This new and challenging text book on Oral Skills specifically targeting KCSE candidates is pioneering in its approach and content. Ever since Oral Skills were introduced in the secondary curriculum, there has never been a book that consolidates these skills under one roof, so to speak. Neither has there been substantial explanation to some skills such as listening guide rules nor body language just to mention a few. Moreover, the text has a wide variety of exercises. The selection of original illustrations and sample exercises present substantial amount of work adequate for those preparing for KCSE examination.

The book is divided into four major sections, namely: speaking skills, listening skills, and performance skills, with a focus on aspects that distinguish them as oral skills that learners should use in real life context in their interaction with language. Each one of these sections is infused with in-depth explanation, illustrations and thought-provoking practice exercises.

Teachers of English will find the book an invaluable resource for oral skill and for appreciation of oral literature and poetry. It can also be used by individual learners due to its friendly approach adopted and for the do-it yourself exercise with answers for self-evaluation.

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