

Getting to know STUDY SKILLS *Success*

Before you use a new program with your students, it is essential that you know both the contents and the way the program works in terms of navigation and functionality. Work through this exercise which has been designed to help teachers get to know STUDY SKILLS *Success* in sufficient detail to be able to use it confidently with their students.



How does STUDY SKILLS *Success* work?

1. On the front screen, how do you know which unit you have selected?
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2. What happens to the "Marking" button after you have marked an exercise and seen the answers?
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3. Describe the buttons you click on for (a) listening to the audio in a unit and (b) recording.
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4. Which units have the IELTS Tie-in feature, and how do you access it?
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5. Some exercises have timer and camera graphics at the bottom of the right hand panel. What do these mean?
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6. What is the URL of the front page of the STUDY SKILLS *Success* website?
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7. Are you allowed to download and print out the materials on the STUDY SKILLS *Success* website?
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Now investigate the content...

8. Listening unit. Has anyone ever seen a live giant squid? Give details.
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9. List three learning objectives for the Speaking Unit.
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10. Reading unit. In which continent is the Sahel? How much time do you have to complete the exercise in which this region is mentioned?
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11. Describe the accents of the speakers giving instructions in the Vocabulary, Speaking and Reading units.
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12. Who gives the lecture on note-taking?
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