

# IELTS Mapping

## Level 4

### Skillful Third Edition

*Skillful Third 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 a score for each 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](http://www.IELTS.org).

### How to use the IELTS maps

The IELTS maps show how *Skillful Third 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 students prepare for the IELTS.

### Unit 1

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE / PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
10	Global reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Recognizing the main idea of paragraphs
12	Close reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Reading for specific detail
13	Academic skills	<b>Writing</b> Paper	Ensuring that written work is accurate and correcting errors
14	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending range of vocabulary connected to relationships
17	Close reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 1 Multiple Choice	Detailed understanding of specific points
17	Critical thinking	<b>Speaking</b> Part 3	Expressing and justifying opinions

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18	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Raising awareness of synonyms and register
19	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
22	Grammar	<b>Writing</b> Tasks 1 and 2	Using contrastive structures flexibly and accurately
24	Writing task	<b>Writing</b> Task 2	Planning, writing, and evaluating an essay

### Unit 2

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE / PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
30	Global reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Recognizing the main idea of paragraphs
34	Global reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Recognizing the main idea of paragraphs
37	Close reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 3 Identifying Writer's Views	Identifying claims in a text and selecting Yes, No, or Not Given
38	Vocabulary development	<b>Writing</b> Task 1	Describing data
41	Writing model	<b>Writing</b> Task 1	Describing and interpreting data
43	Writing skill	<b>Writing</b> Task 1	Planning and writing an essay describing data
44	Writing task	<b>Writing</b> Task 1	Planning and writing an essay describing data

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### Unit 3

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE / PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
48	Global reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Recognizing the main idea of paragraphs
50	Close reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 9 Flow Chart Completion	Identifying in detail the stages of a process
50	Close reading Ex. 2	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 2 Identifying Information	Reading for detail to decide whether statements are True, False, or Not Given
52	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary for talking about energy
52	Global reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Recognizing the main idea of paragraphs
55	Close reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 2 Identifying Information	Inferring meaning of technical vocabulary
59	Writing model	<b>Writing</b> Task 1	Describing a technical process based on a diagram
62	Writing task	<b>Writing</b> Task 1	Describing a technical process based on a diagram

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68	Vocabulary preview	Whole exam	Extending range of vocabulary for talking about business and economics
68	Global reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Recognizing the main idea of paragraphs
75	Close reading Ex. 1	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Reading for specific information
75	Close reading Ex. 2	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 2 Identifying Information	Reading for detail to decide whether statements are True, False, or Not Given
75	Critical thinking	<b>Speaking</b> Part 3	Conveying precise meaning on abstract topics

### Unit 5

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE / PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
88	Close reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Locating specific information
93	Close reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 9 Summary Completion	Locating specific information
94	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
98	Grammar	<b>Writing</b> Tasks 1 and 2	Improving clarity and coherence through parallel structures
100	Writing task	<b>Writing</b> Task 2	Planning and structuring an argumentative essay

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### Unit 6

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE / PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
106	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending specialist vocabulary range
106	Global reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Identifying the main focus of paragraphs
108	Close reading Ex. 2	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 2 Identifying Information	Reading for detail to decide whether statements are True, False, or Not Given
110	Global reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Identifying the main focus of paragraphs
113	Close reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Locating specific information
114	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Describing cause and effect
115	Academic words Ex. 3	<b>Speaking</b> Task 3	Answering questions on abstract topics

### Unit 7

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE / PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
128	Close reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 3 Identifying Writer's Views	Identifying if opinions are expressed, contradicted, or absent from the text
130	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending specialist vocabulary range
133	Close reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Identifying persuasive techniques
138	Grammar	<b>Writing</b> Tasks 1 and 2	Using noun clauses

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### Unit 8

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146	Close reading	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 6 Matching Features	Comparing different sections of the text
151	Close reading Ex. 1	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 2 Identifying Information	Reading for detail to decide whether statements are True, False, or Not Given
151	Close reading Ex. 2	<b>Reading</b> Task Type 6 Matching Features	Comparing different sections of the text
153	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending range of academic vocabulary
154	Critical thinking	<b>Reading</b> Paper	Inferring the writer's viewpoint