

FOUNDATIONS 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. This book has many activities that focus on and practice skills and question types that are needed for test success.

LISTENING • Key Skills	IELTS	TOEFL	PAGE(S)
Listen for a speaker's attitude		x	107
Listen for dates and numbers	x	x	87
Listen for examples	x	x	155
Listen for gist or main ideas	x	x	7, 14, 15, 26, 34, 47, 54, 66, 74, 86, 94, 106, 114, 127, 133, 146, 154
Listen for key details or information	x	x	7, 15, 27, 34, 47, 55, 66, 74, 87, 95, 106, 115, 127, 134, 147, 155
Listen for repeated information	x	x	47
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Listen for signal words	x	x	66, 126
Match information to a category	x	x	15, 27, 47
Match information to categories	x	x	27
Predict what you might hear	x	x	34, 54, 86, 114, 126, 146, 154
Recognize the order of information		x	27, 34, 95, 106, 127, 130, 147
Take notes	x	x	35, 55, 75, 106, 135, 147
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LISTENING • Common Question Types	IELTS	TOEFL	PAGE(S)
Check all the information you hear		x	7
Complete a table, chart, or diagram	x	x	24, 135, 146
Complete sentences or notes	x		4, 7, 12, 20, 32, 40, 44, 60, 67, 72, 75, 84, 87, 92, 100, 104, 120, 127, 155, 160
Match information to a category	x	x	15, 27, 47
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Multiple response	x	x	11, 34, 51, 66, 71, 74, 86, 87, 91, 94, 111, 114, 151, 154
Put information in order		x	27, 34, 95, 106, 127, 130, 147
Write short answers to questions	x		80, 100, 120, 140

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Compare and contrast ideas	x	x	6, 9, 50, 95, 115
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Discuss problems and solutions	x	x	75, 102, 119, 133, 149, 156, 160
Discuss pros and cons	x	x	35, 50, 60, 133, 160
Discuss steps in a process	x	x	150, 158
Express agreement or disagreement	x	x	159
Express and support opinions	x	x	95
Express conclusions	x	x	157
Give a short presentation	x		40, 80, 120, 140
Give advice	x		148, 149
Give examples	x	x	96
Give reasons	x	x	55, 119, 159, 160
Rank or categorize things	x	x	27, 95, 159
Say specific sounds correctly	x	x	29, 38, 56, 58, 90, 98, 136, 156, 158
Say words clearly and accurately	x	x	69, 78, 90, 136, 138
Stress words naturally and correctly	x	x	16

SPEAKING • Common Topics	IELTS	TOEFL	PAGE(S)
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Earth, the environment, the weather	x	x	9, 18, 101, 102, 105, 113, 115
Fashion and clothes	x		133
Feelings and emotions	x		110
Food	x		76, 97
Friends and family	x		1, 13, 17, 65, 133
Habits and activities	x		1, 13, 18, 76, 81, 90, 113, 151
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Hobbies and interests	x		3, 9, 25, 33
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Personality and identity	x		9, 15, 36, 37, 85, 142
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Plans and goals	x	x	93, 95, 109, 113, 119, 145
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