

INDEX OF EXAM SKILLS AND TASKS

Pathways Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking 2nd Edition is designed to provide practice for standardized exams, such as IELTS and TOEFL. Many activities in this book practice or focus on **key exam skills** needed for test success. Here is an index of activities in Level 3 that are similar to common questions types found in these tests.

Listening

Key Exam Skills	IELTS	TOEFL	Page(s) / Exercise(s)
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Listening for causes and effects	X	X	196 LS, 196 B, 196 C
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Making inferences or drawing conclusions	X	X	136 B, 177 CT, 177 D, 177 E
Predicting what speakers might say	X	X	56 A
Recognizing a speaker's attitude		X	7 LS, 7 E
Recognizing digressions	X	X	67 LS, 67 D, 67 E
Taking notes about different speakers' opinions	X	X	27 NT, 27 C, 126 C
Taking notes about contrasting ideas	X	X	46 NT, 47 C
Taking notes effectively	X	X	136 NT, 136 C, 147 NT
Understanding referents	X	X	167 LS, 167 C

KEY

CT Critical Thinking
 LS Listening Skill
 NT Note-Taking Skill

Common Question Types for Listening	IELTS	TOEFL	Page(s) / Exercise(s)
Connecting content		X	17 C, 56 B, 107 D, 146 B
Diagram completion	X		66 C, 117 C
Matching	X		166 B
Multiple choice	X	X	16 B, 37 B, 87 C, 116 B, 127 D, 176 B
Multiple response		X	6 C, 6 D, 46 B, 106 C, 126 B, 146 B
Note completion	X		47 C, 87 B, 96 B, 147 C
Sentence completion	X		97 C, 187 D
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Speaking

Key Exam Skills	IELTS	TOEFL	Page(s) / Exercise(s)
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Describing a process	X	X	120 C
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Expressing agreement or disagreement	X	X	25 E, 78 EL, 107 F
Expressing likelihood	X	X	59 D
Expressing opinions and/or reasons	X	X	5 D, 11 B, 37 D, 51 EL, 51 B, 57 D, 60 PS, 73 D, 75 C, 95 D, 113 E, 137 D, 150 SS, 150 F, 151 B, 199 SS, 199 G
Expressing preferences	X	X	27 D
Expressing probability and possibility	X	X	58 SS, 58 A
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Making suggestions	X	X	38 A, 38 SS, 39 B
Organizing your ideas	X	X	140 B
Pausing effectively	X	X	118 PRON, 119 B
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Speaking about abstract concepts	X	X	4 A, 7 G, 13 F, 29 D, 31 A, 59 E, 89 D, 97 D, 138 B, 178 D
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Speaking about past actions or situations	X	X	138 A, 189 GFS, 189 D, 190 E, 190 F, 190 G, 190 H
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Using correct stress and emphasis	X	X	28 PRON, 28 A, 28 B, 78 PRON, 78 A, 79 B
Using descriptive language	X	X	109 SS, 109 C
Using statistics to support your views	X	X	18 SS, 18 A, 18 D, 88 SS, 88 A, 88 B

KEY

CT	Critical Thinking
EL	Everyday Language
GFS	Grammar for Speaking
LS	Listening Skill
NT	Note-Taking Skill
PRON	Pronunciation
PS	Presentation Skill
SS	Speaking Skill

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		