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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.

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12	Close reading	Reading Passages 1, 2, and 3	Identifying paraphrase
12	Close reading Ex. 2	Reading Task Type 2 Identifying information	Reading for detail to decide whether statements are True, False, or Not Given
18	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
19	Academic words	Whole Exam	Using less common vocabulary
21	Writing model	Writing Task 2	Organizing ideas
22	Grammar	Writing Tasks 1 and 2	Using simple and complex structures
24	Writing task	Writing Task 2	Arranging information and ideas coherently





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Unit 2

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30	Vocabulary preview	Reading Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Completing notes with grammatical accuracy
32	Close reading	Reading Passages 1, 2, and 3	Understanding cohesive devices
38	Vocabulary development	Writing Tasks 1 and 2	Using cohesive devices and discourse markers effectively
39	Academic words	Whole Exam	Learning less common vocabulary
41	Writing model	Writing Tasks 1 and 2	Arranging information and ideas coherently
42	Grammar	Writing Tasks 1 and 2	Using language accurately in an academic style

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50	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
53	Close reading	Reading Task Type 4 Matching Information	Scanning a text and locating specific information
57	Writing model	Writing Task 2	Describing problems and solutions
58	Grammar	Writing Tasks 1 and 2	Using language accurately in an academic style
60	Writing task	Writing Task 2	Planning and developing an answer

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Unit 4

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70	Close reading Ex. 1	Reading Task Type 4 Matching Information	Reading for detailed information
72	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
75	Close reading	Reading Task Type 11 Short-Answer Questions	Reading for specific information
79	Writing model	Writing Task 1	Planning and developing a written answer

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86	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
88	Close reading	Reading Task Type 4 Matching Information	Scanning a text and locating specific information
90	Global reading	Help with Reading Task Type 4 Matching Information	Scanning a text and locating specific information
97	Writing model	Writing Task 2	Describing cause and effect in writing
100	Writing task	Writing Task 2	Planning and developing a written answer; proofreading written work

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Unit 6

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106	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
106	Global reading	Reading Task Type 4 Matching Information	Scanning a text and locating specific information
110	Global reading	Reading Task Type 4 Matching Information	Scanning a text and locating specific information
114	Vocabulary development	Writing Task 1	Developing vocabulary for describing data and graphs
117	Writing model	Writing Task 1	Describing trends based on bar charts
120	Writing task	Writing Task 1	Describing trends based on bar charts

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128	Close reading	Reading Task Type 2 Identifying Information	Reading for detail to decide whether statements are True, False, or Not Given
130	Global reading	Reading Task Type 4 Matching Information	Scanning a text and locating specific information
133	Close reading	Reading Task Type 9 Summary Completion	Understanding main ideas of a section of text
134	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
137	Writing model	Writing Task 2	Writing a balanced essay
139	Writing skill	Writing Task 2	Writing a balanced essay



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144	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary
144	Global reading	Reading Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Identifying the main points of different sections of text
146	Close reading Ex. 1	Reading Task Type 6 Matching Features	Identifying relationships and connections
148	Global reading	Reading Task Type 4 Matching Information	Scanning the text for specific information
151	Close reading Ex. 2	Reading Task Type 3 Identifying Writer's Views	Identifying claims in a text and selecting Yes, No, or Not Given
152	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary in the area of science
156	Grammar	Writing Tasks 1 and 2	Making predictions with the future perfect simple tense
158	Writing task	Writing Task 2	Planning, writing, and proofreading an essay