

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, 14, 26, 32, 42, 61, 80, 86, 106, 142
Recognizing main ideas	✓	✓	7, 14, 26, 32, 42, 44, 50, 61, 68, 79, 97, 106, 117, 124, 135
Scanning for details	✓	✓	7, 8, 32, 142
Making inferences	✓	✓	26
Recognizing pronoun references		✓	118

Common Question Types	IELTS	TOEFL®	Page(s)
Multiple choice	✓	✓	26, 42, 44, 46, 68, 79, 82, 86, 97, 100, 135, 138
Completion (notes, diagram, summary)	✓		7, 61, 86, 97, 117, 124, 135, 136, 138, 142
Short answer	✓		14, 28, 68, 98, 106
Matching tasks (headers, features, information)	✓		14, 50, 64, 79, 97, 106, 120, 135
True / False	✓		68
Prose summary		✓	61, 117, 124
Reference		✓	118
Rhetorical purpose		✓	50, 124, 138

Pathways Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking also develops key writing skills needed for exam success. At *Foundations* level, the activities target sentence-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	15, 16, 17, 34, 53, 54, 69, 71, 88, 90, 110, 127, 128
Expressing and supporting opinions	51, 128, 143, 144, 146
Giving reasons and examples	72, 106, 107, 108, 110, 128, 138, 142, 146
Paraphrasing ideas and information	32, 68, 124, 142
Making comparisons	14, 32, 86, 100, 106, 120, 124, 138, 142

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
Foundations	A1–A2		