

Second Edition 
Skillful 2

Reading & Writing Student's Book

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<p>1 SOCIETY</p> <p>PAGE 8</p> <p>Culture</p> <p>➤ Article: What does <i>polite</i> mean to you?</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>➤ Article: Social media society</p>	Table manners	<p>Read topic sentences to understand main ideas</p> <p>Read texts to identify arguments and opinions</p>	Practice and use words to give opinions
<p>2 FOOD</p> <p>PAGE 26</p> <p>Culture</p> <p>➤ Article: The food of Indonesia</p> <p>Agriculture</p> <p>➤ Article: Farming in extremes</p>	Arabic sushi	<p>Practice summarizing main ideas you find in texts</p> <p>Look for synonyms in texts to help you identify repeated ideas and main topics of sections</p>	Practice and use adjectives for describing food
<p>3 BUSINESS</p> <p>PAGE 44</p> <p>Business</p> <p>➤ Advice article: How much is it worth?</p> <p>Technology</p> <p>➤ Article: Starting on the path to success?</p>	Young entrepreneurs	<p>Read texts to identify examples, reasons, and explanations</p> <p>Look for signposting to help you identify main ideas and text organization</p>	Practice and use business verbs
<p>4 TRENDS</p> <p>PAGE 62</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>➤ Article: The superconsumer generation</p> <p>Culture</p> <p>➤ Report: Changing shopping habits</p>	A “handy” way to shop	<p>Read texts to understand different kinds of data</p> <p>Identify primary and secondary research to help you understand academic texts</p>	Practice and use words for comparing and contrasting
<p>5 SUCCESS</p> <p>PAGE 80</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>➤ Article: Failing to succeed</p> <p>Urban regeneration</p> <p>➤ Article: Building a success</p>	Keeping active	<p>Use pronoun reference when reading to understand how a text is organized</p> <p>Identify reasons that explain or support main ideas</p>	Practice and use <i>re-</i> prefixes to describe change

Grammar	Writing	Study skills	Unit outcomes
Use discourse markers of contrast and comparison	Write paragraphs that give balanced opinions Brainstorm, plan, and write a paragraph explaining and justifying your opinion about how polite young people are today	Start a reflective learning journal to help you assess your progress	Read topic sentences to understand the main ideas in texts Read texts to identify arguments and opinions Compose and edit a paragraph using discourse markers of contrast and techniques for writing balanced opinions
Use relative clauses	Write compound sentences to express more complex ideas Plan, write, and edit a paragraph describing food production in your country	Learn tricks to help you start writing	Practice summarizing main ideas in texts Use synonyms to identify repeated ideas and main topics Compose and edit a paragraph using relative clauses and compound sentences
Use modals of obligation and necessity	Practice writing essay introductions Prepare, write, and edit an introduction to an essay on the importance of customer service in business	Identify the soft skills that recruiters are looking for	Read texts to identify supporting information Use signposting to identify main ideas and text organization Brainstorm and compose an essay introduction using modals of obligation and necessity
Use irregular verbs in the simple past	Practice summarizing trends in graphs Brainstorm, plan, and write a summary of trends in a graph	Use headings, labels, and keys to help you understand data in tables, charts, and graphs	Read texts to understand different kinds of data Read texts to identify primary and secondary research Prepare and edit a summary of trends in a graph
Use determiners of quantity	Practice describing locations and changes on maps and diagrams Brainstorm, plan, and write a description of changes and improvements to an area of farmland shown on two plans	Think about your vision of success as a student	Practice identifying pronoun reference Read texts to identify reasons that explain or support main ideas Prepare and edit a description of changes shown on two plans

<p>6 PRESSURE</p> <p>PAGE 98</p> <p>Culture</p> <p>➤ Article: Pressure on parents</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>➤ Magazine article: Rich and famous</p>	<p>Stress relief therapy</p>	<p>Practice identifying cause and effect relationships</p> <p>Identify tone in an article to help you understand the author's opinion</p>	<p>Practice and use phrases for hedging and boosting</p>
<p>7 FEAR</p> <p>PAGE 116</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>➤ Magazine article: Fears, learning, coping</p> <p>Biology</p> <p>➤ Article: Fight or flight</p>	<p>Arachnophobia</p>	<p>Practice deducing the meaning of new words from context</p> <p>Practice identifying definitions in texts</p>	<p>Practice and use verb and preposition collocations</p>
<p>8 STORIES</p> <p>PAGE 134</p> <p>History</p> <p>➤ Biographical article: National hero</p> <p>Culture</p> <p>➤ Article: The power of the written word</p>	<p>An adventurer returns</p>	<p>Practice distinguishing between facts and assumptions</p> <p>Identify bridge sentences to better understand text organization</p>	<p>Practice and use adverbs and adverbial phrases of time</p>
<p>9 ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>PAGE 152</p> <p>Conservation</p> <p>➤ Essay: Rainforests of the sea</p> <p>Wildlife protection</p> <p>➤ Essay: Living together</p>	<p>Coming home to nest</p>	<p>Scan texts for examples that support the main idea</p> <p>Scan texts for examples listed in groups of three</p>	<p>Practice and use words to describe environmental issues</p>
<p>10 MEDICINE</p> <p>PAGE 170</p> <p>Med tech</p> <p>➤ Magazine article: Self-diagnosis</p> <p>Health</p> <p>➤ Essay: A good night's sleep</p>	<p>Smart eye exams</p>	<p>Practice taking notes in your own words when reading</p> <p>Form research questions to focus your reading</p>	<p>Practice and use words to describe medical symptoms</p>

Use present conditionals	Practice writing paragraphs on causes and effects Plan, write, and edit two cause and effect paragraphs on the effects of pressure on children today	Identify triggers to help you deal with stress	Read texts to identify cause and effect Practice identifying tone Brainstorm and compose two cause and effect paragraphs
Use present perfect simple	Practice organizing your notes into essay paragraphs Compose, share, and edit two paragraphs about the pros and cons of fear	Practice giving and receiving feedback and criticism	Read texts to deduce meaning of new words from context Practice identifying definitions in texts Compose and edit two pros and cons paragraphs about fear
Use past perfect and simple past	Practice using topic sentences, bridge sentences, and concluding sentences to improve essay structure Plan, write, and share two paragraphs on the story of an important invention or discovery	Improve your core research skills by narrowing your search criteria	Read to distinguish between facts and assumptions Practice identifying bridge sentences Write and edit two narrative paragraphs about an invention or discovery
Use present and past perfect passives	Practice summarizing arguments in an essay conclusion Brainstorm, compose, and revise a conclusion to an essay about an environmental issue in your country	Identify strategies to solve problems creatively	Practice scanning for examples Practice scanning for examples listed in groups Plan and compose an essay conclusion about an environmental issue
Use reported speech	Practice proofreading and editing your writing Plan, write, and edit an opinion essay on the merits of self-diagnosis	Think critically when writing	Practice note-taking when reading Form research questions to inform how you read Write and edit an opinion essay about self-diagnosis