

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, 28, 33, 47, 53, 67, 88, 93, 113, 133, 153
Recognizing main ideas	✓	✓	7, 9, 13, 28, 29, 33, 47, 48, 49, 53, 67, 69, 73, 87, 89, 93, 107, 109, 113, 127, 129, 133, 147, 149, 153
Scanning for details	✓	✓	8, 47, 53, 67, 113
Making inferences	✓	✓	28
Recognizing pronoun references	✓	✓	128, 133, 147

Common Question Types	IELTS	TOEFL®	Page(s)
Multiple choice	✓	✓	7, 9, 28, 29, 33, 47, 49, 67, 73, 87, 89, 93, 107, 109, 113, 127, 133, 153
Completion (notes, diagram, summary)	✓		7, 53, 73, 93, 107, 127, 133, 147, 153
Short answer	✓		33, 47, 53, 67, 113, 129, 133
Matching tasks (headers, features, information)	✓		7, 13, 53, 69, 87, 107, 113, 147, 149
True / False / Not Given	✓		9, 73, 147, 149
Prose summary		✓	53, 73, 133, 147
Reference		✓	133, 147
Rhetorical purpose		✓	107

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	16, 36, 56, 57, 75, 96, 97, 139, 156
Expressing and supporting opinions	33, 76, 93, 113, 124, 127, 157
Giving reasons and examples	13, 28, 158
Paraphrasing ideas and information	73
Making comparisons	13, 33, 113

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		