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***New Headway Academic Skills –
skills to pass the exams,
skills to win in your academic
life.***

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In today's talk:

- What are EAP, EGAP, how do they correspond with study skills and what is their role in IELTS, TOEFL and TOEIC preparation?
- What kinds of activities from *New Headway Academic Skills* help students develop effective strategies to improve their skills in academic English?



«Россия сейчас находится в рамках Болонского процесса, и наше высшее образование, а также аспирантура по окончании соответствующих университетов уже двигаются вместе с другими государствами, которые участвуют в этом процессе», - сказал президент РФ Дмитрий Медведев (19 июля 2011, форум в Ганновере).

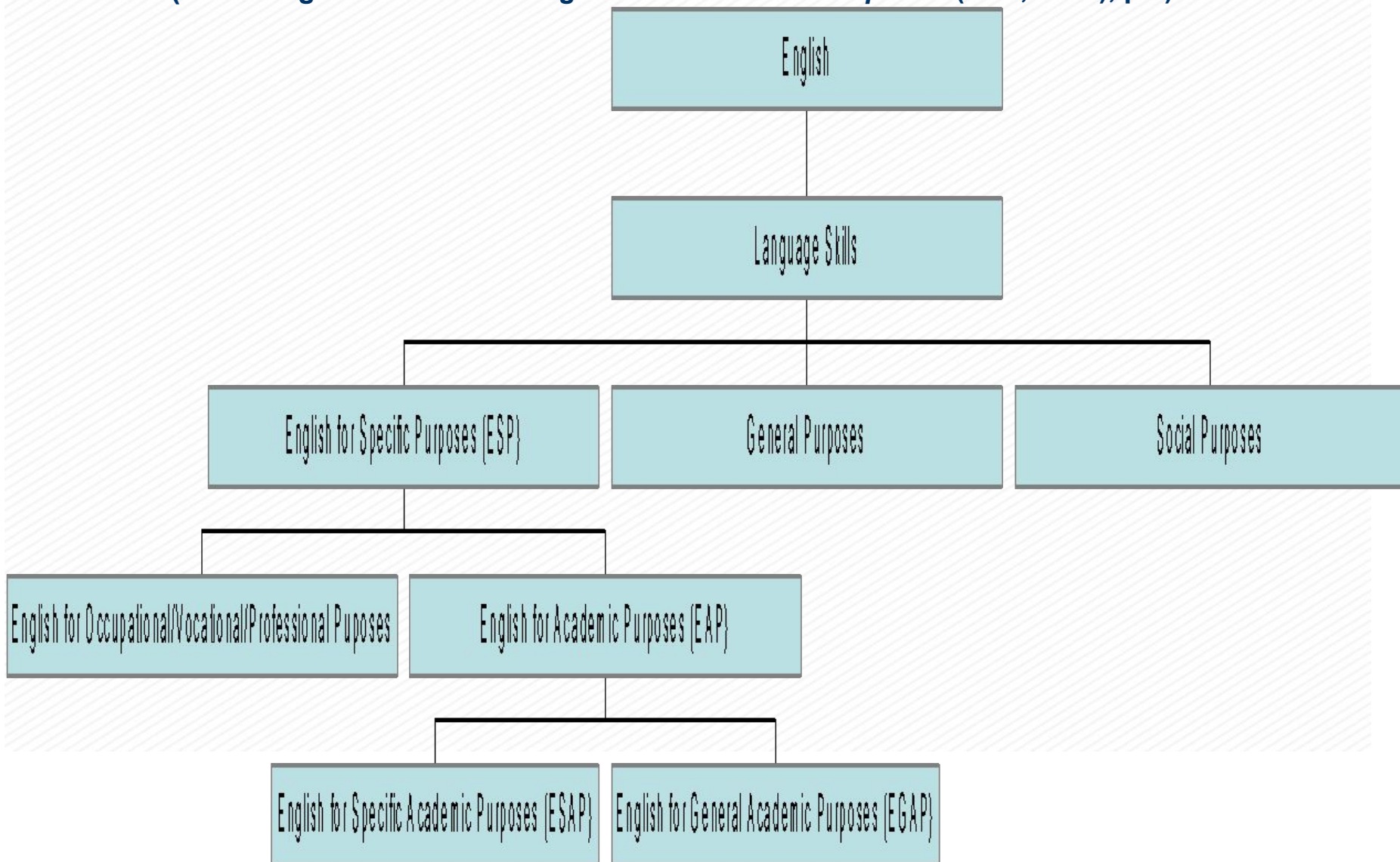
English for Academic purposes (EAP)

communication skills in English, which are required for study purposes at universities, etc.



EAP and study skills

(according to R.R. Jordan *English for Academic Purposes* (CUP, 1997), p.3).



***New Headway Academic Skills* covers all English for General Academic Purposes (EGAP) skills**

1. Academic writing skills;
2. Academic reading skills + vocabulary development;
3. Lectures and note-taking skills;
4. Speaking for academic purposes skills;
5. Reference / research skills;
6. Examination skills.

New Headway Academic Skills
complete EGAP preparation for
official EAP = ESAP + EGAP
proficiency tests:

- **Academic IELTS**

(International English Language Testing System, UK);

- **TOEFL**

(Test of English as a Foreign Language: Educational Testing Service, USA).

and

- **TOEIC** (The Test of English for International Communication) –
business English test

New Headway Academic Skills includes:

- all EGAP skills;
- involving academic material;
- the *Headway* quality assistance.



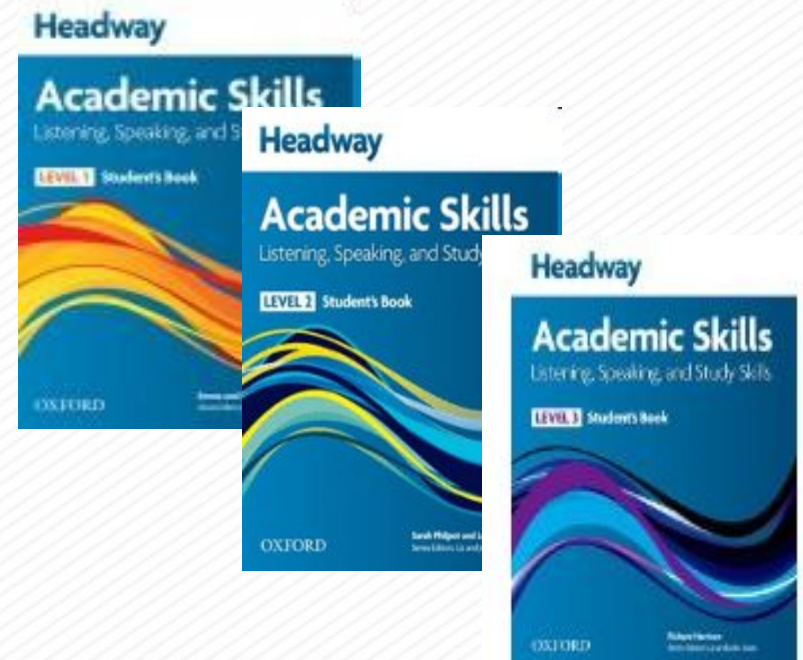
New Headway Academic Skills

Level 1: High Elementary-Pre-Intermediate

Level 2: High Pre-Intermediate-Intermediate

Level 3: Intermediate-Upper-Intermediate

Lessons: 10 lessons at each level. Length: 6-8 hours per lesson



New Headway Academic Skills

Reading and Writing Pack:

1. Course book;
2. Teacher's book + photocopiable material on Writing + Testing CD-ROM (tests in pdf and Word (text can be changed) format).

Listening and Speaking Pack:

1. Course book;
2. Teacher's book + photocopiable material on Speaking + Testing CD-ROM (tests in pdf and Word (text can be changed) format.)
3. CD pack.

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1. LMS for IELTS preparation;
2. LMS for TOEFL preparation;
3. LMS for TOEIC preparation;
4. Placement test.

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ZAO “RELOD” offers free supporting methodological materials for



New Headway Academic Skills:

1. Explanatory note;
2. Thematic planning for each part.

Academic reading skills:

- Fast reading
- Identifying opinion
- Prediction
- Skimming
- Scanning
- Reading for detail
- Critical thinking
- Understanding and analyzing data (graphs, diagrams, etc.)

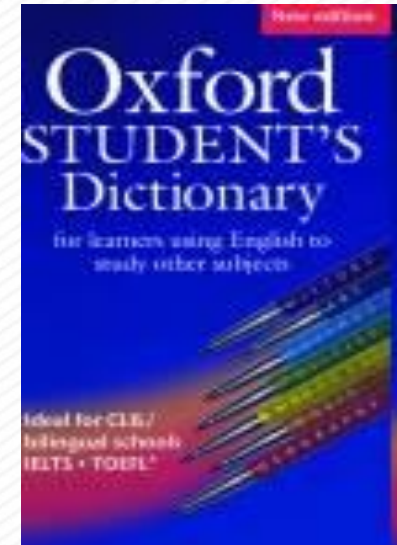
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Sorry! No more
than
60 seconds
to scan the
whole text!

Reading and Writing 2.

U.2 p.10-11

- Please, give your definitions of scanning and skimming?
- Do you personally prefer scan or skim the text and why?
- Scan the texts. Find information to complete the table.
- Scan the texts again to answer the questions from e.3, p.10.
- Scan the texts to match a word in A with a word in B, and a definition in C.
- Read the texts again more slowly. In pairs discuss similarities and differences between the three countries and your own country. Each pair gives its 3 pros and 3 contras.



Oxford Student's Dictionary
offers tremendous help in dealing with a bulk of academic
issues!
Believe me.

Academic writing skills:

- **Note-making; arranging notes in a hierarchy of importance**
- **Planning, writing drafts**
- **Summarizing**
- **Paraphrasing**
- **Using quotations, footnotes, bibliography**
- **Synthesizing**
- **Organizing ideas**

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You have
15 seconds
only
to
brainstorm!

Reading and Writing 2.

U.2 p.12-13

- Please, give your definition of brainstorming?
- Work in pairs. Brainstorm about France. Closed course books are laying still.
 - What are your sub-topics?
 - Open your books on p.12. Compare the results with your partner and form one scheme for the pair taking no more than 4 items.
 - Present your schemes to the class.
 - What are the differences between but, however and although?
 - Everybody writes a paragraph about Russia according to a model from e. 2, p.12 of about 150 words.
 - Compare the results in pairs.
 - Present your results to the class.

Students:

- adults and young adults preparing for, or engaged in, academic studies those studying on low-level foundation programmes;
- students with a large number of hours of English a week, who need to improve their standard of English significantly in order to move on to academic studies.

Teachers:

- needing a low-level (from High Elementary) multi-skills for academic purposes to complement a general English course;
- looking for a stand-alone multi-skills course for academic purposes wanting colourful and stimulating academic material

Q: Skills for Success

- ESAP course for university students (excluding technical and some business) with some EGAP
- ZAO “RELOD” methodological support: 1. Explanatory notes, 2. Thematic planning for each part
- Complete preparation for **IELTS**, **TOEFL** and **TOEIC**
- Levels: False Beginner – Advanced (6 levels)
- Hours per level per year : (90 –100) * 2 = 180- 200
- or only Reading and Writing (90-100 hours per year)(quite enough Listening and Speaking exercises are included in this part)
- Online support: online Workbook with LMS plus www.oxfordenglishtesting.com

Headway Academic Skills

- EGAP course for university students: independent EGAP course or EGAP support for any English Language course
- **EGAP** skills for **IELTS**, **TOEFL** and **TOEIC** and academic life in general
- Levels: High Elementary – Upper-Intermediate (3 levels)
- Hours per level per year: (60-80) *2 =120-160 or only Reading and Writing 60-80 hours per year (Speaking, no Listening)
- Online and multimedia support: www.oxfordenglishtesting.com (placement test, IELTS, TOEFL and TOEIC practice with LMS), testing on CD-ROM (pdf, word)



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