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Grammar for IELTS

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Introduction

Who is this book for?

Grammar for IELTS will help improve your grammatical knowledge for all four papers of the IELTS exam. As you know, grammatical accuracy and range are part of the marking criteria for the IELTS Writing and Speaking papers. Also, grammatical accuracy is important in the IELTS Listening and Reading papers. The book can be used for self-study or as supplementary material for IELTS preparation classes. It is suitable for learners at level 5.0-5.5 aiming for band 6.0 or higher.

Summary

The *Grammar for IELTS* book and CD cover grammar and skills which are relevant to all four exam papers: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. Each unit begins with a grammar section presenting the key grammar for the unit with example sentences and explanations. This grammar section is followed by exercises that help you develop the grammatical knowledge and skills needed for the exam. At the end of each unit, there is an exam practice section which is modelled on the actual IELTS exam. Tips throughout the book highlight essential grammar-related learning strategies and exam techniques.

Content

Units

Each unit is divided into three parts.

The first part introduces key grammar using Collins COBUILD grammar explanations and example sentences.

The second part, containing **Practice exercises**, provides a structured set of exercises which help you develop the skills to successfully apply grammatical knowledge to the exam. The exercises are a combination of traditional grammar exercises and exercises based on the IELTS exam.

The third part, containing **Exam practice**, provides exam practice exercises in a format that follows the actual exam giving you the opportunity to familiarize yourself with the kinds of questions you will encounter in the exam. This section focuses on a particular exam paper and is highlighted in grey for easy reference.

Exam tips

There are exam tips and strategies in each unit. These are in boxes for easy reference.

Audio script

All audio for the Listening and Speaking papers has been recorded on the CD using native speakers of English. A full audio script, including model answers for the Speaking papers, is provided at the back of the book so that you can check the language used in the listening and speaking exercises, if needed.

Answer key

A comprehensive answer key is provided for all sections of the book including model answers for more open-ended writing and speaking tasks.