PTE Retake Recovery Plan

Missed your target? Here's a calm, structured way to bounce back.

Step 1: Read your score report properly

Write down every skill score. Find the gap between each skill and your target, and pick the biggest gap. That's your priority.

Skill	My score	Target	Gap
Speaking			
Writing			
Reading			
Listening			

Step 2: Find the cause

☐ Timing: did I run out of time in a section?

☐ Fluency: long pauses or restarts in speaking?

☐ Spelling and grammar in dictation or writing?

☐ Vocabulary and collocations in reading?

☐ Nerves on the day?

Step 3: A 2–4 week focused plan

- Spend about 60% of your study time on your weakest skill
- Take a full mock every week and log your mistakes
- Get human feedback on speaking and writing
- Rebook only when two mocks in a row reach your target

Step 4: Protect yourself

After a disappointing score, scammers often target candidates with “guaranteed” offers. Ignore them. Your next real score is the one that counts.

Ready for real feedback? Book a free class and level check with PTE Success Academy.

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