

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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| 9 | After you watch | Speaking Parts 1 and 3 | Speaking about familiar and abstract topics |
| 11 | Global listening | Listening Task Type 2 Matching | Matching numbered items to a set of options |
| 14 | Vocabulary preview | Whole Exam | Developing knowledge of less common vocabulary |
| 19 | Academic words | Whole Exam | Developing academic vocabulary |
| 23 | Pronunciation for speaking | Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3 | Using a range of pronunciation features |
| 24 | Speaking task | Speaking Part 2 | Planning and delivering a long turn |

| Unit 2 | | | |
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| 29 | Global listening | Listening Task Type 1 Multiple Choice | Identifying specific information from a dialogue about an academic subject |
| 37 | Academic words | Whole Exam | Developing academic vocabulary |
| 41 | Pronunciation for speaking | Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3 | Using intonation with control and clarity when speaking |
| 42 | Speaking task | Speaking Part 2 | Planning and delivering a long turn |

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Unit 3

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| 48 | Close listening | Listening Task Type 2 Matching | Matching items to options while listening to a dialogue on an academic subject |
| 54 | Vocabulary development | Whole Exam | Developing academic vocabulary |
| 55 | Academic words | Whole Exam | Developing academic vocabulary |
| 57 | Grammar | Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3 | Linking ideas using complex sentences |

Unit 4

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| 66 | Close listening Ex. 1 | Listening Task Type 4 Note Completion | Listening for specific information to complete a written summary |
| 72 | Vocabulary development | Whole Exam | Raising awareness of synonyms |
| 73 | Academic words | Whole Exam | Developing academic vocabulary |
| 74 | Speaking model | Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3 | Developing coherence and fluency through the use of stance markers |
| 78 | Speaking task | Speaking Part 2 | Planning and delivering a long turn |

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Unit 5

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| 82 | Vocabulary preview | Whole Exam | Extending vocabulary range |
| 87 | Global listening | Listening Task Type 1 Multiple Choice | Identifying specific information from a monologue |
| 88 | Close listening | Listening Task Type 4 Note Completion | Identifying specific information from a monologue |
| 91 | Academic words | Whole Exam | Developing academic vocabulary |

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| 100 | Vocabulary preview | Whole Exam | Extending vocabulary range |
| 101 | Global listening | Listening Task Type 1 Multiple Choice | Identifying specific information from a dialogue |
| 102 | Close listening | Listening Task Type 4 Note Completion | Identifying information from a dialogue and completing a written summary |
| 104 | Vocabulary preview | Whole Exam | Developing academic vocabulary related to health and disease |
| 105 | Global listening | Listening Task Type 1 Multiple Choice | Identifying specific information from a monologue |
| 109 | Academic words | Whole Exam | Developing academic vocabulary |
| 113 | Pronunciation for speaking | Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3 | Speaking with appropriate intonation |

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| 117 | After you watch | Speaking Part 3 | Expressing opinions; giving reasons |
| 120 | Close listening | Listening Task Type 1 Multiple Choice | Identifying specific information from a dialogue |
| 123 | Global listening | Listening Task Type 4 Summary Completion | Identifying specific information and completing a written summary |
| 124 | Close listening | Listening Task Type 4 Note Completion | Identifying details and completing notes in a table |
| 126 | Vocabulary development | Whole Exam | Extending vocabulary |
| 127 | Academic words | Whole Exam | Developing academic vocabulary |
| 131 | Pronunciation for speaking | Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3 | Speaking with appropriate intonation |

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| 138 | Close listening | Listening Task Type 4 Note Completion | Identifying details in a dialogue |
| 140 | Vocabulary preview | Whole Exam | Developing vocabulary related to online security |
| 141 | Global listening | Listening Task Type 1 Multiple Choice | Identifying specific information from a monologue |
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| 148 | Speaking skill | Speaking Part 3 | Expressing opinions and agreement |

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| 154 | Vocabulary preview | Whole Exam | Raising awareness of synonyms |
| 156 | Close listening | Listening Task Type 1 Multiple Choice | Identifying specific information from a dialogue |
| 156 | Critical thinking | Speaking Part 3 | Expressing personal opinions |
| 158 | Vocabulary preview | Whole Exam | Extending range of vocabulary |
| 159 | Global listening | Listening Task Type 1 Multiple Choice | Identifying specific information from a monologue |
| 165 | Grammar | Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3 | Use a range of sentence structures to communicate desired meaning |
| 167 | Pronunciation for speaking | Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3 | Use contrastive stress with control |

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| 176 | Vocabulary preview | Whole Exam | Developing vocabulary range |
| 177 | Global listening | Listening Task Type 1 Multiple Choice | Identifying specific information from a monologue |
| 180 | Vocabulary development | Whole Exam | Extending range of less common vocabulary |
| 184 | Speaking skill | Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3 | Organizing ideas while speaking |
| 185 | Pronunciation for speaking | Speaking Parts 1, 2, and 3 | Using features of pronunciation to convey message |