

## **EL Gazette**

### **Reviews in Brief**

**By Pete Sharma**

#### **IELTS Advantage: Speaking and Listening Skills**

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This B2-C1 book has a very specific focus: it is a resource for achieving a score of 6.5 or higher in the IELTS speaking and listening modules. It achieves this aim well. Eight speaking units are followed by two on listening. The book contains speaking test role plays, an audio CD, plus transcripts and many helpful exam tips. The grammar input is solid. One key feature is the provision of model speaking test performances; these are useful for students, as are the 'Try it first!' sections, which let users do a speaking task with a partner. Worth investigation.