

Listening & Speaking

Skillful Second Edition

Skillful Second Edition is a five-level academic series spanning the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) from levels A1 to C1. Each level is split into two books, one for Reading & Writing and the other for Listening & Speaking. Skillful Second Edition offers a skills syllabus and covers listening, speaking, reading, and writing, with vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, and study skills.

IELTS

IELTS is a skills-based academic exam for people applying to study or live in an English-speaking country. There are four papers: Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking. Each paper is marked individually and students are given an overall band score of 1–9 and for each individual paper. More information about the IELTS exam and how the band scores correspond to the Common European Framework of Reference to Languages (CEFR) can be found at www.IELTS.org

How to use the IELTS maps

The IELTS maps show how Skillful Second Edition can help students prepare and practice for the IELTS exam. Organized by unit, the sections have been mapped to the relevant IELTS paper and task type or part. The Exam focus column details how the section can help prepare for IELTS.

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Unit 1

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8	Discussion point	Speaking Part 3	Expressing opinions on abstract topics
18	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
19	Academic words	Whole Exam	Developing range of academic vocabulary

Unit 2

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37	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending range of academic vocabulary
39	Grammar	Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3	Expressing causality

Unit 3

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44	Discussion point	Speaking Part 3	Answering questions on abstract topics
46	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
50	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
54	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Learning less common words to describe change
56	Speaking model	Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3	Using conditionals
59	Pronunciation for speaking	Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3	Using a range of features of pronunciation to convey meaning

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Unit 4			
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64	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Developing vocabulary to talk about risk
65	Global listening Ex. 1	Listening Task Type 4 Note Completion	Listening for specific detail
68	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
69	Global listening Ex. 2	Listening Task Type 2 Matching	Matching numbered points to a list of options
73	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending academic vocabulary
75	Grammar	Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3	Using hedging to discuss different ideas

Unit 5			
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82	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
86	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
87	Global listening	Listening Task Type 4 Summary Completion	Listening to a lecture for specific detail
90	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range

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Unit 6			
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100	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
104	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
109	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending academic vocabulary range

Unit 7			
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116	Discussion point	Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3	Answering questions and expressing opinions
122	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
125	Critical thinking	Writing Task 1	Interpreting visual data
126	Vocabulary development	Writing Task 1	Interpreting and describing visual data
127	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range

Unit 8			
PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE/PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
136	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
140	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
145	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range

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Unit 9			
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154	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
155	Global listening	Listening Task Type 2 Matching	Matching sentence halves summarizing an interview
158	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
159	Global listening Ex. 2	Listening Task Type 4 Note Completion	Listening for specific detail
163	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
167	Pronunciation for speaking	Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3	Using engaging intonation to maintain interest

Unit 10			
PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE/PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
172	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
176	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
178	Close listening	Listening Task Type 4 Note Completion	Listening for specific detail
180	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
181	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending academic vocabulary range
183	Grammar	Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3	Modifying statements with adverbs
185	Pronunciation for speaking	Listening Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4	Getting used to a range of accents