IELTS MAPPING

Skillful Second Edition

Skillful Second Edition is a five-level academic series spanning the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) from levels A1 to C1. Each level is split into two books, one for Reading & Writing and the other for Listening & Speaking. Skillful Second Edition offers a skills syllabus and covers listening, speaking, reading, and writing, with vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, and study skills.

IELTS

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The IELTS maps show how Skillful Second Edition can help students prepare and practice for the IELTS exam. Organized by unit, the sections have been mapped to the relevant IELTS paper and task type or part. The Exam focus column details how the section can help prepare for IELTS.

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UNIT 1

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE/PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
10	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
10	Global reading	**Reading** Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Identifying the main topic of sections of text
17	Global reading Ex. 2	**Reading** Task type 6 Matching Features	Identifying the main point of sections of text
17	Close reading	**Reading** Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Locating specific information in a text
18	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Developing knowledge of suffixes and word formation
24	Writing task	**Writing** Task 2	Planning and writing an opinion-based essay

UNIT 2

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE/PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
30	Close reading	**Reading** Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Locating specific information in a text
32	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending range of less common vocabulary
36	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Developing knowledge of high-frequency phrases
38	Writing model	**Writing** Tasks 1 and 2	Improving coherence by giving reasons for actions and opinions
41	Writing skill	**Writing** Tasks 1 and 2	Using topic sentences when writing paragraphs

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UNIT 3

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50	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
50	Global reading Ex. 2	**Reading** Task Type 6 Matching Features	Locating specific information
53	Close reading	**Reading** Task Type 9 Summary Completion	Locating specific information
55	Academic words	Whole Exam	Developing knowledge of academic vocabulary
57	Grammar	**Writing** Tasks 1 and 2	Writing with accurate use of articles
60	Writing task	**Writing** Task 2	Planning and writing an essay about technology

UNIT 4

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE/PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
63	After you watch	**Speaking** Task 1	Describing personal opinions and giving reasons
64	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range to talk about cities
64	Global reading	**Reading** Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Identifying the main topic of sections of text
68	Global reading	**Reading** Task Type 6 Matching Features	Comparing different sections of text and locating information
71	Close reading Ex. 2	**Reading** Task Type 9 Table Completion	Identifying detailed information
72	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Developing vocabulary to describe change
75	Grammar	**Writing** Tasks 1 and 2	Using present progressive to describe change
78	Writing task	**Writing** Task 2	Planning and writing an essay

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UNIT 5

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84	Close reading	**Reading** Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Finding specific information
90	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Raising awareness of words with positive and negative meanings
92	Writing model	**Writing** Task 2	Including facts and opinions in a written answer
95	Writing skill	**Writing** Task 2	Expressing opinions in writing
96	Writing task	**Writing** Task 2	Planning and writing an essay

UNIT 6

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE/PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
98	Discussion point	**Writing** Task 1	Interpreting visual information in bar graphs
98	Discussion point	**Speaking** Part 1	Answering questions about lifestyle and habits
100	Global reading	**Reading** Task Type 5 Matching Headings	Identifying the topic of sections of text
102	Close reading	**Reading** Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Locating specific information
103	Study skills	**Writing** Task 1	Interpreting visual information in pie charts and bar graphs
108	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Learning vocabulary to describe diet
109	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending academic vocabulary
110	Writing model	**Writing** Task 1	Writing an essay based on visual information
113	Writing skill	**Writing** Task 1	Describing numerical data

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UNIT 7

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122	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary range
126	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Extending range of adjectives
128	Writing model	**Writing** Task 2	Including supporting ideas in written work
131	Writing skill	**Writing** Tasks 1 and 2	Using linking phrases to connect ideas and improve coherence
132	Writing task	**Writing** Tasks 1 and 2	Planning and writing an essay

UNIT 8

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE/PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
143	Close reading	**Reading** Task Type 9 Table Completion	Locating specific information
145	Academic words	Whole Exam	Extending academic vocabulary range
147	Grammar	**Writing** Tasks 1 and 2	Using connecting phrases to improve coherence
149	Writing skill	**Writing** Task 1	Writing an explanatory text based on a diagram

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UNIT 9

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153	After you watch	**Speaking** Part 1	Answering questions about habits and opinions
154	Vocabulary preview	Whole Exam	Extending range of less common vocabulary
154	Global reading	**Reading** Task Type 1 Multiple Choice	Understanding specific points in detail
156	Close reading Ex. 1	**Reading** Task Type 7 Matching Sentence Endings	Identifying the main ideas in a text
157	Study skills	**Writing** Tasks 1 and 2	Linking ideas together for improved coherence
161	Close reading	**Reading** Task Type 2 Identifying Information	Identifying whether statements are True, False, or Not Given
163	Academic words	Whole Exam	Developing academic vocabulary
167	Writing skill	**Writing** Task 1	Using linking phrases to sequence events clearly

UNIT 10

PAGE	UNIT SECTION	IELTS PAPER AND TASK TYPE/PART	IELTS EXAM FOCUS
170	Discussion point	**Speaking** Part 3	Answering questions on abstract topics
174	Close reading Ex. 3	**Reading** Task Type 7 Matching Sentence Endings	Identifying the main ideas in a text
179	Close reading Ex. 2	**Reading** Task Type 8 Sentence Completion	Locating detail
180	Vocabulary development	Whole Exam	Extending vocabulary related to work
181	Academic words	Whole Exam	Learning academic vocabulary
185	Writing skill	**Writing** Tasks 1 and 2	Writing concluding sentences at the end of paragraphs
186	Writing task	**Writing** Task 2	Planning and writing an answer

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