

# INDEX OF EXAM SKILLS AND TASKS

*Pathways Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking 2nd Edition*, is designed to provide practice for standardized exams, such as IELTS and TOEFL. Many activities in this book practice or focus on **key exam skills** needed for test success. Here is an index of activities in Level 1 that are similar to **common questions types** found in these tests.

## Listening

Key Exam Skills	IELTS	TOEFL	Page(s) / Exercise(s)
Listening for main ideas	X	X	6 LS, 6 B, 17 E, 27 D, 56 C, 66 C, 87 C, 106 B, 176 B, 187 D
Listening for causes and effects	X	X	146 LS
Listening for key details	X	X	27 E, 37 C, 47 D, 87 C, 107 C, 176 C, 186 LS, 187 D, 187 E
Listening for people's opinions	X	X	167 LS, 167 D
Listening for supporting examples	X	X	47 LS, 47 C, 197 C
Listening for supporting reasons	X	X	87 LS
Making inferences	X	X	7 D, 127 LS, 127 D, 197 CT
Organizing the notes you take	X	X	36 NT, 76 NT, 77 D, 197 NT, 197 C
Taking notes	X	X	79 A
Taking notes on key words and phrases	X	X	7 NT, 7 C
Understanding vocabulary from context	X	X	14 A, 66 LS, 106 LS, 106 A, 107 D, 134 A
Using abbreviations when taking notes	X	X	46 NT, 47 B
Using symbols in your notes	X	X	146 NT

### KEY

- CT Critical Thinking
- EL Everyday Language
- GFS Grammar for Speaking
- LS Listening Skill
- NT Note-Taking Skill
- PRON Pronunciation
- PS Presentation Skill
- SS Speaking Skill

Common Question Types	IELTS	TOEFL	Page(s) / Exercise(s)
Gist-content		X	6 B
Gist-purpose		X	26 B, 156 B
Making inferences		X	7 D, 127 D
Matching	X		67 D
Multiple choice	X	X	37 C, 56 C, 106 B, 116 B, 137 D
Multiple response	X	X	126 B
Note completion	X		107 C, 146 B, 156 C
Sentence completion	X		27 E, 36 B, 137 E
Short answer	X		76 C

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## Speaking

Key Exam Skills	IELTS	TOEFL	Page(s) / Exercise(s)
Activating prior knowledge	X	X	66 CT
Asking for repetition	X		29 EL
Chunking	X	X	186 PRON, 186 B
Comparing and contrasting	X	X	168 GFS, 171 C, 178 A, 179 E
Expressing agreement or disagreement		X	17 H
Expressing opinions	X	X	7 E, 35 D, 59 D, 73 D, 97 D, 113 F, 129 C, 160 E, 167 F, 185 E
Expressing possibility or probability	X	X	148 GFS, 150 D
Expressing reasons for an opinion	X	X	32 A
Having a strong conclusion	X	X	60 PS
Hedging	X	X	149 SS, 150 E
Linking	X	X	157 PRON, 157 F, 157 H
Making predictions	X		26 CT, 26 A
Pronouncing the ends of words clearly	X	X	56 PRON, 56 A
Reduced forms	X	X	67 PRON, 67 F
Speaking about abstract concepts	X	X	27 F, 77 F, 87 D, 100 D, 133 E, 146 A, 153 G, 165 C, 172 A, 180 E, 190 F, 197 D, 200 C
Speaking about a familiar topic	X	X	40 C
Speaking about habits	X	X	8 GFS, 8 A
Speaking about likes and dislikes	X	X	30 I, 65 D, 78 SS, 78 C, 79 D, 84 C, 171 A
Speaking about pros and cons	X	X	13 E, 132 A, 139 CT, 139 D
Speaking about the future	X		128 PRON, 128 GFS, 129 C, 130 G, 131 D
Speaking about the past	X	X	50 GFS
Speaking about the weather	X	X	73 C
Speaking about where you live	X		111 C, 119 G
Speaking about your life or job	X		20 C, 31 B
Understanding a speaker's purpose	X	X	26 LS
Using correct stress	X	X	16 PRON, 16 A, 16 C, 90 PRON, 90 F, 90 G, 117 PRON, 177 PRON, 177 F
Using descriptive language	X	X	89 GFS
Using time markers	X	X	88 SS, 98 A, 131 D, 131 PS

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Pathways	CEFR	IELTS Band	TOEFL Score
Level 4	C1	6.5–7.0	81–100
Level 3	B2	5.5–6.0	51–80
Level 2	B1–B2	4.5–5.0	31–50
<b>Level 1</b>	<b>A2–B1</b>	<b>0–4.0</b>	<b>0–30</b>
Foundations	A1–A2		