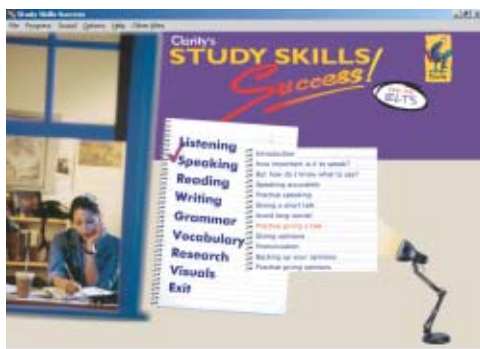


STUDY SKILLS *Success*



Are you looking for resources to help your students with study skills or IELTS preparation? **STUDY SKILLS *Success*** is a complete course in academic English covering listening, reading, writing, research, grammar, vocabulary - even speaking. The program is extremely interactive and activities vary from a listening exercise where students analyse the attitude of the speakers, to the planning and writing of a timed discussion essay. There are activities to prepare for a speaking test where learners assess the performance of other candidates and practise giving a short talk; in the Research unit they go online to develop an evaluation checklist for authentic websites. **STUDY SKILLS *Success*** is ideal both in the self access centre and as a component of taught courses.



Authentic materials

Reading and vocabulary development activities are based around authentic texts from sources as diverse as *New Scientist* magazine, the National Statistics website, the *New York Times* and a range of academic course books. In one exercise students are given topic sentences and have to predict the content of the paragraphs - before reading the original paragraphs in an article about genetic research. Later, they match headings with paragraphs in a news feature and finally use their understanding of topic sentences to complete a comprehension activity in a text on the physical effects of exercise.



The Writing unit guides learners through the process of analysing a title, planning their assignment, organising notes and linking ideas together. At the end of the unit there are five practice writing assignments, including one on vivisection which includes downloadable statements from the Royal Society and the National Anti-Vivisection Society, and another on genetically modified foods which links to GM discussion sites. These sites can be accessed through the **STUDY SKILLS *Success*** website, which also gives students lots of help in developing their own web-searching skills. (For an example, see the Research page on www.IELTSpractice.com.)



What help is there for teachers?

Lots! There are additional printed homework and classwork activities on the program's website at www.IELTSpractice.com as well as downloadable worksheets to help you get to know the program before using it with your students. The software comes with an integrated Authoring Kit, so you can quickly and easily add additional activities, perhaps based on your students' own coursework. The Results Manager enables you to track student activity - with a couple of clicks of the mouse you can see how each of your students is progressing. Most of all, though, the program provides a huge bank of EAP activities that will complement and enhance your current resources.

Is STUDY SKILLS *Success* just for IELTS?

STUDY SKILLS *Success* provides focused help for IELTS candidates. The IELTS Tie-in feature provides information and advice about the exam in digestible, bite-size chunks. But it's equally useful for all students who need to improve their academic skills. Most of the activities are as relevant to native speakers as they are to ESL students, especially the units on Web-based research, library skills, essay writing and reading strategies.



Facts and Figures

STUDY SKILLS *Success*...

1. is available for International English or North American English: you choose on installation.
2. has been officially adopted worldwide by the British Council for IELTS preparation.
3. is being used in more than 500 IELTS preparation centres in the UK, Australia and New Zealand.
4. includes authentic texts from *New Scientist*, *New York Times*, the *Week*, the National Statistics website, the Cancer Council of NSW, Philip Morris and many more.
5. has an integrated website at www.IELTSpractice.com
6. contains focused help for IELTS candidates including a breakdown of the requirements of the exam and idea on how to tackle each part of it.
7. includes over 120 separate activities for students, as well as downloadable activities for classwork.
8. includes a record and playback feature that enables students to practise answering questions, giving opinions and delivering short talks.
9. comes complete with a Results Manager LMS, enabling teachers to monitor student activity and progress.
10. comes with an integrated Authoring Kit enabling teachers to add their own multimedia exercises, perhaps based on their students' coursework.

Language Areas

- * Study skills
- * Grammar
- * Reading
- * Writing
- * Listening
- * Speaking
- * IELTS preparation
- * Vocabulary

Target Students

Age range: Upper secondary, Higher education
Language ability: Upper intermediate to Advanced

Technical: Minimum Requirement
Pentium, Win 95/98/NT/2000/ME/XP, 800x600
full colour screen, network compatible

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