

# INDEX OF EXAM SKILLS AND TASKS

*Pathways Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking* is designed to provide practice for standardized exams, such as IELTS and TOEFL. Many activities in this book practice or focus on the **key exam skills** needed for test success. In addition, a number of activities are designed to be the same as (or similar to) **common question types** found in these tests and to provide effective practice of these questions.

## Listening

Key Exam Skills	IELTS	TOEFL	Page(s) / Exercise(s)
Distinguishing facts from theories	X	X	86 LS, 87 C, 99 D
Listening for advantages	X	X	66 LS, 67 C
Listening for clarifying answers	X	X	96 LS, 97 D
Listening for key details or specific information	X	X	56 LS, 56 C, 77 C, 96 C, 107 C, 127 C, 137 C, 167 C, 177 D, 197 D
Listening for main ideas	X	X	7 C, 46 B, 56 B, 76 B, 96 B, 106 B, 126 B, 136 B, 146 C, 156 B, 157 D, 166 B, 186 B, 196 B
Listening for positive or negative views	X	X	157 LS, 157 C
Listening for shifts in topic	X	X	137 LS
Taking notes: using abbreviations	X	X	7 NT, 7 D, 7 E
Taking notes: using a time line or idea map	X	X	87 NT, 87 D, 107 NT, 107 D, 117 D
Taking notes: using a T-chart	X	X	146 NT, 147 D
Understanding the introduction to a lecture	X	X	6 LS, 6 B
Using prior knowledge to listen effectively	X	X	36 LS, 36 A, 66 A, 96 A, 146 A, 156 A, 166 A, 196 A

### KEY

EL	Everyday Language
LS	Listening Skill
NT	Note-Taking Skill
PRON	Pronunciation
SS	Speaking Skill

Common Question Types	IELTS	TOEFL	Page(s) / Exercise(s)
Connecting content		X	146 C, 156 B, 166 B, 186 B
Matching	X		46 B, 137 D, 168 A
Multiple choice	X	X	6 B, 126 B
Multiple response		X	6 C, 76 B, 106 B, 136 B
Note completion	X		7 D, 27 D, 27 E, 47 C, 57 D, 67 C, 77 C, 87 D, 107 D, 117 D, 127 C, 147 D, 167 C, 177 E, 187 C, 187 D
Sentence completion	X		17 D
Short answer	X		177 D, 197 D

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## Speaking

Key Exam Skills	IELTS	TOEFL	Page(s) / Exercise(s)
Approximating	X	X	88 SS, 89 B
Asking rhetorical questions	X	X	108 SS, 108 C
Brainstorming ideas	X	X	28 A, 59 A, 107 E, 119 B, 200 B
Citing research or knowledgeable groups	X		128 SS, 128 A, 128 B, 188 SS, 189 B, 191 B
Defining unfamiliar terms	X	X	68 SS, 68 A, 68 C
Discussing personal experiences or feelings	X	X	13 F, 71 C, 98 C, 165 D, 173 E, 195 F, 197 E
Discussing pros and cons	X	X	10 B, 10 C, 69 D
Emphasizing important information	X	X	148 SS, 148 A, 149 C
Expressing opinions and/or reasons	X	X	37 F, 38 B, 55 D, 78 B, 149 E
Expressing probability and possibility	X	X	89 C, 90 E
Linking	X	X	18 PRON, 18 A, 18 B, 18 C, 30 PRON, 30 E, 30 F, 30 G, 98 PRON, 98 A, 98 B, 98 C, 138 PRON, 138 A
Making suggestions or recommendations	X	X	171 EL, 171 C
Paraphrasing	X	X	49 SS, 53 E
Pronouncing reduced words	X	X	178 PRON, 178 A, 178 B, 199 PRON, 199 B, 199 C
Speaking about abstract concepts	X	X	5 D, 10 A, 15 E, 17 E, 19 D, 25 D, 26 A, 27 F, 28 B, 35 C, 45 E, 47 D, 49 C, 53 F, 57 E, 66 A, 77 D, 79 C, 85 E, 105 E, 113 F, 115 E, 117 E, 125 E, 133 F, 157 D, 175 D, 193 E
Speaking about causal relationships	X	X	168 SS, 169 D
Speaking about conditional situations	X	X	10 F, 13 F, 110 G, 127 D
Speaking about familiar, everyday topics	X	X	67 D, 78 B, 80 C, 89 B, 91 A, 91 B, 98 C, 118 A, 118 C, 120 F, 130 F, 131 B, 136 A, 151 B, 155 E, 165 C
Speaking about past actions or situations	X	X	71 B, 71 C
Speaking about problems and solutions	X	X	20 A, 20 D, 30 B, 30 C, 99 E, 180 E
Summarizing information you heard		X	87 E, 97 D, 177 F
Summarizing written or illustrated information	X	X	9 D, 38 C, 48 B, 189 C
Using correct stress	X	X	109 PRON, 109 D, 109 E
Using parentheticals to clarify ideas	X	X	78 PRON, 78 A, 78 B
Using signal phrases to introduce ideas	X	X	8 SS, 8 B

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Pathways	CEFR	IELTS Band	TOEFL Score
<b>Level 4</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>6.5–7.0</b>	<b>81–100</b>
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
Foundations	A1–A2		