

Second Edition 
Skillful 4

Reading & Writing Student's Book

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<p>2 GAMES</p> <p>PAGE 26</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>► Newspaper article: Instant satisfaction</p> <p>Behavioral research</p> <p>► Journal article: Gaming, society, and the individual</p>	Mobile gaming	<p>Interpret graphs and charts to better understand academic texts</p> <p>Read to identify stance and distancing</p>	Practice and use vocabulary for the description of data
<p>3 ENERGY</p> <p>PAGE 44</p> <p>Science</p> <p>► Newspaper article: The oldest energy source</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>► Magazine article: Fracking—the future?</p>	The nuclear debate	<p>Complete a flow chart to understand stages of a process</p> <p>Read to infer the meaning of technical vocabulary</p>	Practice and use language for describing energy production
<p>4 RISK</p> <p>PAGE 62</p> <p>Finance</p> <p>► Article: The credit crunch: Whose fault was it anyway?</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>► Magazine article: Risk-takers: Who are they?</p>	Greek austerity	<p>Read to identify the sequence of past events</p> <p>Practice taking notes for summaries</p>	Practice and use attributive language
<p>5 SPRAWL</p> <p>PAGE 80</p> <p>Industry</p> <p>► Online news article: Rust Belt dystopia</p> <p>Suburbanization</p> <p>► Magazine article: Suburbs of the future</p>	Slum renewal	<p>Practice questioning while reading</p> <p>Read to identify similarities and differences between multiple viewpoints</p>	Practice and use academic alternatives to phrasal verbs

Grammar	Writing	Study skills	Unit outcomes
Use concessive clauses and contrastive structures	Practice analyzing essay questions Write an essay analyzing the social and economic impacts of social media	Proof-reading	Recognize and understand the use and effect of assumptions in questions Identify and understand the writer's position Brainstorm and compose an essay
Use inverted conditionals: real and unreal present	Practice using data to support opinions Write a report describing the changes in online multiplayer gaming	Questioning numbers and statistics	Understand and use graphs and charts to support reading Understand stance and distancing to recognize the writer's attitude Compose and edit a report describing changes
Use transitive and intransitive verbs	Practice writing definitions Write a technical description of how hydroelectric energy is produced	Stages of the memory process	Recognize and understand the different stages presented in a text Recognize and infer meaning of technical vocabulary Brainstorm and compose a technical description
Use infinitive phrases	Practice integrating sources in your writing Write a summary of an article	The Harvard system	Recognize and understand the sequence of past events Practice taking notes for summaries Compose and edit a summary of an article
Use parallel structures	Practice integrating direct quotations in your writing Write an argumentative essay on the topic of suburbanization	Reflective learning	Practice using questions to process and reflect on the content of a text Recognize and understand similarities and differences in authors' opinions Brainstorm and compose an argumentative essay

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<p>6 BEHAVIOR</p> <p>PAGE 98</p> <p>Criminology</p> <p>➤ Online magazine article: Born criminal</p> <p>Cognitive neuroscience</p> <p>➤ Magazine article: Is your brain ready yet?</p>	Kitchen rehab	<p>Read to identify in-text referencing</p> <p>Read to identify cause and effect</p>	Practice and use consequence phrases
<p>7 EXPANSE</p> <p>PAGE 116</p> <p>Urbanization</p> <p>➤ Evaluative essay: The benefits of urbanization</p> <p>Society</p> <p>➤ Newspaper feature: Overpopulation: A problem or a myth?</p>	Cairo's new capital	<p>Read to identify and infer connections</p> <p>Read to identify persuasion techniques</p>	Practice and use adjective + noun collocations
<p>8 CHANGE</p> <p>PAGE 134</p> <p>Business</p> <p>➤ Online magazine article: Adapt or die</p> <p>Business</p> <p>➤ Book excerpt: Leadership and change management</p>	Joint ventures	<p>Read to infer cause and effect</p> <p>Read to identify concepts and theories</p>	Practice and use academic phrases
<p>9 FLOW</p> <p>PAGE 152</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>➤ Newspaper article: Climate change 101</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>➤ Journal article: Thirstier than ever</p>	The CO ₂ forest	<p>Practice using headings to predict the content of an academic text</p> <p>Read to identify commentary on evidence</p>	Practice and use verb and noun collocations
<p>10 CONFLICT</p> <p>PAGE 170</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>➤ Magazine article: Groupthink</p> <p>Business</p> <p>➤ Magazine article: Successful teams and conflict</p>	Escape rooms	<p>Read to identify the function of in-text references</p> <p>Read to prepare for a seminar</p>	Practice and use adverbs of stance

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Use inverted conditionals: imagined past	Practice using anaphoric and cataphoric referencing Write a cause-and-effect essay evaluating the cause of delinquent behavior in teenagers	Aiming for clarity	Identify and understand in-text referencing to support opinions in a text Practice identifying cause and effect Compose and edit a cause-and-effect essay
Use nominal clauses	Practice paraphrasing Write a persuasive essay on the topic of education in the fight against overpopulation	Emotive language and persuader words	Practice identifying and inferring connections made by the writer Practice identifying persuasion techniques employed by the writer Brainstorm, compose, and edit a persuasive essay
Use participle clauses	Practice report writing Write the body and conclusion of a business report	Checking your reading speed	Practice inferring cause and effect in an academic text Practice identifying and understanding concepts and theories presented in a text Compose and edit part of a business report
Use verb patterns	Practice commenting on sources Write a problem-and-solution essay on the topic of global warming	Planning your writing assignments spatially	Practice using headings to make predictions about what you are going to read Recognize and understand commentary on evidence Brainstorm, compose, and edit a problem-and-solution essay
Use subordinating conjunctions: <i>whatever, whoever, whichever, etc.</i>	Practice writing a reference list Write an argumentative essay about cooperation and conflict on teams	Using material of suitable quality and content	Recognize and understand references in a text Prepare and discuss a topic in preparation for a seminar Compose and edit an argumentative essay