

Index of Exam Skills and Tasks

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, 113
Identifying main ideas	✓	✓	7, 8, 13, 27, 47, 53, 67, 73, 87, 107, 108, 127, 135, 151, 157, 171, 191
Scanning for details	✓	✓	27, 28, 33, 48, 87, 108, 124, 135, 151, 152, 157, 171, 177
Making inferences	✓	✓	47, 53, 197
Recognizing pronoun references	✓	✓	197
Understanding charts and infographics	✓		68, 73

Common Question Types	IELTS	TOEFL®	Page(s)
Multiple choice	✓	✓	7, 13, 27, 33, 47, 53, 67, 73, 87, 107, 157, 171, 197
Completion (notes, diagram, chart)	✓		7, 27, 48, 53, 67, 73, 87, 93, 107, 108, 113, 127, 135, 151, 171, 177, 192, 197
Short answer	✓		27, 33, 68, 73, 87, 152
Matching headings / information	✓	✓	8, 107, 127, 135, 151, 152, 191
True / False / Not Given	✓		47, 107, 135, 197
Rhetorical purpose		✓	33, 127, 135, 151

Level 2 of *Pathways Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking* also develops **key writing skills** needed for exam success.

Key Writing Skills	Unit(s)
Writing a strong introduction and conclusion	1, 3
Expressing and justifying opinions	1
Giving reasons and examples	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10
Paraphrasing / Summarizing	9
Making comparisons	8
Describing problems and solutions	6
Explaining a process	7
Expressing agreement and disagreement	10
Describing a graph or chart	4

Pathways	CEFR	IELTS Band	TOEFL® Score
Level 4	C1	7.0–8.0	94–110
Level 3	B2	5.5–6.5	46–79
Level 2	B1–B2	4.5–6.0	32–60
Level 1	A2–B1	0–5.5	0–46
Foundations	A1–A2		