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The activities in *Pathways Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking* develop key reading skills needed for success on standardized tests 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, 13, 33, 53, 67, 147
Identifying main ideas	✓	✓	7, 27, 28, 33, 47, 53, 67, 73, 87, 93, 107, 113, 127, 133, 147, 153, 167, 173, 189, 195
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