

IELTS Mapping

Level 1

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 Third 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.

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	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
10	Global reading	Reading Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Identifying the main topic of sections of text
17	Global reading Ex. 2	Reading Task type 6 Matching Features	Identifying the main point of sections of text
17	Close reading	Reading Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Finding specific information in a text
18	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Developing knowledge of suffixes and word formation
24	Writing task	Writing Task 2	Planning and writing an opinion-based essay

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Unit 2

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE / PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
32	Close reading	Reading Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Finding specific information in a text
34	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending range of less common vocabulary
38	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Developing knowledge of high-frequency phrases
40	Writing model	Writing Tasks 1 and 2	Improving coherence by giving reasons for actions and opinions
43	Writing skill	Writing Tasks 1 and 2	Using topic sentences when writing paragraphs

Unit 3

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE / PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
47	After you watch	Speaking Task 1	Describing personal opinions and giving reasons
48	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range to talk about cities
48	Global reading	Reading Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Identifying the main topic of sections of text
52	Global reading	Reading Task Type 6 Matching Features	Comparing different sections of text and locating information
55	Close reading Ex. 2	Reading Task Type 9 Table Completion	Identifying detailed information
56	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Developing vocabulary to describe change
59	Grammar	Writing Tasks 1 and 2	Using present progressive to describe change
62	Writing task	Writing Task 2	Planning and writing an essay

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Unit 4

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE / PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
70	Close reading	Reading Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Distinguishing facts from fiction
76	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Raising awareness of words with positive and negative meanings
78	Writing model	Writing Task 2	Including facts and opinions in a written answer
81	Writing skill	Writing Task 2	Expressing opinions in writing
82	Writing task	Writing Task 2	Planning and writing an essay

Unit 5

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE / PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
84	Discussion point	Writing Task 1	Interpreting visual information in bar graphs
84	Discussion point	Speaking Part 1	Answering questions about lifestyle and habits
86	Global reading	Reading Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Identifying the topic of sections of text
88	Close reading	Reading Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Locating specific information
89	Academic skills	Writing Task 1	Using similes and metaphors in writing
94	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Learning vocabulary to describe diet
95	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending academic vocabulary
96	Writing model	Writing Task 1	Writing an essay based on visual information
99	Writing skill	Writing Task 1	Describing numerical data

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Unit 6

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE / PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
110	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
114	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Extending range of adjectives
116	Writing model	Writing Task 2	Including supporting ideas in written work
119	Writing skill	Writing Tasks 1 and 2	Using linking phrases to connect ideas and improve coherence
120	Writing task	Writing Tasks 1 and 2	Planning and writing an essay

Unit 7

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE / PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
125	After you watch	Speaking Part 1	Answering questions about habits and opinions
126	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending range of less common vocabulary
126	Global reading	Reading Task Type 1 Multiple Choice	Understanding specific points in detail
128	Close reading Ex. 1	Reading Task Type 7 Matching Sentence Endings	Identifying the main ideas in a text
129	Academic skills	Writing Tasks 1 and 2	Linking ideas together for improved coherence
133	Close reading	Reading Task Type 2 Identifying Information	Identifying whether statements are True, False, or Not Given
135	Academic words	Whole Exam	Developing academic vocabulary
139	Writing skill	Writing Task 1	Using linking phrases to sequence events clearly

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Unit 8

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE / PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
142	Discussion point	Speaking Part 3	Answering questions on abstract topics
146	Close reading Ex. 3	Reading Task Type 7 Matching Sentence Endings	Finding information in a text
151	Close reading Ex. 2	Reading Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Using pronoun references
152	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary related to work
153	Academic words	Whole Exam	Learning academic vocabulary
157	Writing skill	Writing Tasks 1 and 2	Writing concluding sentences at the end of paragraphs
158	Writing task	Writing Task 2	Planning and writing an answer