

IELTS Advantage Writing Skills

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Writing is often regarded as the most difficult of the language skills. This book for IELTS students (B2–C1) will definitely help. Nine units cover typical essay types: ‘advantages – disadvantages’, ‘problems – solutions’, etc.

There are model answers, and some typical samples of student writing, with evaluative comments and a possible score. The book provides useful practice on collocation, and has a good choice of topics and articles (crime, environment, business). It could be used for self-study, although students’ work would still need to be marked by a teacher. The authors’ expertise is evident throughout; highly recommended.