Feature analysis

Preparing to study in English

Content

Study Skills Success is an academic study skills program aimed at students at the final years of school or those in further or higher education. The program focuses on the following ten areas:

- 1. Reading
- 2. Listening
- 3. Writing
- 4. Speaking
- 5. Research
- 6. Critical thinking
- 7. Vocabulary
- 8. Grammar
- 9. Describing visuals
- 10. Independent learning

Visit www.ClarityEnglish.com for the full syllabus.

Ten key learning features

- Extensive use of authentic materials from a variety of publishers including New Scientist, the BBC, The Economist, National Statistics website and others.
- 2. Units on critical thinking, independent learning and research in addition to the comprehensive coverage of language skills.
- 3. Detailed coverage of the issue of plagiarism and practice on citing sources. Coverage of different styles of citation. Also covers in-text citation.
- A video introduction from a teacher and students for each unit outlines the skills tackled, making learning clear and methodical.
- A systematic approach where, for example, learners analyse an assignment title, research it, plan the essay, write it, and compare their answer with a model.
- 6. Explanatory feedback, enabling learners to understand why they have made a mistake.
- Extension activities including research, writing and discussion activities enabling learners to synthesize information and develop arguments.
- 8. Includes a record and playback feature that enables students to practise answering questions, giving opinions and delivering short talks.
- Useful in preparing candidates for IELTS, TOEFL and other public exams.
- 10. Clear, easy-to-use interface enables students to focus on learning.

Download features and links

Each unit includes range of worksheets: additional tasks, model answers, study sheets. The program additionally links to relevant websites.

Progress features

The Study Skills Success Progress function generates reports on completed activities with score, time, duration; average scores compared with all learners; relative performance in different units (effort and outcome).

Teachers using Results Manager can generate and print reports for individual learners and groups of learners



Integrated programs

Study Skills Success (optionally) integrates with Author Plus, which enables teachers to add, delete, and reorder activities, and with Results Manager (see *Progress features* above).

Dialect versions

- 1. International English
- 2. North American English

Technical

Network versions require Windows XP/Vista/7. Online versions are hosted by Clarity.

