

INDEX OF EXAM SKILLS AND TASKS

The activities in *Pathways Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking* develop **key reading skills** needed for success on standardized exams 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, 10, 14, 30, 50, 70, 89, 110, 130, 151, 171, 192, 196
Recognizing main ideas	✓	✓	7, 8, 14, 27, 54, 67, 74, 87, 114, 156, 169, 189, 190
Scanning for details	✓	✓	28, 84, 124, 150, 193
Making inferences	✓	✓	7, 14, 47, 54, 189, 196
Recognizing pronoun references		✓	114

Common Question Types	IELTS	TOEFL®	Page(s)
Multiple choice	✓	✓	7, 14, 27, 34, 47, 67, 74, 87, 107, 114, 156, 169, 189, 196
Completion (notes, diagram, chart)	✓		7, 27, 47, 48, 54, 67, 94, 114, 127, 128, 134, 149, 169, 176, 190
Short answer	✓		9, 14, 27, 29, 34, 49, 67, 68, 69, 74, 87, 89, 107, 129, 150, 151, 156, 171, 189, 191
Matching tasks (headers, features, information)	✓		8, 107, 127, 134, 149, 150
True / False / Not Given	✓		114, 134
Yes / No / Not Given	✓		74, 196
Prose summary		✓	54
Rhetorical purpose		✓	34, 127, 134, 149, 196

Level 2 of *Pathways Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking* also develops **key writing skills** needed for exam success. The activities target paragraph-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)
Organizing ideas	18, 36, 37, 76, 77, 96, 97, 136, 137, 138, 179
Writing cohesively and coherently	36, 37, 95, 96, 100, 115, 116, 117, 120, 136, 137, 197, 198, 202
Expressing and justifying opinions	7, 18, 34, 149
Giving reasons and examples	7, 14, 18, 34, 44, 74, 134, 149, 169, 176, 198, 199, 200
Paraphrasing ideas and information	67, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 190
Making comparisons	152, 157, 158, 159, 160, 162
Expressing agreement and disagreement	116, 117, 118
Describing a graph or chart	68, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80

Pathways	CEFR	IELTS Band	TOEFL® Score
Level 4	C1	6.5–7.0	81–100
Level 3	B2	5.5–6.0	51–80
Level 2	B1–B2	4.5–5.0	31–50
Level 1	A2–B1	0–4.0	0–30
Foundations	A1–A2		