

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 Foundations that are similar to **common question types** found in these tests.

Listening

Key Exam Skills	IELTS	TOEFL	Page and Exercise/Skill Box
Activating prior knowledge	X	X	16 A, 26 A, 36 A, 46 A, 106 A, 146 A
Identifying main ideas	X	X	17 LS, 17 C, 26 B, 36 B, 47 C, 56 B, 66 B, 76 B, 86 B, 97 B, 106 C, 116 B, 126 B, 136 B, 146 B, 156 B
Listening actively (by predicting)	X	X	56 A, 106 B, 126 A, 156 A
Listening for a speaker's attitude / emotions	X		107 LS, 107 F, 107 G
Listening for examples	X	X	87 LS, 87 C
Listening for key details	X	X	6 D, 17 D, 26 C, 27 E, 36 C, 47 LS, 47 E, 67 D, 76 C, 87 D, 97 C, 109 C, 116 C, 137 C, 146 C, 157 D
Listening for opinions	X	X	147 LS, 147 D, 150 D
Listening for pros and cons	X	X	147 E
Listening for signposts or steps in a process	X	X	27 LS, 27 D, 67 LS, 67 C
Listening for supporting examples	X	X	87 LS
Listening for reasons and explanations	X	X	127 LS, 127 C
Making inferences	X	X	57 D
Organizing the notes you take	X	X	77 NT, 77 D, 137 NT, 137 D, 147 NT, 147 E
Reviewing your notes	X	X	97 NTB, 97 E
Taking notes on key words and phrases	X	X	37 D, 97 D
Using abbreviations when taking notes	X	X	107 NT, 107 E
Using diagrams when taking notes	X	X	7 NT, 7 E
Taking notes on questions you hear	X	X	57 NT, 57 C

SKILL-BOX KEY

LS Listening Skill
NT Note-Taking Skill

Common Question Types for Listening	IELTS	TOEFL	Page and Exercise
Multiple response		X	17 C
Matching	X		37 E, 47 E, 109 D
Multiple choice	X	X	17 C, 56 B, 66 B, 67 D, 86 B, 87 D, 97 B, 116 C, 136 B, 137 C
Sentence completion	X		27 D, 36 C, 67 C, 87 C, 147 D
Short answer	X		27 E
Table completion	X		127 C, 157 C

Speaking

Key Exam Skills	IELTS	TOEFL	Page and Exercise/Skill Box
Brainstorming ideas	X	X	80 B, 100 A, 119 A, 139 B, 149 B, 159 B
Categorizing information	X	X	30 CT, 30 I, 31 B, 31 C, 55 E, 91 A
Concluding a talk or speech	X	X	40 PS
Discussing plans and ideas	X	X	91 A, 91 C
Discussing problems and solutions	X	X	111 C
Discussing pros and cons	X	X	35 D, 37 G, 50 CT, 50 E, 50 F, 53 G, 59 C, 149 C
Expressing agreement or disagreement	X	X	48 SS, 48 B, 150 EL, 151 B
Expressing opinions	X	X	17 E, 37 F, 51 C, 55 F, 67 E, 77 E, 90 H, 95 F, 125 E, 147 F, 150 SS, 151 A
Expressing possibility	X	X	148 GFS, 157 F
Giving supporting examples	X	X	90 SS, 90 G, 91 A
Giving reasons for an opinion	X	X	31 C, 51 C, 57 D, 65 E, 70 SS, 70 D, 73 G, 90 H, 95 F, 115 E, 135 E
Interpreting diagrams and visuals ¹	X		16 B, 24 B, 47 B, 75 CT, 75 D
Making eye contact	X		20 PS
Making predictions	X	X	118 GFS, 118 A, 118 B
Mentioning your sources	X	X	110 SS, 110 E, 110 G, 111 C
Organizing your ideas when you speak	X	X	20 B, 40 C, 100 B, 139 C, 160 C
Pronouncing the ends of words clearly	X	X	29 PRON, 29 E, 29 G, 99 PRON, 99 B, 99 C
Saying years correctly	X	X	130 SS, 131 E, 131 C, 131 D
Speaking about habits	X	X	105 E, 110 F
Paraphrasing what you have heard		X	93 CT, 93 E
Talking about abstract concepts	X		13 H, 19 A, 39 C, 53 F, 65 E, 85 E, 87 E, 93 F, 95 D, 115 E, 137 E
Talking about a chart or graph	X		60 E, 75 D, 75 E
Talking about hypothetical situations	X	X	135 E
Talking about yourself, your life, or your job	X		10 SS, 25 E, 27 F, 31 D, 33 F, 39 B, 40 F, 140 E
Talking about technology	X	X	71 A, 71 B, 77 E, 79 C, 79 D, 80 C
Telling a personal story	X	X	100 C
Using contractions and reductions naturally	X	X	18 PRON, 18 A, 18 C, 108 PRON, 108 B
Using correct stress	X	X	58 PRON, 58 A, 58 B, 158 PRON, 158 A
Using effective body language	X		140 PS
Using listing words	X	X	38 SS, 38 A
Using and pronouncing modals correctly	X	X	68 GFS, 68 PRON, 68 A, 69 B, 69 C

SKILL-BOX KEY

CT	Critical Thinking
EL	Everyday Language
GFS	Grammar for Speaking
PRON	Pronunciation
PS	Presentation Skill
SS	Speaking Skill

Pathways	CEFR	IELTS Band	TOEFL Score
Level 4	C1	65–70	81–100
Level 3	B2	55–60	51–80
Level 2	B1–B2	45–50	31–50
Level 1	A2–B1	0–40	0–30
Foundations	A1–A2		