

## IELTS Introduction

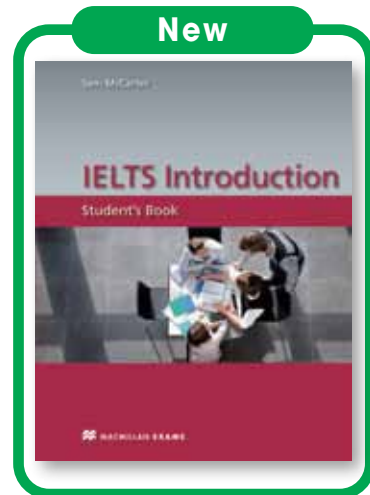
IELTS made easy!

**Sam McCarter**

Helping low-level students begin to prepare for the IELTS exam, this introductory level course aims to train students within an IELTS band range of 3-4 in the skills required for the exam. Each of the 12 units contains a wide range of IELTS tasks, with exercises specifically aimed at developing listening skills, speaking skills and reading skills, as well as extensive writing practice.

### Key benefits include:

- a step-by-step approach to developing each skill in an academic setting and detailed advice on coping with exam tasks
- a guided approach to writing tasks so lower level students are gently introduced to what is expected in the exam
- shorter reading passages than in the exam, with IELTS-type questions to familiarise students with the type of material they will meet in the exam without being overwhelming
- systematic pronunciation practice focusing on the skills required for the speaking test
- a **Teacher's Book** including suggestions on how to use the course material in class, including guidance on timings for each task, a complete answer key, sample answers for writing tasks and extra photocopyable activities



**Writing Task 1**

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The graph below shows the proportion of holidays to different destinations which were taken as package holidays by UK residents.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

**UK residents' package holiday visits abroad\***

\* The proportion of all holidays to the destination.

Work in pairs and decide which line in the diagram the following phrases relate to:

a North America	b All other countries	c Europe
1 - more people took package holidays than non-package holidays to	2 - fell significantly between 1989 and 2007	3 - fluctuated between 30 and 40%
4 - peaked at about 62% around 1989	5 - dropped from just above 50% to just under 30%	6 - in 1988 the percentages peaked
7 - the most popular type of holiday	8 - a greater proportion went on holiday to	9 - approximately 25% in 1988 went on package holidays
	10 - peaked around 1988	11 - in 2007 package holidays fell to just over 20%
	12 - became less popular	

Put the words and phrases in italics below into the correct line:

1 rise \_\_\_\_\_

2 fall \_\_\_\_\_

3 fluctuate \_\_\_\_\_

4 drop increase hit a low decrease rise and fall climb dip go up (fall or) just very decline grow go down increase

Decide which verbs in 3 can also be nouns.

**Skills for IELTS: Exam Review**

**Listening: letters and numbers**

Work in pairs. Find at least one example of the three categories in 5 in the diagram. For example: between 1995 and 1998, the number of package holidays rose.

Work in pairs. Complete the beginning of the answer using the words in *italics*. *became less popular, fell significantly, 50% to just under 30%*, provides information about

The chart 1 \_\_\_\_\_ the proportion of holidays in different countries taken as package holidays by UK residents between 1980 and 2007.

Generally speaking, it seems that package holidays 2 \_\_\_\_\_ over the period. More package holidays went to Europe than North America. However, the proportion of such holidays to Europe 3 \_\_\_\_\_ between 1989 and 2007. It dropped from just above 4 \_\_\_\_\_ to just under 30%. It is also noticeable that there was a dip in the proportion of European package holidays around 1996.

Find one example of a verb in 5 used as a noun with a preposition.

Work in pairs. Now write your own sentences about North America and all countries. Use the information in 3 above to help you. Regarding North America, the proportion of package holidays...  
It contrast to all other countries, most package holidays...

Compare your answers with another pair:

1 Work in pairs. Decide how the numbers and letters below are read in English.

2 Write at least five lists with a mixture of numbers and letters. Use a maximum of 9 characters. Example: FGJRT66AP

3 Dictate your numbers to another pair of students. You can also reverse the numbers. Example: FGJRT66AP or 9806762CF

4 Choose five names in your own language and dictate them to a partner using the Roman alphabet. Example: Haidou, Zhibo, Chen Ling, Dazai, Okamoto, Ito, Miyuki, Ahmed, Qureshi

5 Listen and write down the numbers and letters only.

1 Flight No: \_\_\_\_\_

2 The \_\_\_\_\_ flight to Paris will depart at Gate \_\_\_\_\_

3 Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

4 Bus number: \_\_\_\_\_

5 Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

6 Departure Gate: \_\_\_\_\_

7 It: \_\_\_\_\_

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# IELTS Foundation

The basis of success

**Rachel Roberts, Joanne Gakonga, Andrew Preshous and Joanna Preshous**

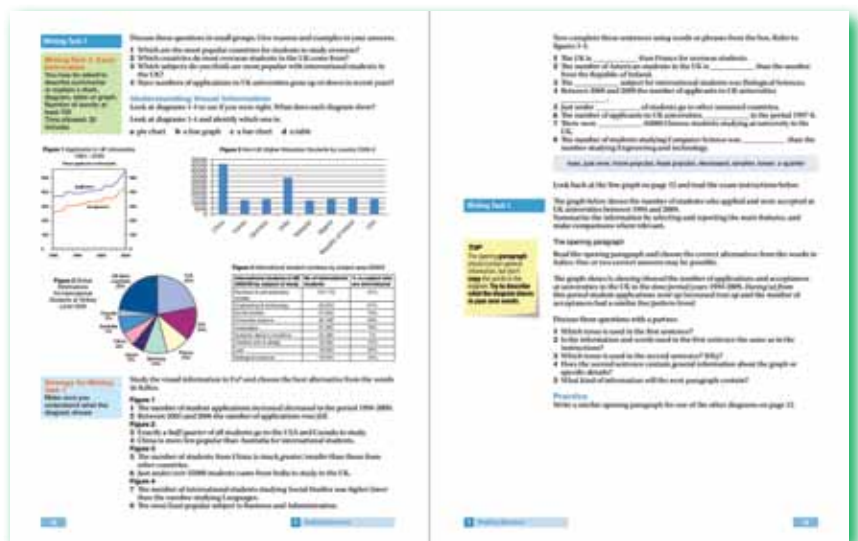
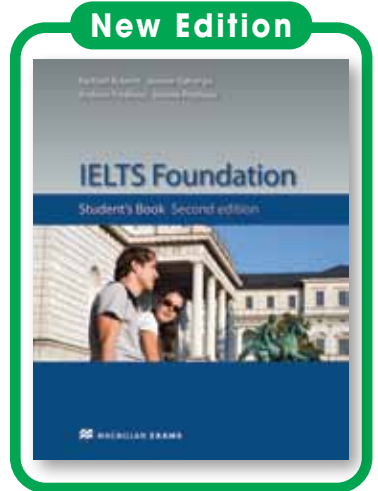
Offering a tried-and-tested approach to developing lower-level students within a band range of 4 - 5.5 for the IELTS exam, the new edition of this best-seller includes over 50% new material to better prepare students and build their confidence to succeed in the exam. Each unit contains a wide range of IELTS tasks covering all four elements of the test. There are exercises specifically aimed at developing listening skills, speaking skills and reading skills, as well as extensive writing practice.

**Key benefits include:**

- 12 engaging, topic-based units that develop students' general proficiency as well as their background knowledge and vocabulary on common themes in the exam
- lots of tips and strategies for the exam and more explicit links between the practice materials and the exam
- an increased focus on speaking skills and a more gradual development of writing skills
- a more systematic development of the key language needed to succeed in the exam, including collocations



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# IELTS Graduation

Making the grade

**Mark Allen, Debra Powell and Dickie Dolby**

Providing exam preparation for students at IELTS band 5.5 or above, this course systematically prepares them for the exam.

**Key benefits include:**

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- 'Strategy' and 'Remember' boxes provide detailed advice on how to approach each part of the exam
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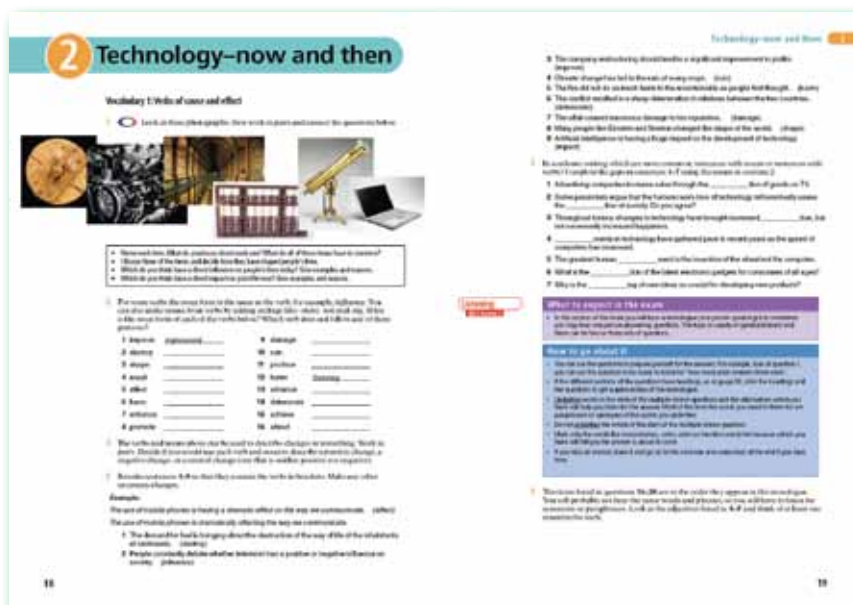
Get ready for success

Sam McCarter

Maximizing students' potential to succeed in the IELTS exam, this preparation course is aimed at students in the IELTS 5.5 - 7 band range.

**Key benefits include:**

- 14 topic-based units that thoroughly prepare students for the exam
- motivating texts and varied speaking practice throughout
- two-page unit reviews featuring exam-style tasks
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Sam McCarter

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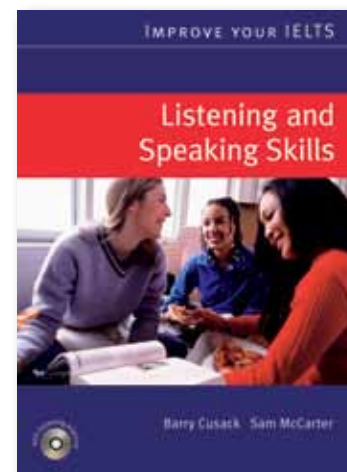
Developing exam skills

**Sam McCarter, Norman Whitby and Barry Cusack**

Helping students develop their language skills and test techniques, this series ensures learners will be fully prepared and confident to sit the IELTS exam.

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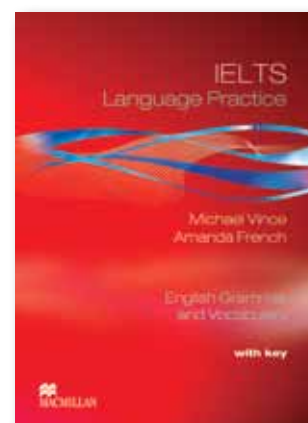
# IELTS Language Practice

Practice for success

**Michael Vince and Amanda French**

Helping students build their grammatical and lexical knowledge for the IELTS test with:

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- tips and strategies to help improve exam performance
- practice answering a full range of IELTS question types

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Straight to success

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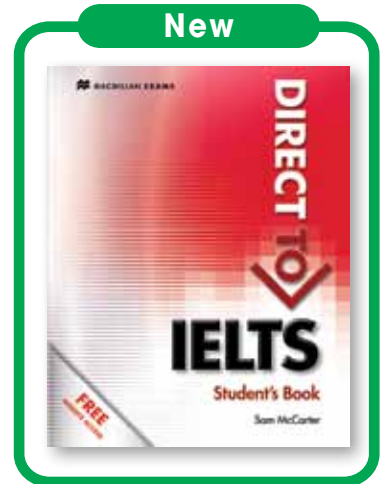
Offering learners concise and practical IELTS preparation, this course combines print and online practice materials in a blended solution to efficiently prepare students, aiming for bands 6 - 7, for all formats of the IELTS exam.

### Key benefits include:

- a short and compact format suitable for those who have limited time to prepare for the IELTS exam
- 8 topic-based units cover the skills required for all formats of the IELTS exam plus grammar and vocabulary support
- a 'Writing Bank' that provides detailed and focused practice including all task-types found in the writing exam and annotated model answers
- access to four computer-based practice tests on the website, as well as downloadable workbook-style worksheets to accompany the Student's Book.

Students' Website

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### UNIT 1 A very modern world

Speaking IELTS Parts 1 and 2

1. Work in groups and describe the pictures A-D. Then answer questions 1-5.

**Exam information**

Speaking Part 1 asks you to describe personal details, you and the examiner exchange questions. The examiner then asks you questions about yourself and your family, hobbies, job, studies and about other familiar topics. In this part of the speaking exam, your answers are usually one or two sentences long.

1. Do you think it is possible to protect views like this from development where you live? Why/Why not?
2. What is the effect of protecting or destroying such views for people in your country?
3. How have views like this changed in your country?
4. What is the most beautiful view where you live or were brought up?
5. Speculate what an area you are familiar with was like in the past, and what it will be like in the near and distant future. Use the ideas below to help you.

**a**

It is impossible to stop progress.

**c**

The beauty of the landscape (scenery) skyline is gradually disappearing, so it is not preserved.

**e**

Progress is vital for our planet.

**b**

The environment has been gradually improved, destroyed, something has been lost/gained.

**d**

Five really beautiful landscapes (scenery) skylines or outstanding (amazing) beauty are left. It all depends on if people know the value to protect them.

**f**

The changing skyline is the result of higher buildings, because the population is becoming denser. It is really beautiful.

### UNIT 1 A very modern world

2. Work in pairs and read the task card. Then read the candidate's short notes opposite and describe what you think he/she talks about.

Describe a view that you like.

You should say:

- where the view is
- when you first saw the view
- what the view is like
- and explain why you like the view.

3. **3.00** Listen to a candidate speaking and decide whether the candidate uses the notes in exercise 2. Write down synonyms of any of the words that the candidate used in the spaces provided.

1. scenic \_\_\_\_\_

2. Acropolis \_\_\_\_\_

3. (in the) distance \_\_\_\_\_

4. breathtaking \_\_\_\_\_

5. worth visiting \_\_\_\_\_

6. well maintained \_\_\_\_\_

7. small \_\_\_\_\_

8. to enjoy \_\_\_\_\_

9. reminds \_\_\_\_\_

10. never stop \_\_\_\_\_

4. Work in groups and answer the questions.

1. Does the candidate talk about all the points on the task card?
2. Does the candidate's answer follow the notes?
3. Do the notes help to give structure to the candidate's answer?
4. Is it easier or more difficult to speak using the notes?

5. Choose one of the task cards, A or B. Write short notes about the card. Use the notes in exercise 2 to help you.

**A**

Describe a neighbourhood in your home town that you like.

You should say:

- where the neighbourhood is
- when you first visited the neighbourhood
- what the neighbourhood is like
- and explain why you like the neighbourhood.

**B**

Describe a walk that you like going on.

You should say:

- where the walk is
- when you first went on the walk
- what the walk is like
- and explain why you like the walk.

6. Work with a partner who chose a different card. Take turns to talk about your card and give each other feedback.

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**Exam information**

In IELTS Speaking Part 2, you have one minute to write notes about the task card.

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**Yoonji Kim,**  
Supervisor, ELPLI, Konkuk University,  
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*Roy Norris and Lynda Edwards*

Students' Website



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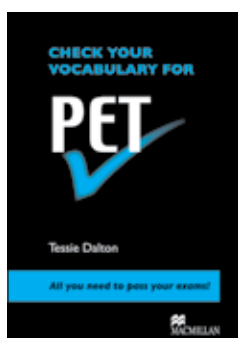
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*Tessie Dalton*

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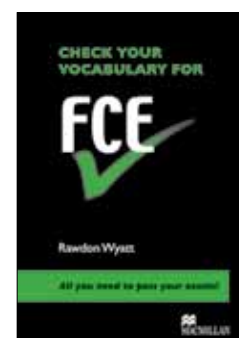


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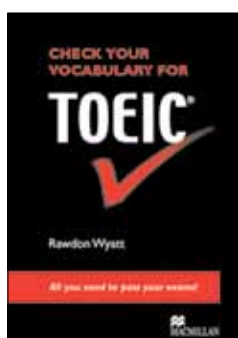
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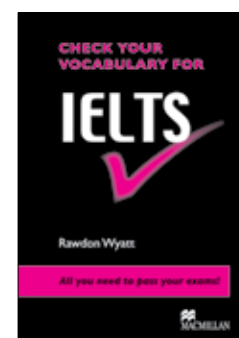
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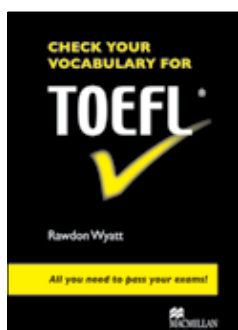


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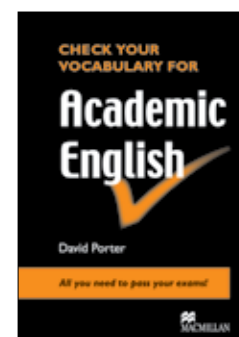


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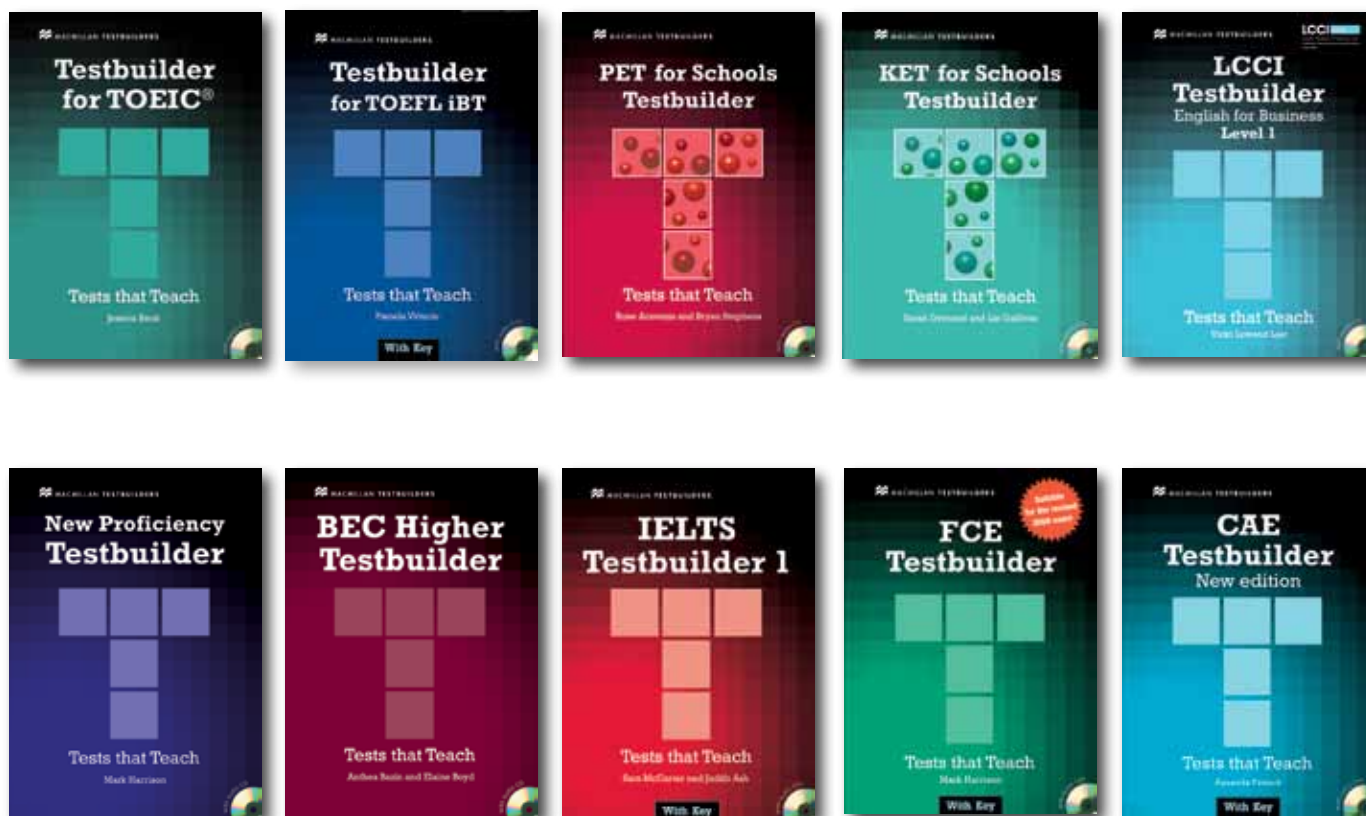
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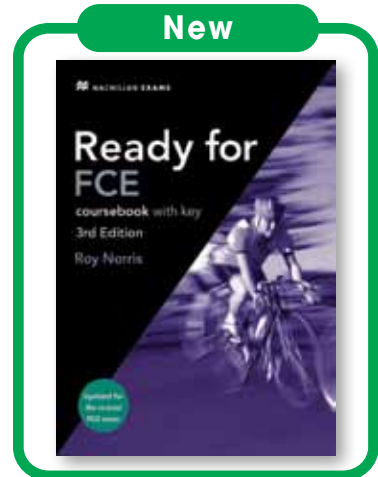


Nick Kenny, Anne Kelly, Roy Norris and Hilary Thomson

Providing in-depth exam training, this series gives students the skills and confidence to prepare for and succeed in Cambridge ESOL exams.

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- 'Ready for...' sections provide specific support and practice for the individual papers in each exam ensuring students are familiar with the exam's content
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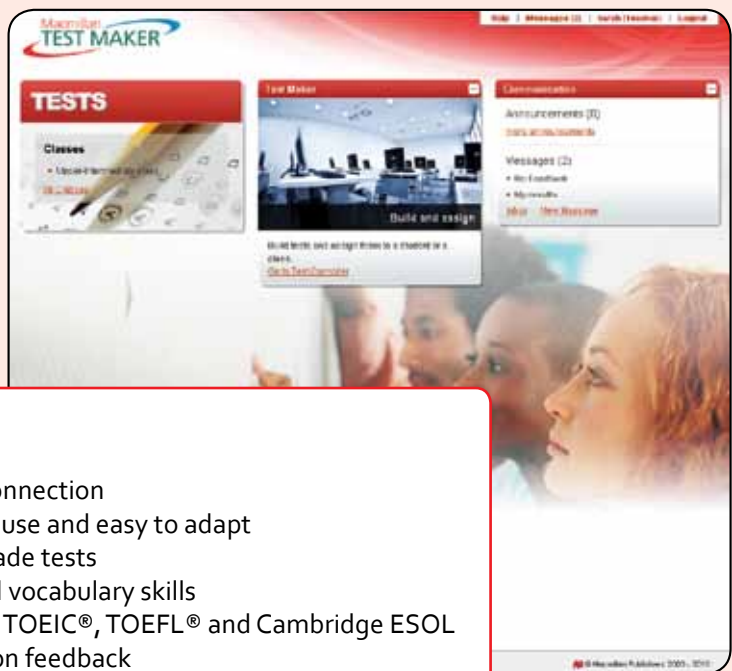
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