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MET Test Success Associates' Michigan English Test Listening and Speaking Study Guide has two parts. PART 1: In the first part of the book, you will learn all of the idioms you need for success on the listening section of the Michigan English Test with our comprehensive idiom review. There are idioms and example sentences for you to study, with idiom exercises at the end of each chapter. Then take our two MET listening practice tests. Each practice listening test has 50 questions, which are in the same format as the real exam, so there are 100 listening exam questions in total. The mp3s are included for free. PART 2: In the second part of the book, you will learn all of the grammatical structures and phrases that examiners expect on your speaking test. The book has a special section on how to use conditional sentence structures to help raise your speaking exam score. There are 12 speaking tests for you to study. Sample responses and examiner's comments are included after two of the interviews. A complete answer key and the scripts for the listening passages are included at the back of the book. Get ready to ace your English placement test with MET Test Success Associates!

Trio Listening and Speaking is a three-level course that helps beginner English students develop their listening and speaking skills through step-by-step instruction.

Targeting Listening and Speaking provides short and focused activities to help lower-proficiency ESL/EFL students improve their listening and speaking skills. It includes practice in both mastering the larger message and key words/phrases and specific words and sounds to

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assist students in developing better speaking and comprehension skills. Each unit has a general theme -- such as food, animals and pets, free time and hobbies, and travel -- around which all exercises are designed. The final unit consists of four listening tests that can be used to monitor progress. Each unit includes: dictation practice using dialogues listening skill development speaking practice listening to simple conversations sound practice with minimal pairs listening to simple lectures more speaking and discussion practice. Quizzes are available on the companion website. The audio material is available either on CD or cassette (there are 4 components for each).

Your favourite IELTS resource is back . . . better than ever! The IELTS Preparation and Practice series is designed to meet the needs of students preparing to take the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) test. Each book in this series reflects the format of the IELTS test and offers a complete guide to developing the required skills for Listening and Speaking, Reading and Writing. The series provides comprehensive preparation for and practice in the complete range of skills tested in the IELTS. The focus is on both analysing the process involved in doing the exam questions and competing practice activities. The materials in the IELTS Preparation and Practice series can be used in the classroom or for individual study.

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Practise your English listening and note-taking skills with this book of 20 mini-lectures with pre- and post-listening activities to practise speaking and thinking about the issues raised in the lectures. Ideal for use as self-study or as a classroom resource. Practise for IELTS and TOEFL listening tests. Listening to academic lectures is one of the most challenging aspects of university study. These activities will help you to improve your listening and note-taking skills so that you succeed at university.

A complete beginning-level course for spoken Mandarin Chinese designed to have you talking

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quickly and accurately! The Basic Mandarin Chinese series offers a complete introductory Chinese language course specifically designed for native English speakers. These books teach spoken and written Chinese separately, allowing you to focus on the area most important to you, and to learn the spoken and written forms of Chinese at different speeds depending on your available time and interest. The free audio and video recordings included with this book reinforce the content and make the learning process easy. No matter whether you're learning Mandarin for work, travel or other reasons—the Basic Mandarin Chinese approach of having two separate but integrated "tracks" helps you to learn the language more efficiently and more successfully. Key features of this Chinese textbook and discs include: Clear and detailed pronunciation, grammar and cultural explanations Exercises and activities based on real-life experiences in China Hours of video recordings filmed on location featuring dozens of native speakers in various parts of China and beyond Six hours of native-speaker audio recordings for all the book's dialogues and exercises Special software allowing you to interact with the recordings. This Mandarin textbook is designed to be used with its separately available workbook, Basic Mandarin Chinese—Speaking & Listening Practice Book which provides a range of drills and exercises designed to dramatically enhance your spoken proficiency and improve your Chinese language skills.

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are designed to increase children's engagement and motivation and help raise their achievement. Children will be guided to make the links between speaking, listening, thinking and learning and through the activities they will also be learning important skills for future life. Teachers, education students and teacher educators will find a tried-and-tested approach that makes a difference to children's understanding of talk and how to use it to learn.

ECPE Michigan Proficiency Listening and Speaking Test Book: Study Guide with mp3s and Practice Exam Questions contains 230 ECPE listening practice test questions. The recordings for this book are included for free. The instructions for accessing the mp3s are provided on page 4 of the book. This book is designed to build your listening skills for the Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English. The units are placed into order of difficulty, with the less difficult questions first and the advanced questions at the end of the listening section of the book. The listening practice questions are in the same format as those on the exam, so there are: Short and longer conversations Recorded questions, for which you choose the correct response Radio reports The book explains the format of the ECPE listening test and tells you what to expect on your exam day. The book also provides the complete scripts for each of the listening tests, which you should read after completing each of the practice test sets. Reading the listening scripts will help improve your knowledge of the vocabulary and idioms included on the ECPE exam. In addition, there are tips and information on the ECPE speaking test and 5 practice speaking exams. A complete answer key is also included at the end of the book. You may want to purchase our companion publication to help understand the idioms assessed on the ECPE listening exam: Michigan Test Vocabulary Practice with Exercises and Answers: Review of the Vocabulary, Phrasal Verbs, and Idioms on the Michigan

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Written for practicing and trainee English and Drama specialists, this text clarifies what constitutes useful knowledge about spoken English and how pupils aged 11-16 can develop their skills in speaking and listening through the use of drama.

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This book guides language teachers in planning and teaching activities that promote the development of speaking and listening skills at all levels of target language proficiency, for teachers of any modern language. Kathleen M. Bailey draws on her extensive experience as a language teacher, teacher educator, and language learner to interweave practical activities with the research and theory that support their use. Activities include the use of pictures, songs, drama techniques, tasks, and projects to promote the development of speaking and listening skills. The author shares reflections of her own and encourages readers to reflect on their own experiences and become aware of their existing mental constructs through multiple reflection tasks and discussion questions. Each chapter provides focusing questions. The systematic chapter structure scaffolds the readers' understanding of the concepts explored, which include communication strategies, interactive and non-interactive listening, speaking anxiety, accentedness and intelligibility, and much more. Through its companion website this book provides access to resources that enable readers to continue their own professional development as teachers of listening and speaking in second and foreign language contexts. Have Your Say 2 Listening and Speaking Skills and Practice is organized into eight theme-based chapters which cover a wide variety of interesting topics. The specific communicative

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goals in each chapter are achieved through diverse interactive communicative activities that emphasize the interdependence of listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills. Frequent collaboration in pairs and small groups motivates learners and provides them with the means for developing language proficiency and confidence in their ability to communicate.

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Lexia® English Language Development? is an adaptive blended learning program designed to help emergent bilingual students in grades K-6 acquire higher language proficiency levels of English, integrating three key areas: speaking, listening, and grammar. The program also includes offline lesson guides for teachers to use in helping students that could benefit from further practice of their listening and speaking skills; facilitate small-group instruction; and provide further support for students or groups of students who struggle with online lessons.

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Assessment of Speaking & Listening
Prepares students for the Advanced Listening and Speaking tests. Part of the

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Improve your Skills series, this book prepares students through pronunciation focus, test questions and listening tasks, along with MPO for further practice online. It is a 'With Key' version.

CAEL Test Preparation Canadian Academic English Language Practice Tests Book: Speaking, Integrated Reading, Integrated Listening, and Academic Units A & B helps you prepare for the new CAEL exam. The book contains two complete CAEL practice exams, with detailed, explained answers. Our CAEL Test Preparation book includes the following: Speaking test tips and lists of useful phrases; Advice on how to respond to the data analysis speaking task; 2 speaking practice tests with three tasks each, including data analysis tasks; 2 integrated reading practice tests with 3 passages and 25 comprehension questions each; Speaking tasks based on the integrated reading passages with sample responses; 2 integrated listening practice tests with 3 passages and 25 comprehension questions each; Speaking tasks based on the integrated listening passages with sample responses; 2 Academic Unit A tests, with reading, listening, and extended writing tasks; 2 Academic Unit B tests, with reading, listening, and short writing tasks; Sample responses for all of the writing tasks with writing tips; Examples of how to prepare essay plans for the writing tasks; Examples of note-taking on the listening passages; Access to free mp3s for all of

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the listening tasks; Complete answer key; In-depth explanations of the rationale for all of the answers; Scripts for the listening passages. Get a step ahead on your academic path with Exam SAM Study Aids & Media!

Over 55% of your day is spent listening; yet only 2% of us have been trained in how to listen. What is poor listening costing you? Do you rush from meeting to meeting, your head buried in the last conversation you had, without time to think of the next? Or feel frustrated with unproductive discussions where the loudest in the room adds limited insight and drowns out everyone else? We usually think of these situations as communication problems; that we have not spoken our needs correctly or clearly. Yet, conflict, chaos and confusion are the costs of not listening. Many communication and listening books say the most important person in a conversation is the speaker - not true! This pocket-sized guide will help you to reconnect with your innate gift of deep listening, to create the right space to listen to yourself before you listen to others. You'll learn to listen beyond the words that are spoken, to add context and meaning and listen in to what's not being said. Deep Listening will help you move from confusion and conflict to thoughtful, insightful and powerful discussions that will transform not just your work, but your whole life.

Forget the 10,000 hour rule— what if it's possible to learn the basics of any new skill in 20

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hours or less? Take a moment to consider how many things you want to learn to do. What's on your list? What's holding you back from getting started? Are you worried about the time and effort it takes to acquire new skills—time you don't have and effort you can't spare? Research suggests it takes 10,000 hours to develop a new skill. In this nonstop world when will you ever find that much time and energy? To make matters worse, the early hours of practicing something new are always the most frustrating. That's why it's difficult to learn how to speak a new language, play an instrument, hit a golf ball, or shoot great photos. It's so much easier to watch TV or surf the web . . . In *The First 20 Hours*, Josh Kaufman offers a systematic approach to rapid skill acquisition— how to learn any new skill as quickly as possible. His method shows you how to deconstruct complex skills, maximize productive practice, and remove common learning barriers. By completing just 20 hours of focused, deliberate practice you'll go from knowing absolutely nothing to performing noticeably well. Kaufman personally field-tested the methods in this book. You'll have a front row seat as he develops a personal yoga practice, writes his own web-based computer programs, teaches himself to touch type on a nonstandard keyboard, explores the oldest and most complex board game in history, picks up the ukulele, and learns how to windsurf. Here are a few of the simple techniques he teaches:

- Define your target performance level: Figure out what your desired level of skill looks like, what you're trying to achieve, and what you'll be able to do when you're done. The more specific, the better.
- Deconstruct the skill: Most of the things we think of as skills are actually bundles of smaller subskills. If you break down the subcomponents, it's easier to figure out which ones are most important and practice those first.
- Eliminate barriers to practice: Removing common distractions and unnecessary effort makes it much easier to sit down and

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focus on deliberate practice. Create fast feedback loops: Getting accurate, real-time information about how well you're performing during practice makes it much easier to improve. Whether you want to paint a portrait, launch a start-up, fly an airplane, or juggle flaming chain-saws, *The First 20 Hours* will help you pick up the basics of any skill in record time . . . and have more fun along the way.

A series providing comprehensive preparation for the IELTS. Now with Practice Tests with annotated key.

This resource is robust and relevant, helping students prepare for life beyond school. Students will gain regular practice through these quick activities. Perfect for additional practice in the classroom or at home! Perfect practice makes perfect!

Basic Mandarin Chinese - Speaking & Listening Practice Book
A Workbook for Beginning Learners of Spoken Chinese (Audio and Practice PDF downloads Included)
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The tests will help familiarise students with the format and requirements of the Reading and Writing/Listening and Speaking papers. The With Key edition includes the complete tapescripts and answers for the listening papers, and full examiner's notes for the oral tests. It also contains four exam format practice tests for each of Paper 3, 4 and 5 of the Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (Core and Extended Levels).

CD and book designed to teach idioms and expressions used in the American business world.

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