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## SCILLS – Audio

### An Overview:

The *Short Course In Literacy and Language Skills (SCILLS) audio* program in conjunction with the *4s SCILLS Companion booklet* has been designed to reinforce, revise and, where needed, re-teach the key concepts learnt in the SCILLS E-Learning program. The audio format presents new, additional and relevant examples which are introduced to further expand upon and enhance the participant's word recognition, word creation and general literacy and language skills.

The *SCILLS audio* program is presented in 25 Modules; 15 modules concentrating on literacy and language skills, 10 grammar modules concentrating on the 4s functional approach to grammar.

*SCILLS audio* provides additional and different opportunities for SCILLS participants to use the new knowledge and accelerated learning techniques and tools they have acquired in practical and useful ways. SCILLS audio offers a wide variety of language experiences to strengthen the participant's literacy and language skills in verbal and non verbal situations.

*SCILLS audio* offers participant's the opportunity to develop, repair and enhance their personal grammar-related speaking and writing skills by focusing on basic grammatical concepts and errors that are regularly made in conversational and written English.

*SCILLS audio* is especially designed for "self-learning" with or without support facilitators and teachers but can also be taught in a classroom or small group situation as well as on a one-on-one basis. Its special advantage is that participants are able to revisit, revise or review any module in this interactive program as many times as required at no additional cost to the education provider and requires only limited involvement, if any on the part of facilitators or teachers unless otherwise desired.

*SCILLS audio* can be used as a parallel or underpinning and enhancement program to accelerate the learning process initiated by any English-learning course already in use by an education provider. Based on the 4S accelerated, learning methodology, it can be introduced at virtually any age and skill level and is ideal for the literacy-impaired, those for whom English is their second language as well as for the average and excellent student.

### Target Group:

For students learning English as a second language (ESL), the *SCILLS audio* program is ideal for learning background rules of the English language. It teaches students "WHY" things say what they say, and "WHY" they are spelt the way they are. SCILLS audio complements Beginner/Elementary English classes already in place within English Language Colleges by having a two part focus on language and literacy skills, and grammar.

This program is perfect for adults in Australian society who have literacy problems. Focussing on the "WHY" behind English rules is often hard for adult learners; this program addresses this issue by allowing learners to revisit the modules as often as needed until the information has been absorbed. This can be done through classroom facilitation or by home use.