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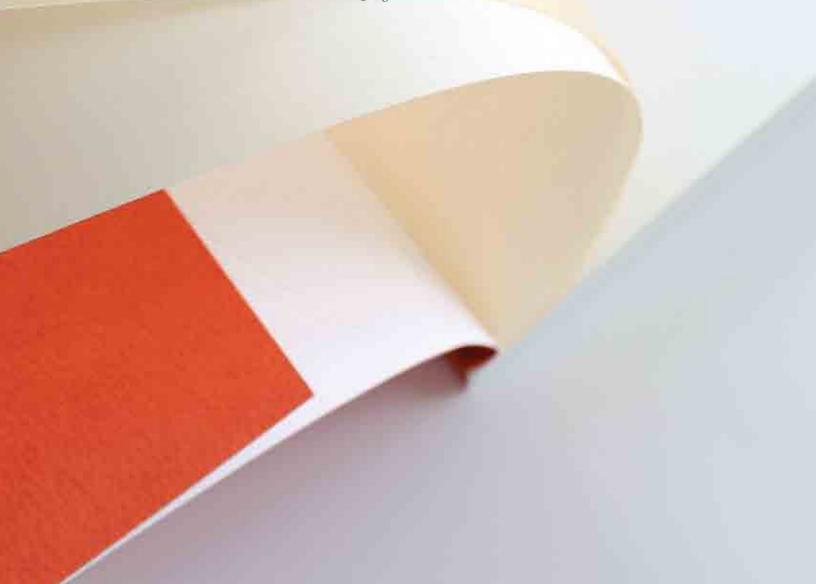


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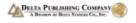














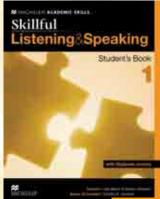


ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

The three overarching principles of an EAP syllabus are:

- Progression towards the overall course goals
- Built-in, explicit recycling
- Transferability across a range of contexts and disciplines
- Olwyn Alexander et al, *EAP Essentials*

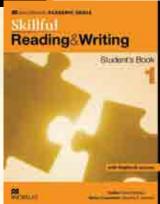




DEVELOPING ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Every student needs top class reading, writing, listening and speaking skills to succeed at an academic level. Skillful (A1-C1) focuses on each of these skills to give presentation, instant practice and complete immersion in that language skill. It offers students the opportunity to develop language skills by presenting them with ideas from today's world, while building critical thinking skills that are essential for academic success.

Skillful is a five level course including both a Listening & Speaking and Reading & Writing coursebook that complement each other through parallel topics and features. Skillful not only provides the tools for academic success but creates an interactive learning environment, which encourages student debate.



- A comprehensive digital page faithful digibook and activities and video material.
- Two opportunities in each unit to engage critically with issues within texts and to consider concepts beyond the superficial meaning.
- A skills-based approach with between global and close

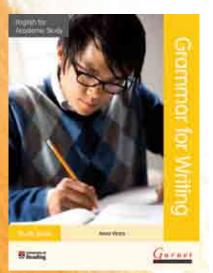
- Systematic development of practical study skills through realistic case studies.
- critical thinking skills, such as evaluating and
- A flexible approach, providing a distinct product or an integrated package between the *Skillful*: *Listening* & Speaking and the Skillful: Reading & Writing student books.



TRANSFERRABLE ACADEMIC SKILLS KIT

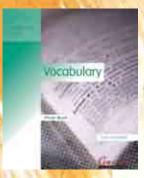


Transferable Academic Skills Kit (B2-C1) is a flexible learning resource that has been carefully designed to develop the key transferable skills that promote students' success in university and college study. For teachers and students alike, *TASK* provides a tried and tested teaching and learning tool suitable for a broad range of academic disciplines.

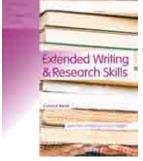


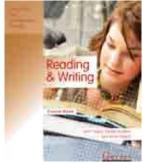
ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC STUDY

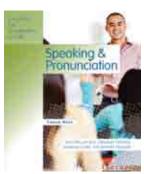
The best-selling *English for Academic Study* (B2-C1) series applies aspects of the strategies approach to the task-based approach, thereby encouraging students to explore and discuss strategy use in different situations. Consequently, students are no longer simply working through college-level materials; they are developing skills that can transfer out of the EAP classroom and into their future studies, becoming capable and autonomous learners.













ACADEMIC LISTENING AND SPEAKING



Academic Listening & Speaking (A2-B1) is a bridge into the world of study through English listening and note-taking skills, and summarizing skills with a focus on critical thinking. It introduces students to topics including the sciences, social sciences and the arts, readying them for study in an English academic setting.







The Macmillan Writing Series (A2-C1) gives students step by step guidance and practice in writing English in an academic context. It provides students who have little experience of academic writing with the fundamental tools required.



50 Steps to Improving Your Academic Writing (B2+) addresses the challenges facing every student beginning a program of academic study. This comprehensive guide gives students everything they need to write well constructed academic essays. It is packed full of information that is critical to attaining better marks.

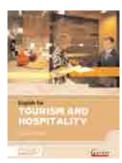


ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC ACADEMIC PURPOSES

The English for Specific Academic Purposes – or ESAP for short - (B2-C1) series teaches discipline specific language and skills to students who are planning to begin their post-secondary education in English. Each title is designed to teach students to cope with input in their particular discipline. Students will also be expected to produce output in speech and writing throughout the course. The syllabus is lexically driven but also gives the students the skills they will need while in school.











AND INTRODUCING: MOVING INTO ESAP

Moving into ESAP (A2-B1) is a brand new series for students who need English for their chosen field of study. Moving into ESAP caters to students at a relatively low language level but with high aspirations and the need for a carefully targeted, content driven course. The materials both help students study effectively and prepare them for the world of work.



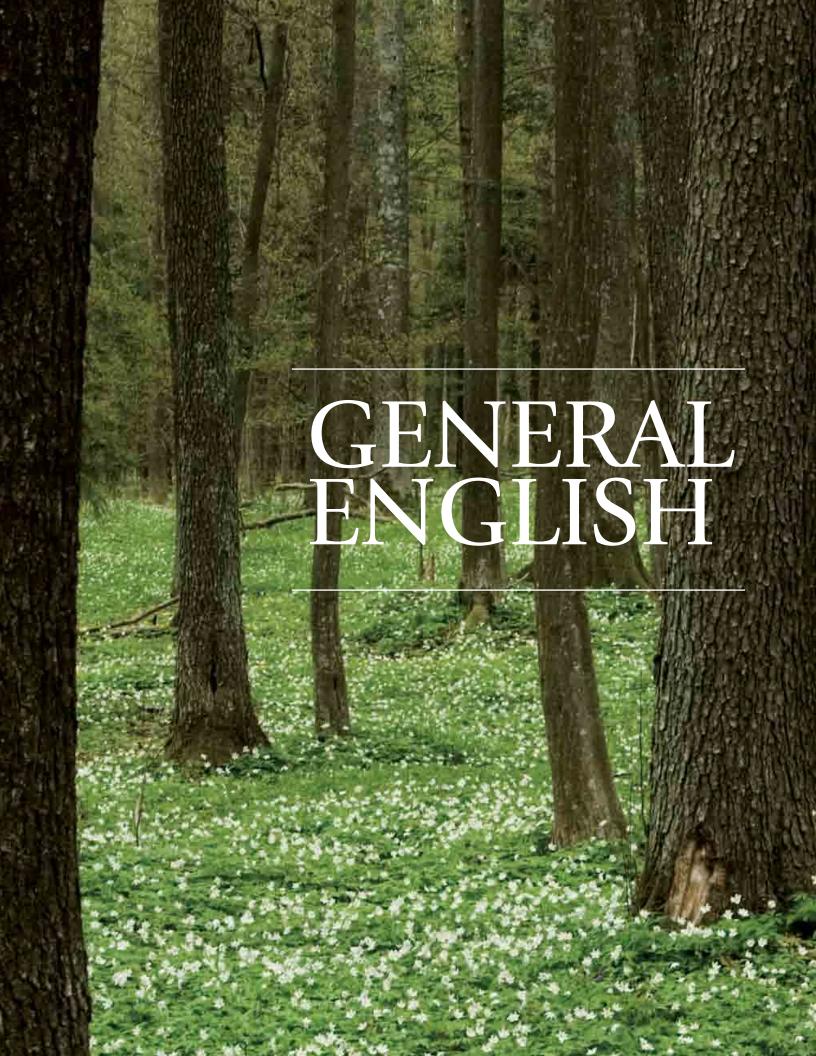
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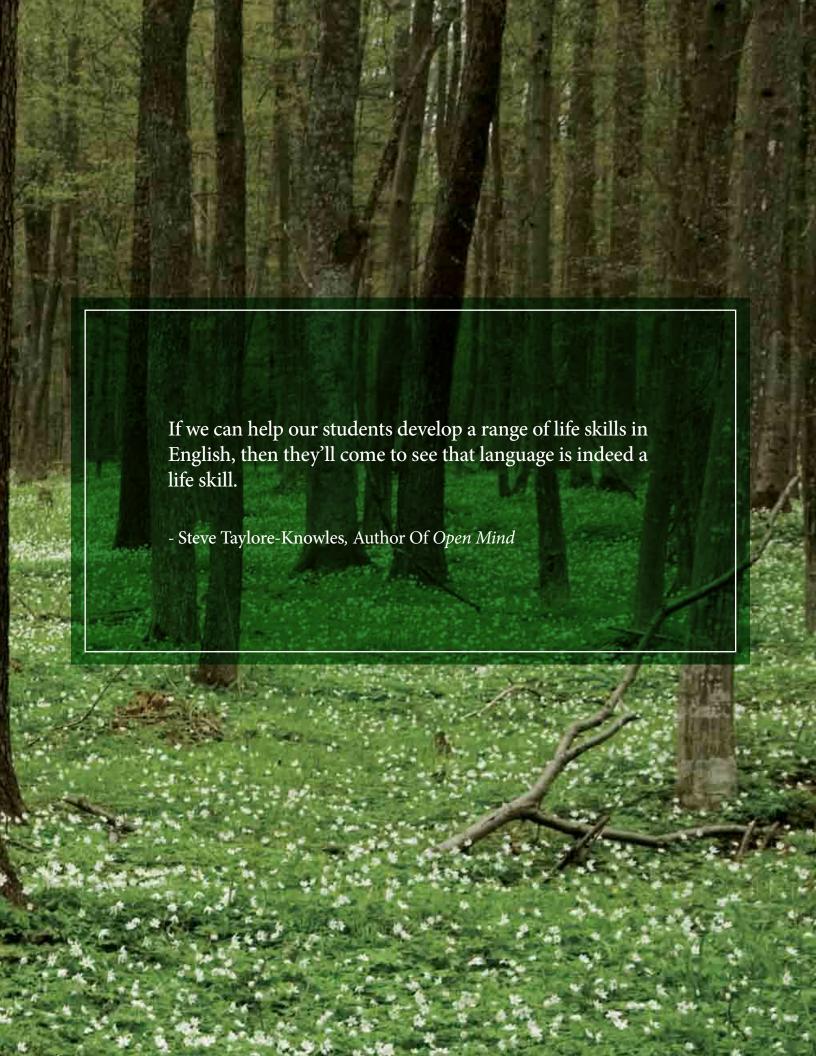






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All levels out by Summer 2015

OPEN YOUR WORLD

The new, second edition of the *Mind Series* (*A1-C1*) builds on the success of the first edition, providing learners with professional, academic and personal skills. Language skills are systematically developed throughout the course alongside the 21st century skills that students need in order to have a better awareness of self and society, to handle the demands of their study and learning and to deal with challenges in their work and career.

The *Mind Series* offers a flexible combination of materials to ensure that students are learning from a variety of sources: content rich reading texts, speaking and writing workshops, high quality video and self-study online workbooks.



- Integrated and flexible online material from a new platform gives users the access to everything they need in one place.
- Life Skills syllabus recycles language while giving students an opportunity to learn skills which are vital in today's world.
- Highly visual spreads open every unit with clear objectives.

- Grammar sections offer a step by step analysis of form and function.
- Support for speaking tasks with functional language.
- Speaking and writing workshops with self and peer assessment features at the end of alternate units.



GLOBAL

Information rich and filled with intellectually engaging content, Global (A1-C1) enables students to learn through English and about English in its most international form.

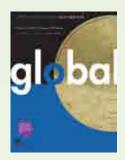
Global is a true multimedia course, with a range of digital components fully integrated into its structure. Stylish print coursebooks are mirrored by digital versions for interactive whiteboards. The innovative eWorkbook enables students to take control of their learning, at their own pace, whenever and wherever they like. All of these features combine to give both the teacher and student the best of all worlds and unlike the average general English integrated skills course, Global is hundred percent celebrity free!













NEW AMERICAN INSIDE OUT

New American Inside Out (A1-C1) builds on the recognized strength and success of American Inside Out. It combines a renewed commitment to meaningful presentation, meaningful practice, and meaningful communication.









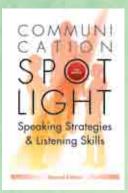


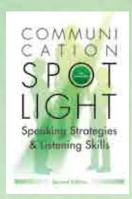


COMMUNICATION SPOTLIGHT

The goal of the *Communication Spotlight (A1-B2)* books is simple: to help students immediately improve their ability to communicate in situations where they have an incomplete understanding of what is being said. The focus of the speaking activities is to help students notice and practice different strategies they can use to cope in these types of situations. Listening activities help students notice how English changes in connected speech and helps students hear language they already know but cannot recognize.









TOP-UP LISTENING

Top-Up Listening (A2-B1+) features English as it is actually spoken, giving students practice in drawing meaning from naturally spoken English by explicitly developing student knowledge of English conversation patterns.



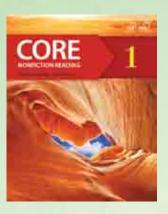


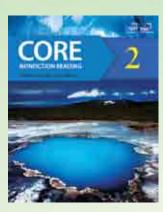


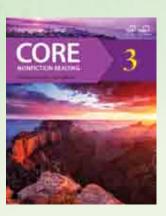


CORE NONFICTION READING

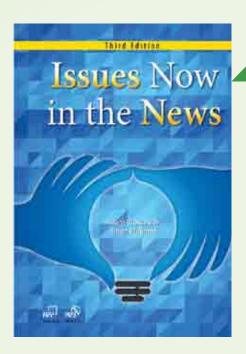
CORE Nonfiction Reading (A2-B2) is a three level series for mature high beginner and intermediate learners. The nonfiction content highlights a wide range of topics and supplements them with visual aids in the form of infographics. This material will help learners develop critical thinking and cognitive skills.







ISSUES NOW IN THE NEWS

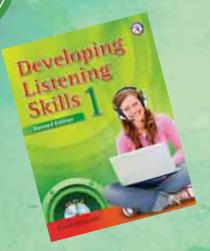


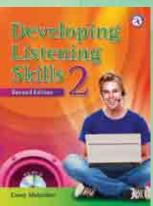
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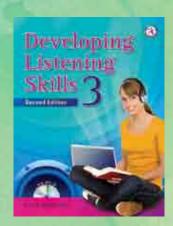
The third edition of the best-selling title *Issues Now in the News (C1)* includes updated readings from Voice of America and provides interesting and relevant real news stories that spark interest and discussion.

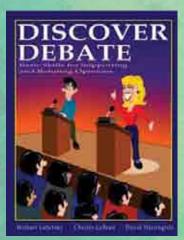
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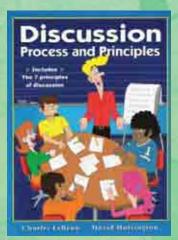
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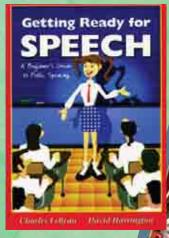


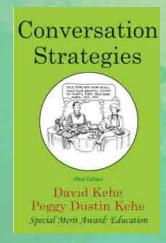


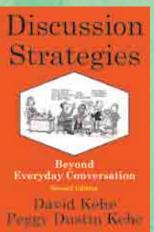














READING AND WRITING



EYE ON LITERACY



Eye on Literacy (A1) provides quality visuals as instructional resources. These capitalize on oral language skills of adult second language literacy learners with limited schooling. Classes benefit by having access to resources that help create learner-generated texts. Moving the learner from oral language to print through visuals creates an environment where, together, the teacher and learner can build meaningful contexts and decoding skills. The emphasis is on oral language which becomes the stepping stone to the reading and writing process.













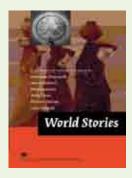






MACMILLAN READERS

The Macmillan Readers collection (A1-C1) contains a wide range of levels and genres capped off with the literature collection of unadapted short stories, perfect for high level language learners who are ready to tackle original texts.

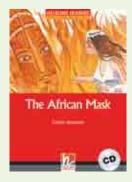










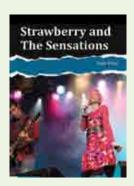


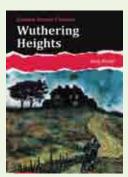
HELBLING READERS

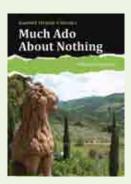
The *Helbling Readers* collection (A1-B1) offers classics and fiction, as well as short reads and graphic stories. This wide genre selection appeals to readers of all ages.

GARNET READERS

The *Garnet Readers* collection (A1-B2) offers graded readers that are rich with contemporary full-color illustrations and photos, resource pages of well scaffolded exercises, and an easy to use glossary. These features make them engaging, and the series aims to encourage young adults to read for pleasure.











50 STEPS TO IMPROVING YOUR GRAMMAR

50 Steps to Improving Your Grammar (B2+) takes students through a series of easy to understand stages to ensure they achieve grammatical excellence. The book clearly differentiates the grammatical requirements needed in a variety of contexts, for example in business, study, or everyday conversation.









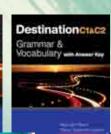


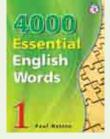


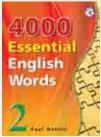


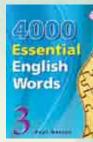


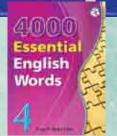


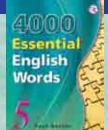


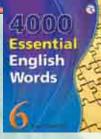




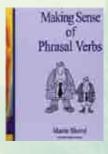














E-LEARNING

In many ways, the love of the tool can pave the way for an increased commitment to – and interest in – learning the language.

- Nicky Hockly and Gavin Dudeney, Going Mobile



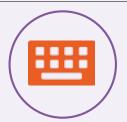


LEARN ENGLISH WITH INTERESTING AND AUTHENTIC VIDEOS



WATCH

The more videos you watch, the more progress you will make. Learn English using thousands of the most engaging videos on the web presented with closed captions and word definitions.



LEARN

Master over 20,000 words using a unique, video-based, vocabulary training tool. Expanding learners' vocabulary is crucial to increasing English fluency and improving test scores.



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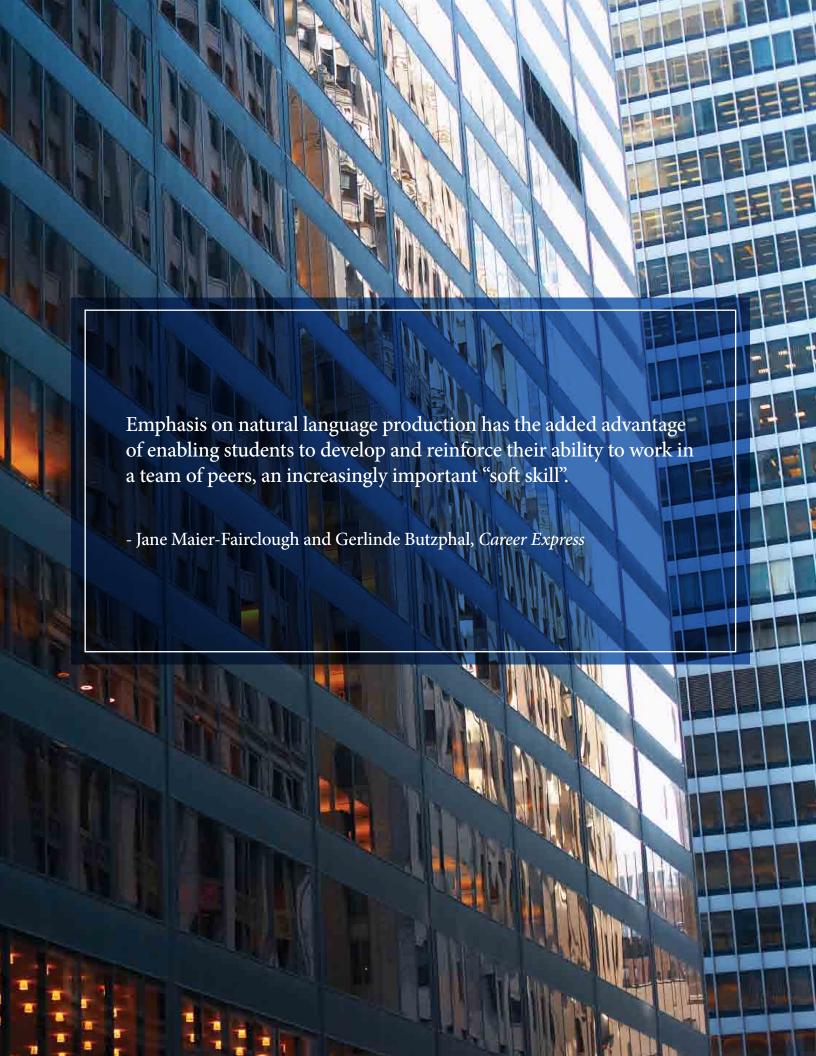






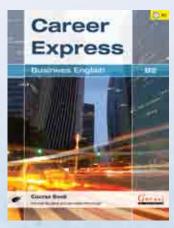


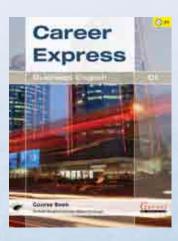






CAREER EXPRESS





COVERING KEY AREAS OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Career Express (B2-C1) is a two level course specifically developed for students studying business English at a higher level.

Career Express covers the core areas of business and economics by focusing on issues which reflect the business world as a whole, such as globalization and the future of work. It concentrates on teaching specialist business language through reading and listening activities, while providing opportunities to use the new language in discussion, role plays and case studies.

- Flexible modular structure allows for course customization.
- Free audio CDs lectures and conversations to give students real world experience.

- Each course Book includes 12 four hour units with in-depth practice of business skills, detailed case studies and features on cross cultural issues.
- "Over to you" section after each unit includes guided web research, extra reading material and writing activities to extend and consolidate learning.
- Includes free access to extensive online self-study materials.

COMMUNICATION SPOTLIGHT: BUSINESS





Communication Spotlight: Business (A1-A2) focuses on speaking and listening within a business context. Taking control of language and using language with purpose are skills especially important in business, and students can put them to immediate use whether they are already part the business world, or are on their way to joining it.







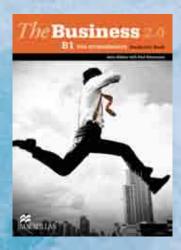






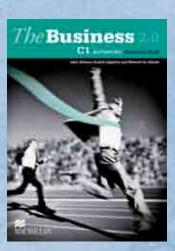
In Company 3.0 (A1-C1) delivers strong, skills-based material with immediate and tangible outcomes. Short, accessible units focus on key business trends, people skills and everyday business scenarios, as well as demonstrate the practical application of functional language in business contexts.

THE BUSINESS 2.0





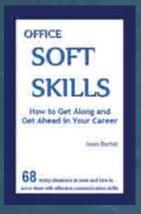




The Business 2.0 (A2-C1) builds on the success of the first edition and offers students the confidence, language, and skills they need to succeed in the competitive international business environment.

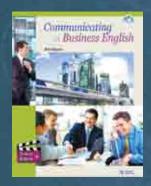


BUSINESS SKILLS



















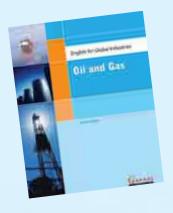


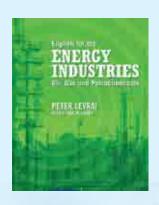






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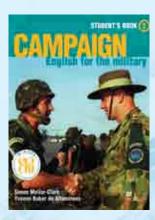


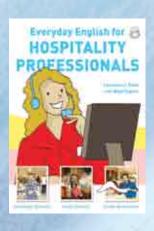


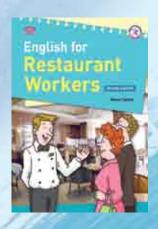






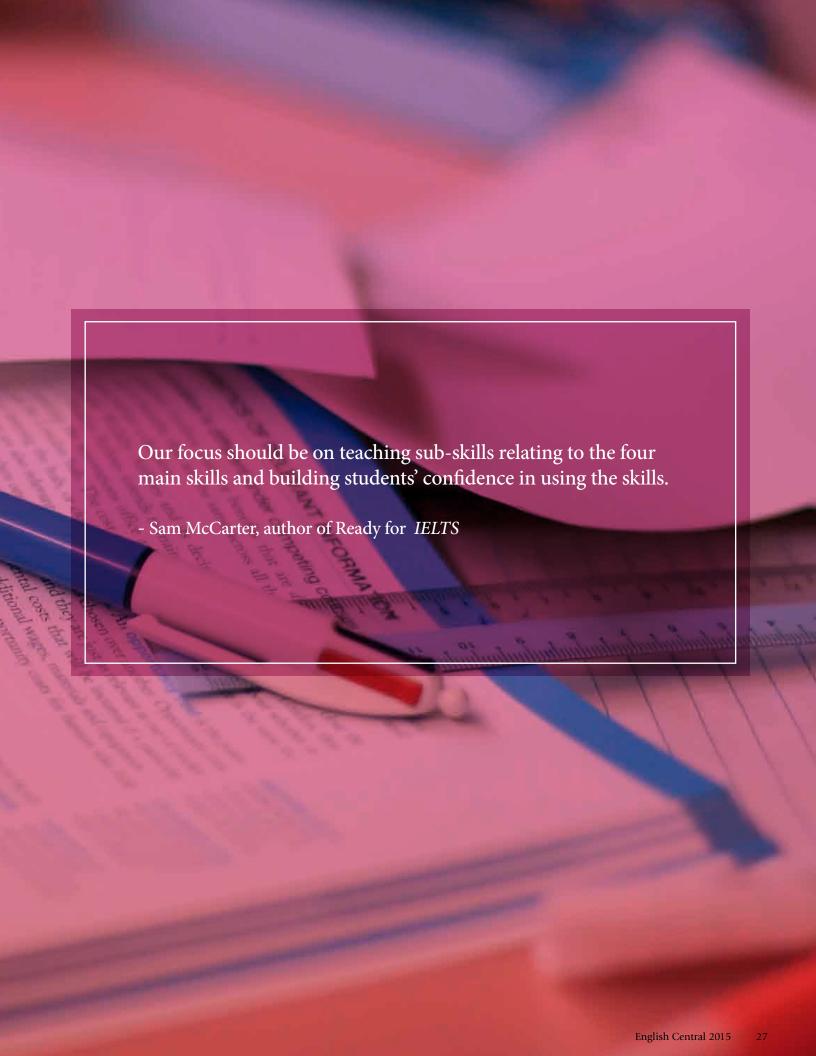








EXAMS





READY FOR IELTS

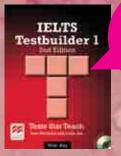


IELTS PREPARATION COURSE FOR SUCCESS

Ready for IELTS (B2-C1) combines the successful elements of the Ready for series and an experienced author team to ensure students aiming for IELTS bands 5-7 are ready for success. All four skills are systematically and progressively developed and practiced in each unit, while in-depth exam training is presented in the "What to expect in the exam" and "How to go about it" help boxes. There is a complete IELTS grammar syllabus, and vocabulary and word building skills make up a key part of the course.

- "Ready for..." sections focus on each IELTS exam paper, giving extra support and tips.
- A two page review section at the end of each unit with exam style tasks.
- Model answers, graded by an examiner, provide excellent support for writing.

- A special emphasis on word building, collocations, phrasal verbs, paraphrasing and synonyms.
- The teacher's book comes with five photocopiable revision tests and a full final test in IELTS format, all of which include a listening test.
- Topic based wordlists.
- The workbook offers practice of the language presented in the student's book and further writing and reading practice.

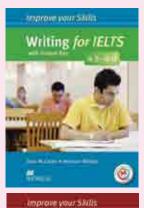


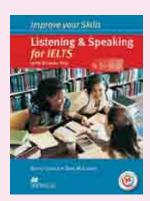


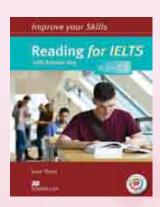


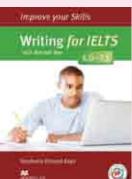










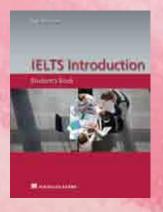










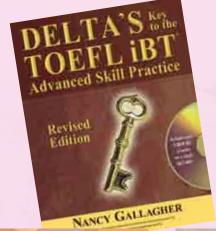


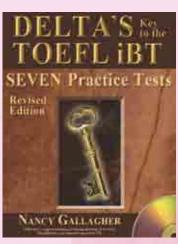


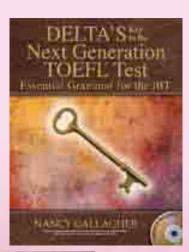


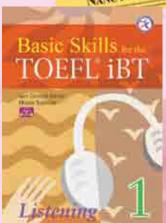


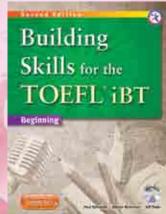
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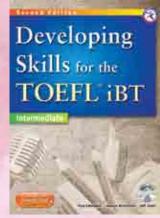


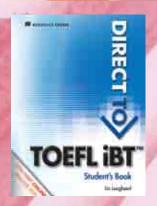


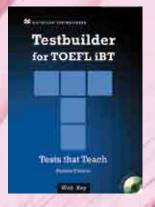


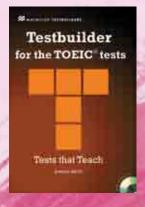


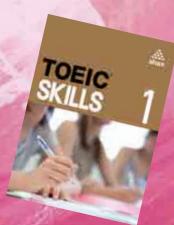






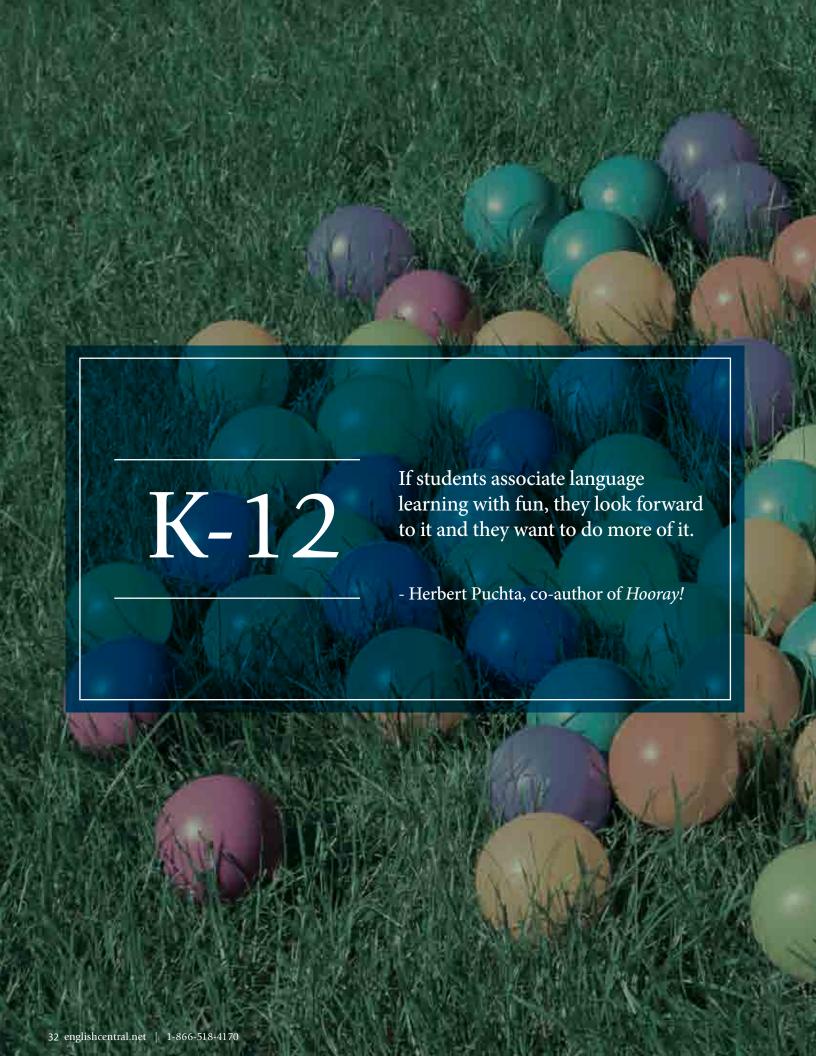


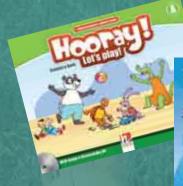




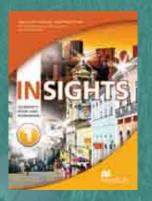






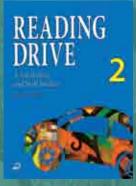




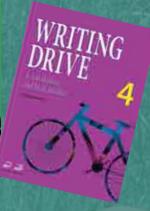


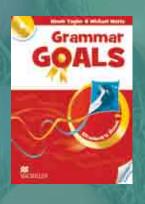




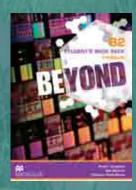










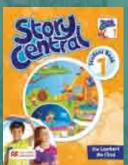














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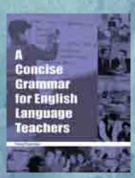
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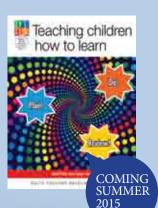
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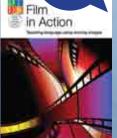


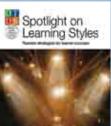
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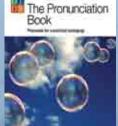


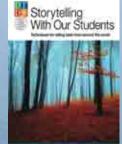


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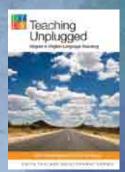




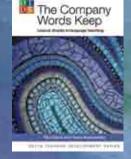














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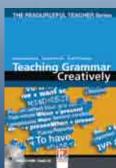










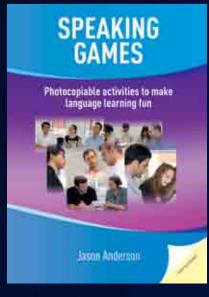






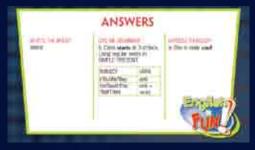


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