

Academic Writing Planner

Hi there 🙌

This is the basic **syllabus** of the **Academic Writing Course Task 1**.

You don't have to follow it in any specific order - do what works best for you and work on the skills that you need most.

The course gives you daily Writing practice, including integrated vocabulary and grammar lessons.

Let me know if you need anything,

Best wishes

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Week 1

	Lesson aim		Notes
Day 1	<u>Task 1 Mindset</u>		
Day 2	<u>Strategy</u>		
Day 3	<u>Band Descriptors</u>		
Day 4	<u>Finding Key features</u>		
Day 5	<u>Verbs of change</u>		
Day 6	<u>Adverbs of change</u>		
Day 7	<u>Nouns of change</u>		

Week 2

	Lesson aims		Notes
Day 8	<u>Introductory sentence</u>		
Day 9	<u>Choosing tenses</u>		
Day 10	<u>Making predictions</u>		
Day 11	<u>Adding data</u>		
Day 12	<u>Prepositions</u>		
Day 13	<u>Writing an overview</u>		
Day 14	<u>Percentage and Proportion</u>		

Week 3

	Lesson aims		Notes
Day 15	<u>Compare and Contrast</u>		
Day 16	<u>Twice as much/many</u>		
Day 17	<u>Double and twofold</u>		
Day 18	<u>Organising Information</u>		
Day 19	<u>Cohesion</u>		
Day 20	<u>Present Participle</u>		
Day 21	<u>Synonyms</u>		

Week 4

	Lesson aims		Notes
Day 22	<u>Changes to a town 1</u>		
Day 23	<u>Changes to a town 2</u>		
Day 24	<u>Changes to a plan</u>		
Day 25	<u>A natural cycle</u>		
Day 26	<u>A process diagram</u>		
Day 27	<u>Articles</u>		
Day 28	<u>Review</u>		

What next?

- Go back and make sure you've understood every lesson.
- Practise with a variety of question types and get feedback.
- As you build confidence and fluency, start to time yourself and stick to the 20-minute limit.
- Review difficult grammar points.
- Look at your Writing Feedback notes.
- Go through the [Friday Takeaways](#).
- Choose some of the examples from the [All Webinars Friday Feedback](#) sessions and write your own versions.
- Try other techniques e.g. translate models into your own language and then translate them BACK into English

Your NOTES



