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.

Unit 1

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10	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
11	Global listening	**Listening** Task Type 1 Multiple Choice	Understanding a dialogue in detail
12	Close listening Ex. 2	**Listening** Task Type 4 Note Completion	Understanding factual detail from a dialogue
16	Close listening Ex. 2	**Listening** Task Type	Recognizing relationships and connections between ideas
18	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary for describing people
21	Grammar	**Speaking** Parts 1, 2, and 3	Speaking with accurate grammar
24	Speaking task	**Speaking** Part 2	Preparing and delivering a long turn

Unit 2

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28	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
29	Global listening	**Listening** Task Type 1 Multiple Choice	Understanding gist and detail of a dialogue
30	Close listening Ex. 1	**Listening** Task Type 4 Note Completion	Summarizing key information while listening to a dialogue
33	Global listening	**Listening** Task Type 2 Matching	Following the main points of an academic talk
37	Academic words	Whole Exam	Developing knowledge of academic vocabulary

Unit 3

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46	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Developing knowledge of less common vocabulary
50	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary
57	Grammar	**Speaking** Parts 1, 2, and 3	Making comparisons while speaking

Unit 4

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64	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Learning vocabulary to describe places
66	Close listening Ex. 2	**Listening** Task Type 4 Note Completion	Identifying detailed information from a dialogue on an academic subject
70	Close listening	**Listening** Task Type 4 Note Completion	Identifying detailed information from a dialogue
72	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Extending range of vocabulary to describe cities
76	Speaking skill	**Speaking** Parts 1, 2, and 3	Maintaining flow of speech by using basic connectives
78	Speaking task	**Speaking** Part 2	Planning a long turn, and delivering it with clear pronunciation

Unit 5

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82	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
83	Global listening	**Listening** Task Type 1 Multiple Choice	Listening to an interview and identifying specific information
86	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Learning less common vocabulary
88	Close listening	**Listening** Task Type 4 Summary Completion	Understanding the main points of a presentation
91	Academic words	Whole Exam	Developing academic vocabulary
94	Speaking skill	**Speaking** Part 2	Structuring a long turn
96	Speaking task	**Speaking** Part 2	Planning, delivering, and reflecting on a long turn

Unit 6

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100	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending range of academic vocabulary
105	Global listening	**Listening** Task Type 1 Multiple Choice	Understanding detailed information in an academic lecture
107	Pronunciation for listening	**Listening** Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4	Understanding how natural speech is segmented
109	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending range of academic vocabulary
112	Speaking skill	**Speaking** Parts 1, 2, and 3	Using discourse markers to link ideas in speech and improve fluency

Unit 7

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119	Global listening Ex. 1	**Listening** Task Type 1 Multiple Choice	Understanding detailed information in a dialogue on an academic topic
119	Global listening Ex. 2	**Listening** Task Type 2 Matching	Following the main points of a dialogue
120	Close listening	**Listening** Task Type 4 Note Completion	Identifying detailed information
122	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
123	Global listening Ex. 2	**Listening** Task Type 1 Multiple Choice	Understanding detailed information in a dialogue on an academic topic
132	Speaking task	**Speaking** Part 2	Delivering a long turn

Unit 8

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134	Before you watch	**Speaking** Part 1	Answering questions about personal experiences
139	Study skills	**Listening** Sections 1 and 2	Understanding numbers and decimals
140	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Developing vocabulary
144	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Learning less common vocabulary
150	Speaking task	**Speaking** Part 2	Planning and delivering a long turn

Unit 9

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155	Global listening	**Listening** Task Type 1 Multiple Choice	Understanding detailed information in a dialogue
159	Close listening	**Listening** Task Type 1 Multiple Choice	Understanding the main points in a monologue
163	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending range of academic vocabulary
164	Speaking model (A Analyze)	**Speaking** Part 2	Learning from an example of an extended talk
164	Speaking model (B Discuss)	**Speaking** Parts 1, 2, and 3	Discussing opinions on more abstract topics
168	Speaking task	**Speaking** Part 2	Planning and delivering a long turn

Unit 10

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170	Before you watch	**Speaking** Parts 1, 2, and 3	Discussing opinions
172	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
176	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
180	Vocabulary development Ex. 1	Whole Exam	Learning vocabulary to talk about careers
180	Vocabulary development Ex. 2	**Speaking** Parts 1, 2, and 3	Giving information and expressing opinions in response to questions