

INDEX OF EXAM SKILLS AND TASKS

The activities in *Pathways Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking* develop **key reading skills** needed for success on standardized exams such as TOEFL® and IELTS. In addition, many of the activities provide useful exam practice because they are similar to **common question types** in these tests.

Key Reading Skills	IELTS	TOEFL®	Page(s)
Recognizing vocabulary from context	✓	✓	7, 10, 14, 30, 50, 70, 90, 110, 130, 147, 150, 154, 170, 192
Recognizing main ideas	✓	✓	7, 8, 27, 28, 47, 54, 67, 87, 94, 107, 114, 127, 147, 154, 167, 174, 189, 196
Scanning for details	✓	✓	4, 11, 68
Making inferences	✓	✓	7, 14, 34, 74, 107, 147, 154, 167
Recognizing pronoun references		✓	88, 94, 167

Common Question Types	IELTS	TOEFL®	Page(s)
Multiple choice	✓	✓	7, 8, 14, 27, 28, 47, 67, 74, 147, 196
Completion (notes, diagram, summary)	✓		14, 27, 34, 47, 54, 67, 87, 114, 134, 148, 154, 174
Short answer	✓		29, 69, 74, 89, 107, 109, 114, 127, 129, 149, 154, 168, 169, 189
Matching tasks (headers, features, information)	✓		11, 14, 28, 34, 47, 54, 62, 74, 87, 94, 107, 108, 127, 134, 147, 154, 167, 168, 174, 189
True / False / Not Given	✓		107, 147
Prose summary		✓	114
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Rhetorical purpose		✓	14, 34, 47, 74, 134

Level 1 of *Pathways Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking* also develops **key writing skills** needed for exam success. The activities target sentence-level and paragraph-level writing. As a result, they do not directly mirror writing tasks in TOEFL® or IELTS (which require students to write essays or other long pieces). However, the skills provide an important foundation for the longer writing tasks practiced in higher levels of the series.

Key Writing Skills	Page(s)
Writing effective sentences	16, 17, 96, 97, 117
Organizing ideas	18, 37, 60
Writing cohesively and coherently	55, 56, 100, 115, 116, 120, 155, 156, 157, 160
Writing effective paragraphs	56, 57, 76, 77, 156, 157, 177, 199
Stating problems and proposing solutions	75, 76, 80, 114
Expressing and supporting opinions	55, 56, 76, 77, 87, 90, 98, 135, 136, 137, 138, 199, 200
Giving reasons and examples	7, 27, 30, 31, 54, 55, 58, 70, 87, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 98, 110, 114, 136, 137, 138, 184, 196, 200
Paraphrasing ideas and information	96, 97
Making comparisons	175, 176, 177, 178

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
Level 1	A2–B1	0–4.0	0–30
Foundation	A1–A2		