some places in the world and Singapore is the most beautiful country that I ever ..... (visit).
3. My grandfather (collect) ..... stamps since he was 17 years old.
4. The person that I admire the most in my life is my lecturer, Ms. Linh, who (do) ..... a lot of research.

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