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TOEFL[®] Talks

**Be Anything and Study
Anywhere with
The *TOEFL[®]* Test**



Revised January 2015

TOEFL iBT[®] • TOEFL ITP[®] • TOEFL Junior[®] • TOEFL[®] Primary[™] Tests

What is the *TOEFL*[®] Test?

- Most widely respected English-language test for **admission into universities**
- Also used for **immigration, licensing, scholarships and placement**

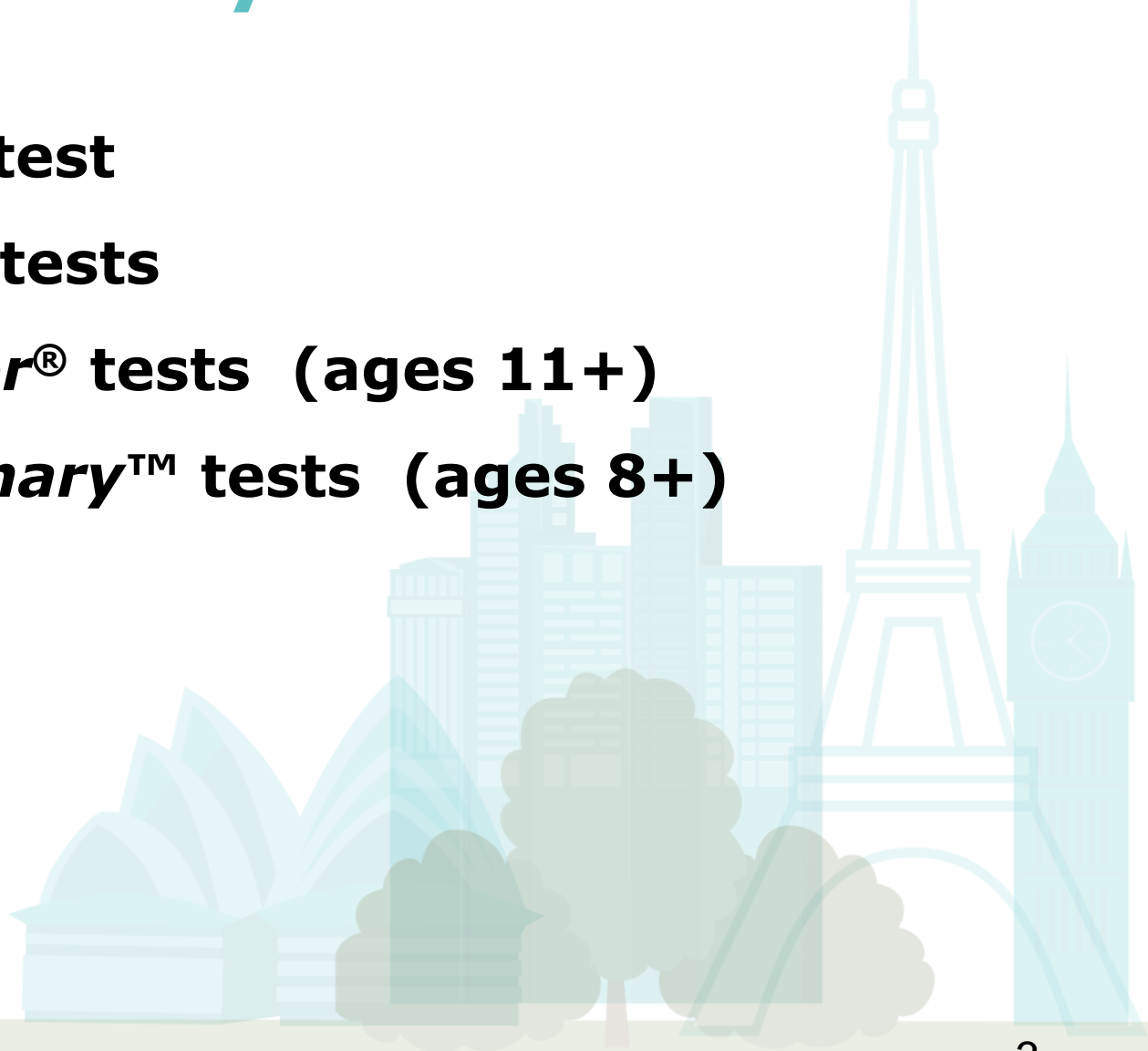
What **skills** does the *TOEFL iBT*[®] test measure?

- a. Reading
- b. Listening
- c. Writing
- d. Speaking



TOEFL[®] Family of Assessments

- ***TOEFL iBT***[®] test
- ***TOEFL ITP***[®] tests
- ***TOEFL Junior***[®] tests (ages 11+)
- ***TOEFL***[®] ***Primary***[™] tests (ages 8+)



You Can Get More with the *TOEFL*® Test

90%

More acceptance
90% of students who have
taken the TOEFL® test get
into their 1st or 2nd choice
university

9,000

More choices
Institutions in 130
countries accept TOEFL
scores, including top
universities in the U.S.,
Australia, Canada and
the U.K.

30,000,000+

More popular
More than 30 million
people have taken
the test

TOEFL® Scores Are Welcomed

Australia

- TOEFL® scores are accepted for all **student visas**
- Universities in Australia have been using TOEFL scores for more than 45 years
- Since November 2014, TOEFL scores are accepted for **skilled migration, post-study work and permanent resident visas.**



TOEFL® Scores Are Welcomed

United States

- **4 out of 5** admissions officers in the U.S. prefer the *TOEFL*® test*



Canada

- TOEFL scores are accepted at universities throughout Canada

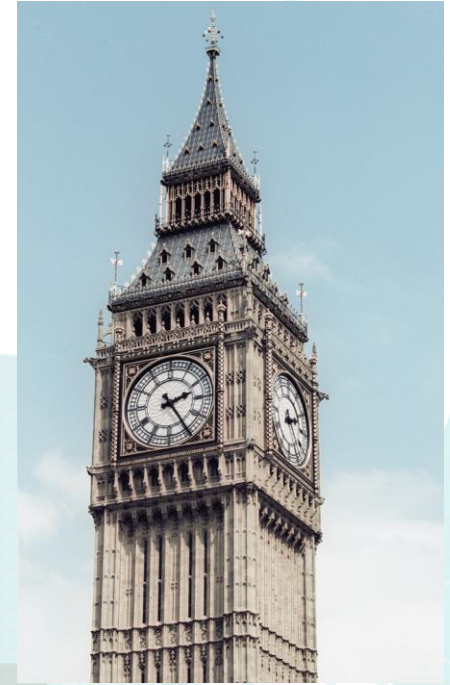


* Source: Survey of 263 admissions officers at U.S. universities, of which 212 accept both the TOEFL® test and the IELTS™ test and 152 state a preference.






TOEFL® Scores Are Welcomed

United Kingdom

- TOEFL® scores are **accepted by top U.K. universities**
- TOEFL scores can be used for **Tier 4 student visas** under certain conditions; see details at http://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/about/who_accepts_scores/uk



The *TOEFL*® Test Format

Section	Description	Testing Time	Score Scale
Reading 	3–4 passages from academic texts; 12–14 questions per passage	60–80 min.	0–30
Listening 	4–6 lectures, some with classroom discussion, 6 questions each; 2–3 conversations, 5 questions each	60–90 min.	0–30
Break 	-	10 min.	-
Speaking 	2 tasks to express an opinion; 4 tasks to speak based on reading and listening passages	20 min.	0–30
Writing 	1 integrated task (write based on what is read and listened to); 1 independent task (support an opinion on a topic)	50 min.	0–30
Total	-	-	0–120

Note taking is allowed in all sections.

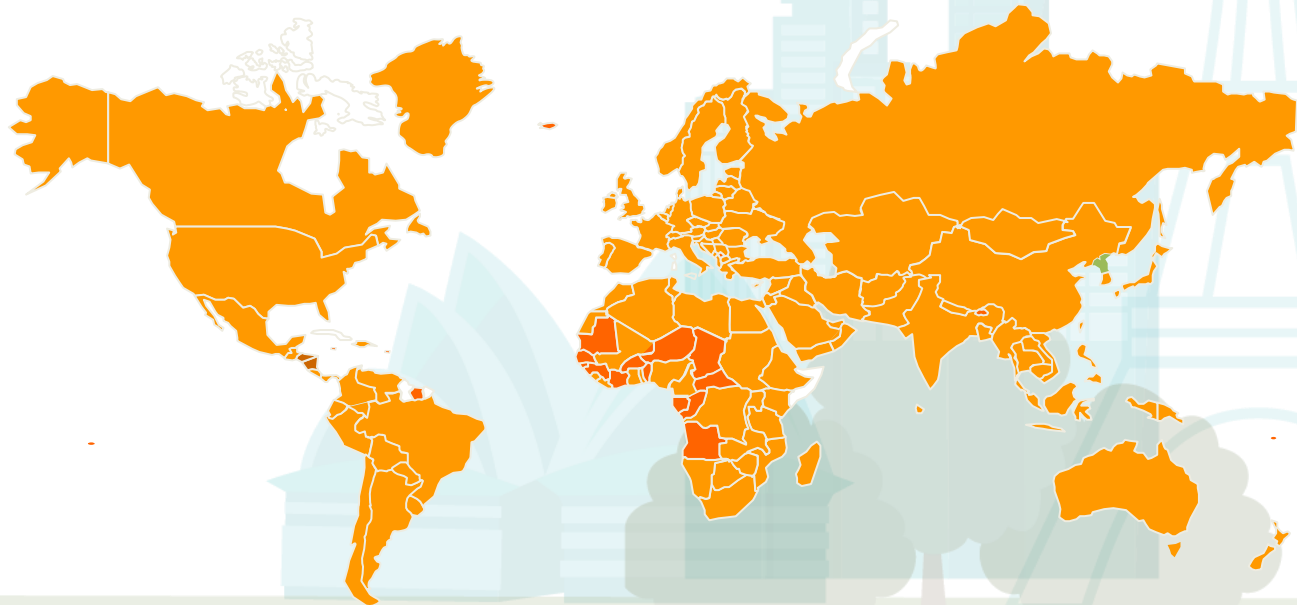
Scoring Sets the *TOEFL*® Test Apart

Scoring process ensures fairness and integrity

- Rigorous rater training
- Daily calibration for Speaking and Writing raters
- Multiple raters for Speaking and Writing
 - 3 to 6 raters for Speaking responses
 - 4 ratings for Writing responses
- Scoring is separate from the testing site to maintain score integrity
 - Raters see and hear worldwide responses, not just from one country
 - Anonymous raters do not know the test taker

Find *TOEFL*® Testing Locations

- The *TOEFL*® test is administered more than **50 times a year** with test centers in nearly every country. Locations in the darker color are countries where the only major English-language test available is the TOEFL test.
- Find your testing location at www.ets.org/toefl/locations.



Finding a *TOEFL iBT*[®] Test Center

1. Go to www.ets.org/toefl/locations

ETS HOME | TOEFL HOME | FOR TEST TAKERS | FOR INSTITUTIONS | FOR ENGLISH PROGRAMS SEARCH: TOEFL Website Go

STORE | FAQs | CONTACT US

ETS TOEFL

FOR TEST TAKERS

ETS Home > TOEFL > Select Your Location

Select Your TOEFL[®] Testing Location

The *TOEFL iBT*[®] test, administered via the Internet, is offered more than 50 times a year at ETS-authorized test centers throughout the world. The *TOEFL*[®] PBT test, administered in a paper-based format, is being phased out and is currently offered only in areas where testing via the Internet is not available.

Select the country/location where you plan to take the TOEFL test to see which format is offered, testing cities, dates and fees.

Country/Location:

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Save up to 44% on our most popular prep tools and other extras.

[Who Accepts TOEFL Scores?](#)
Institutions in more than 130 countries accept TOEFL Test Scores.

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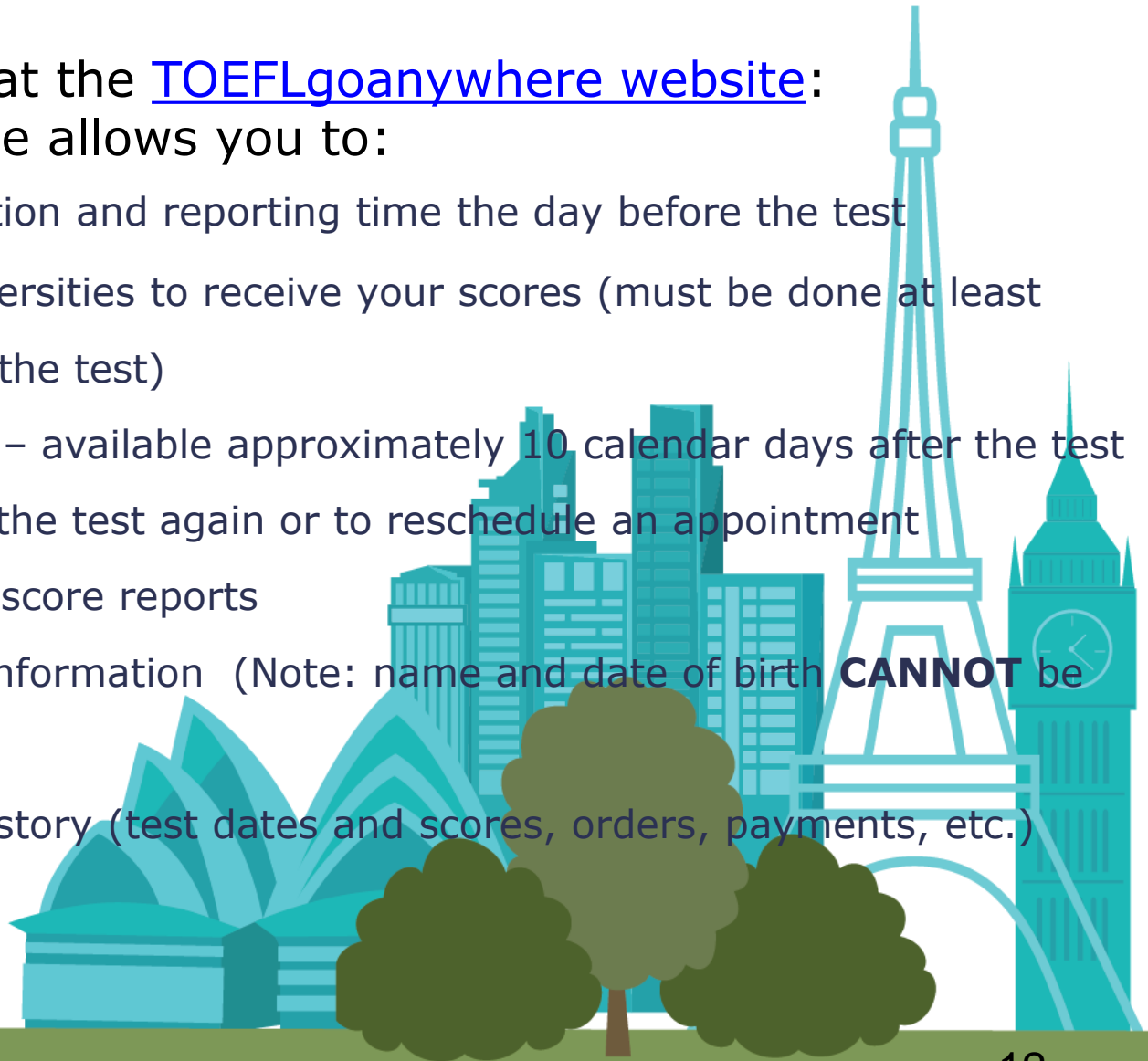
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2. Select your Country/Location from the drop-down box

Registering to Take the *TOEFL*® Test

- “Register Now” at the [TOEFLgoanywhere website](https://www.toeflgoanywhere.com):
- The online profile allows you to:
 - Confirm the location and reporting time the day before the test
 - Add up to 4 universities to receive your scores (must be done at least 24 hours before the test)
 - View test scores – available approximately 10 calendar days after the test
 - Register to take the test again or to reschedule an appointment
 - Order additional score reports
 - Update contact information (Note: name and date of birth **CANNOT** be updated)
 - Review profile history (test dates and scores, orders, payments, etc.)



Creating a *TOEFL iBT*[®] Profile

← → <https://toefl-registration.ets.org/TOEFLWeb/extISERLogonPrompt.do>

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Welcome to the TOEFL iBT[®] test registration site!

Here you can:

- Create a profile
- Register and pay for a TOEFL iBT[®] test
- Select the Institutions to receive your score reports
- View your scores online 2 weeks after your test date

Please bookmark this page so that you can return after you test and view your scores online.

To register for the TOEFL[®] paper-based test, return to the [TOEFL home page](#).

Returning User

Language Preference: English ▾

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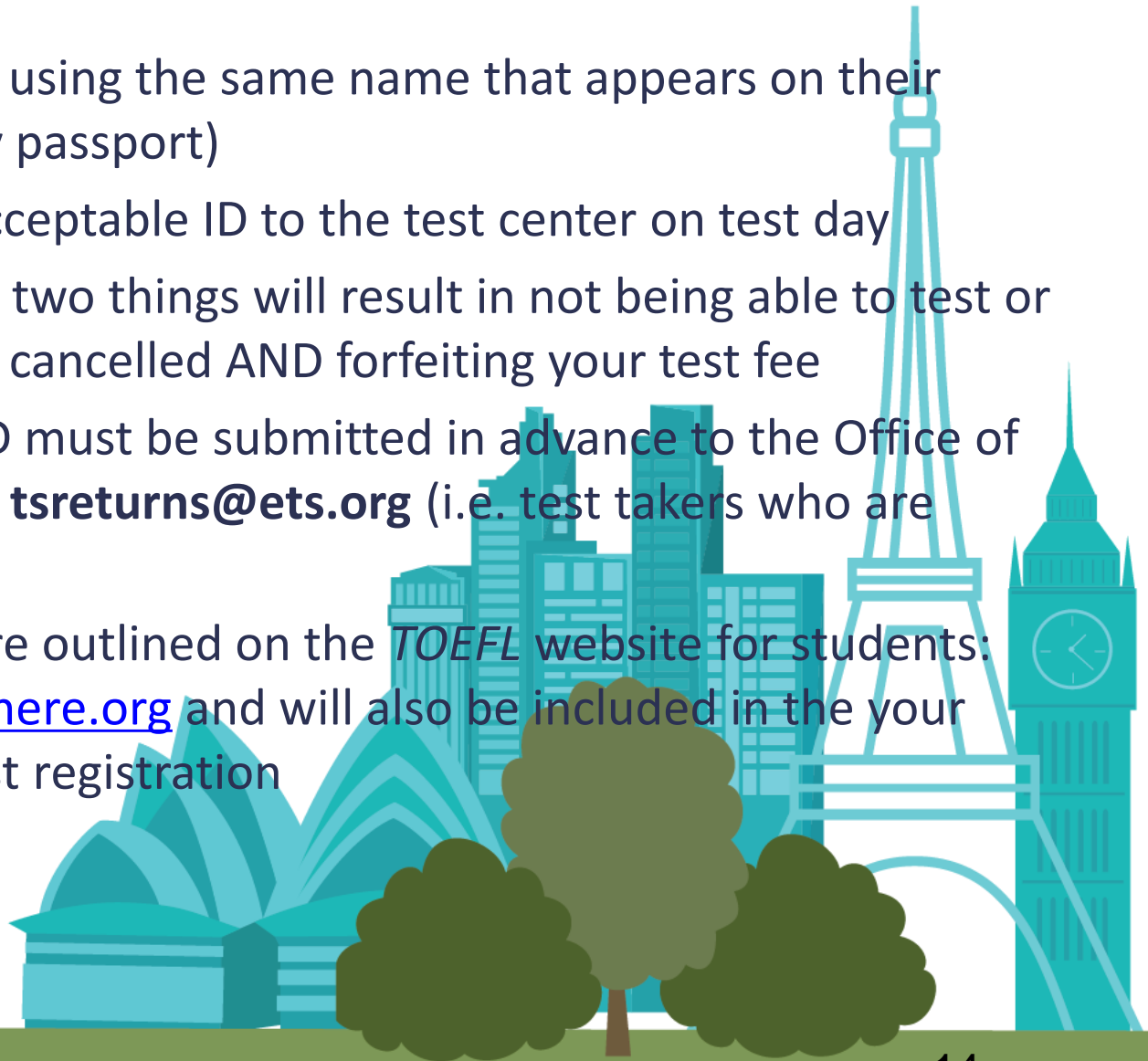
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TOEFL® Identification Requirements

- You **MUST** register using the same name that appears on their primary ID (usually passport)
- You **MUST** bring acceptable ID to the test center on test day
- Failure to do these two things will result in not being able to test or having your scores cancelled AND forfeiting your test fee
- Questions about ID must be submitted in advance to the Office of Testing Integrity at tsreturns@ets.org (i.e. test takers who are refugees)
- ID requirements are outlined on the *TOEFL* website for students: www.toeflgoanywhere.org and will also be included in the your profile for each test registration



TOEFL® Search Service

- *TOEFL*® Search Service allows thousands of universities to find you based on criteria you have entered. Signing up is free!



TOEFL® Search Service

Many universities are looking for students like you! Help them find you with this free service.

Sign up for the free TOEFL® Search Service today.

Not ready to register? No problem! Just create a profile on the TOEFL iBT registration page

If you already have a profile, you can edit your profile and opt in to the search service

Test Day Video

- Watch our **TOEFL iBT® Testing Site video** for a preview of what you can expect on test day when you:
 - Arrive at the test center
 - Check in
 - Take the test
 - Report or cancel scores
 - Sign out



www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/test_day/expect

TOEFL® Scores

- TOEFL® scores are accepted at **9,000+ institutions**
- Universities set their own score requirements
- No passing or failing score
- Scores ready online in **10 days**
 - Notification sent by email

Test in **1/2** day → Scores in **10** days

You take all sections of the TOEFL test in half a day. Scores are ready in 10 days, and you can view them online.

ETS TOEFL TOEFL® (Test of English as a Foreign Language™) Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT™) Examinee Score Report

ETS® Security Guard
See back for details

Name: Chen, Ria
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Email: rchen@gmail.com
Gender: F Registration Number: 1234 5678 1234 5678
Date of Birth: 05 Mar 1987 Test Date: 01 Jan 2010

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Taipei City, 100
Taiwan

Native Country: Taiwan Inst. Code: 1234 Dept. Code: 12
Native Language: CHINESE Sponsor Code: 1234 5678 34
Test Center Code: TAI1234 9876 56
Test Center Country: Taiwan 5432

TOEFL Scaled Scores	
Reading	18
Listening	18
Speaking	15
Writing	22
Total Score	73

Reading Skills	Level	Your Performance
Reading	Intermediate (15-21)	<p>Test takers who receive a score at the INTERMEDIATE level, as you did, typically understand academic texts in English that require a wide range of reading skills, although their understanding of certain parts of the text is limited.</p> <p>Test takers who receive a score at the INTERMEDIATE level typically</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a good command of common academic vocabulary but still have some difficulty with high-level vocabulary; • have a very good understanding of grammatical structure; • can understand and connect information, make appropriate inferences, and synthesize information in a range of texts, but have more difficulty when the vocabulary is high level and the text is conceptually dense; • recognize the expository organization of a text and the role that specific information serves within a larger text, but have some difficulty when these are not explicit or easy to infer from the text; and can abstract major ideas from a text but have more difficulty doing so when the text is conceptually dense.
Listening Skills	Level	Your Performance
Listening	Intermediate (14-21)	<p>Test takers who receive a score at the INTERMEDIATE level, as you did, typically understand conversation and lectures in English and present a wide range of listening demands. These demands can include difficult vocabulary (uncommon terms or colloquial or figurative language), complex grammatical structure, and/or abstract or complex ideas. However, lectures and conversations that require the listener to make sense of unexpected or seemingly contradictory information may present some difficulty.</p> <p>When listening to conversations and lectures like these, test takers at the INTERMEDIATE level typically can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand explicitly stated main ideas and important details, especially if they are reinforced, but may have difficulty understanding main ideas that must be inferred or important details that are not reinforced; • understand how information is being used (for example, to provide support or describe a step in a common process); • recognize how pieces of information are connected (for example, in a cause-and-effect relationship); • understand though perhaps not consistently, ways that speakers use language for purposes other than to give information (for example, to emphasize a point, express agreement or disagreement, or convey intentions indirectly); and • synthesize information from adjacent parts of a lecture or conversation and make correct inferences on the basis of that information, but may have difficulty synthesizing information from separate parts of a lecture or conversation.

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Sample Performance Feedback on Examinee Score Report

Speaking Skills	Level	Your Performance
Speaking about Familiar Topics	Fair (2.5–3.0)	Your responses indicate you are able to speak in English about your personal experiences and opinions in a mostly clear and coherent manner. Your speech is mostly clear with only occasional errors. Grammar and vocabulary are somewhat limited and include some errors. At times, the limitations prevent you from elaborating fully on your ideas, but they do not seriously interfere with overall communication.
Speaking about Campus Situations	Good (3.5–4.0)	Your responses indicate an ability to speak effectively in English about reading material and conversations typically encountered by university students. Overall, your responses are clear and coherent, with only occasional errors of pronunciation, grammar, or vocabulary.
Speaking about Academic Course Content	Good (3.5–4.0)	Your responses demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively in English about academic topics typical of first-year university studies. Your speech is mostly clear and fluent. You are able to use appropriate vocabulary and grammar to explain concepts and ideas from reading or lecture material. You are able to talk about key information and relevant details with only minor inaccuracies.
Writing Skills	Level	Your Performance
Writing based on Reading and Listening	Fair (2.5–3.5)	You responded to the task, relating the lecture to the reading, but your response indicates weaknesses such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an important idea or ideas may be missing, unclear, or inaccurate; • there may be unclarity in how the lecture and the reading passage are related; and/or • grammatical mistakes or vague/incorrect uses of words may make the writing difficult to understand.
Writing based on Knowledge and Experience	Good (4.0–5.0)	You responded with a well-organized and developed essay. Weaknesses, if you have any, might have to do with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of English that is occasionally ungrammatical, unclear, or unidiomatic and/or • elaboration of ideas or connection of ideas that could have been stronger.

Sample TOEFL iBT® Institution Score Report



TOEFL® (Test of English as a Foreign Language™)
Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT™)
Official Score Report

ETS® Security Guard
 See below for details

Name: Last Name, First Name Middle Name

Last (Family/Surname) Name, First (Given) Name Middle Name

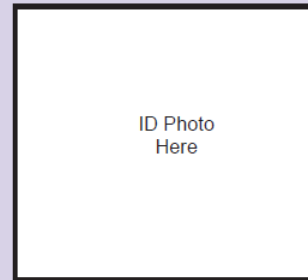
Email: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx

Gender: M

Registration Number: 0000 0000 0000 0000

Date of Birth: 05 Mar 2000

Test Date: 01 Jan 2010



Lastname, First name Middle Name
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 Address 2 xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
 Address 3 Xxxxxxx xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxx
 Address 4 Xxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
 City, State Zip Code
 Country Name

Country of Birth: xxx

Native Language: xxx

Inst. Code: 0000 **Dept. Code:** 00 **Dept. Description:** xxx

Test Center Code: 0000000000000000

Test Center Country: xxx

----- Security Identification -----

ID Type: Not provided **ID No.:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx1123 **Issuing Country:** Malaysia

TOEFL Scaled Scores

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Total Score	73

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INFORMATION ABOUT TOEFL iBT TEST SCORES

For the TOEFL iBT test, there are four section scores and a total score. A total score is not reported when one or more sections have not been administered. These scores have the following ranges:

VALIDITY OF SCORES

Because English proficiency can change considerably in a relatively short period, scores more than two years old cannot be reported or validated. Please note the date on which the test was taken.

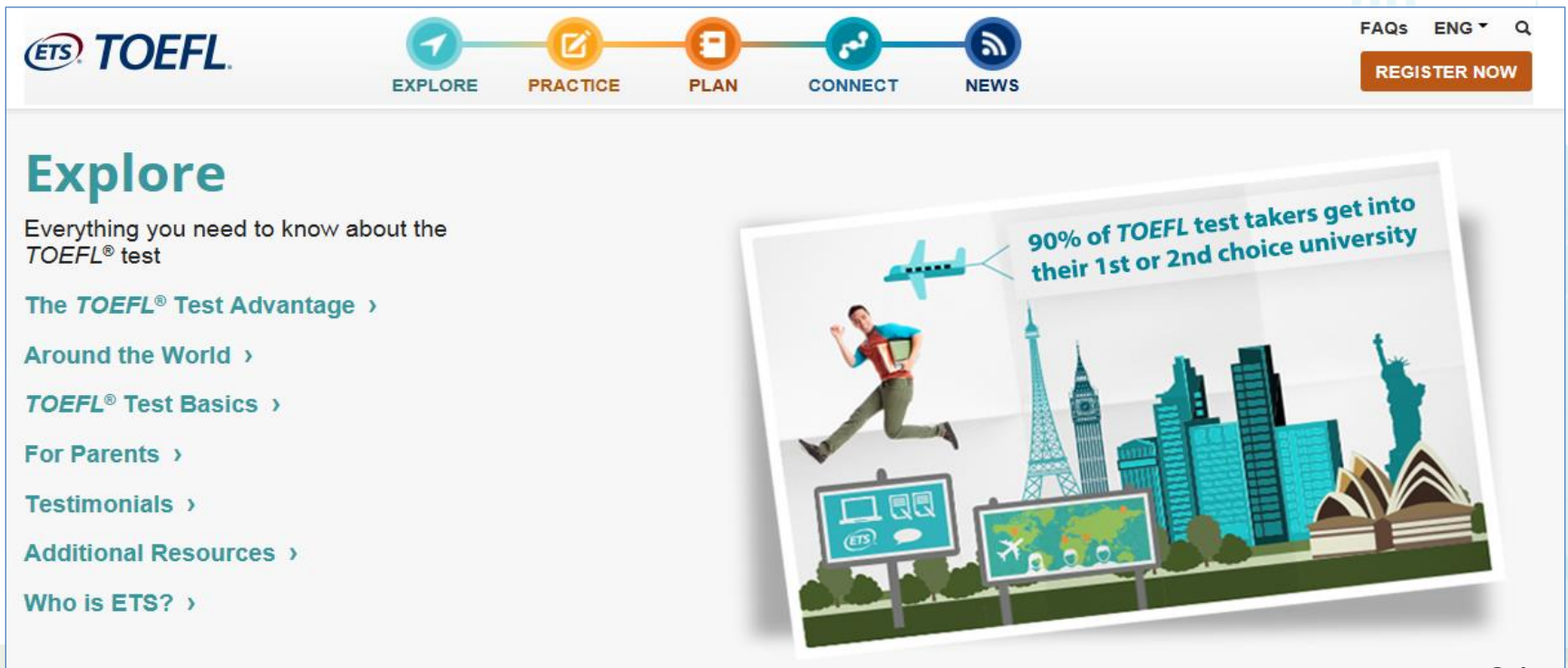
TOEFL® Resources



TOEFL® Go Anywhere Website

www.toeflgoanywhere.org

- Website contents include *TOEFL*® Destination Directory, registration information, test preparation tips and resources, and more



The screenshot shows the homepage of the TOEFL Go Anywhere website. At the top left is the ETS TOEFL logo. A navigation bar contains five icons: a compass for 'EXPLORE', a pencil for 'PRACTICE', a calendar for 'PLAN', a globe for 'CONNECT', and a Wi-Fi symbol for 'NEWS'. On the top right, there are links for 'FAQs', 'ENG' with a dropdown arrow, and a search icon, along with a prominent orange 'REGISTER NOW' button.

Explore

Everything you need to know about the TOEFL® test

- [The TOEFL® Test Advantage >](#)
- [Around the World >](#)
- [TOEFL® Test Basics >](#)
- [For Parents >](#)
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- [Additional Resources >](#)
- [Who is ETS? >](#)

The main visual is a large graphic featuring a man running with a backpack, a blue airplane, and a city skyline with the Statue of Liberty and the Sydney Opera House. A speech bubble from the airplane says: "90% of TOEFL test takers get into their 1st or 2nd choice university". Below the skyline are two signs: one with the ETS logo and another with a globe and icons representing travel and education.

TOEFL® Destination Search

- Search 9000+ institutions that accept TOEFL® scores
- Search by institution name, location or score

The image shows the search interface of the TOEFL Destination Search website. It is divided into two main sections: 'Quick Search' and 'Score Search'. The 'Quick Search' section has the heading 'Quick Search' and the sub-heading 'Search by Institution Name or Location'. It includes a 'Search by:' section with two radio buttons: 'Institution Name' (selected) and 'Location'. Below this is a text input field and an orange 'SEARCH >' button. The 'Score Search' section has the heading 'Score Search' and the sub-heading 'Search by Test Score and Location'. It features two checkboxes: 'TOEFL IBT® score:' with a text input field containing '0-120', and 'TOEFL PBT® score:' with a text input field containing '200-677'. Below these is a small note: 'The TOEFL® PBT test is not offered in all areas'. To the right of the score inputs are four dropdown menus labeled 'Level of Study:', 'Country:', 'State/Region:', and 'City:', each with a '-- Select --' option. An orange 'SEARCH >' button is located at the bottom right of the 'Score Search' section.

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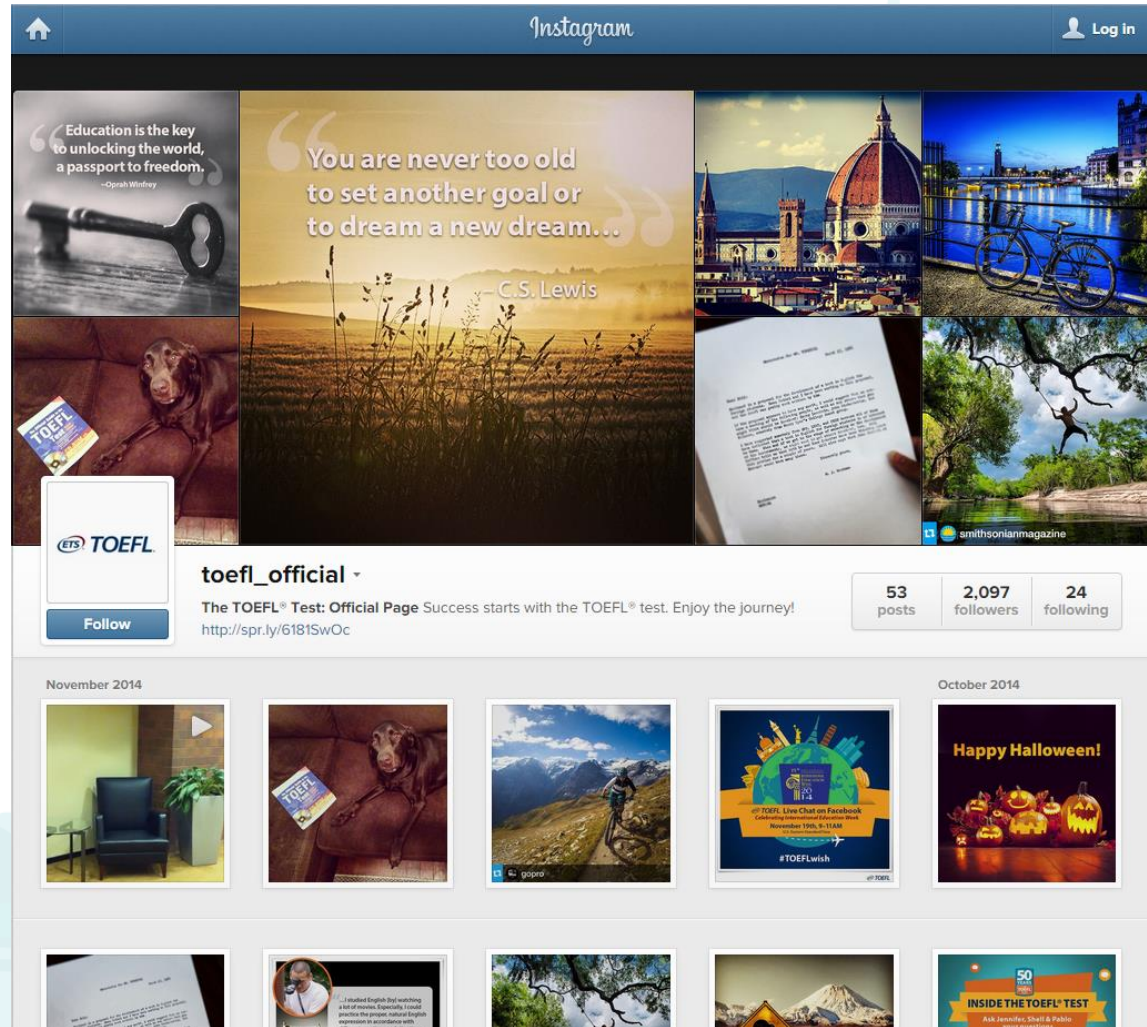


Pages include:

- Information about local events
- Test and skill-building tips
- Study videos
- Test prep materials, including free sample test questions

TOEFL® Page on Instagram®

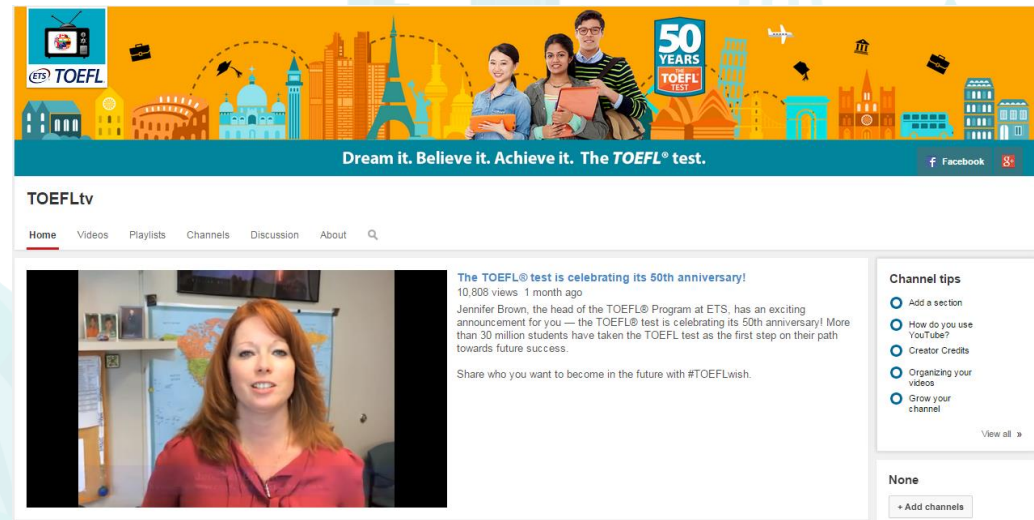
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TOEFL® TV Channel on YouTube

www.youtube.com/toefltv

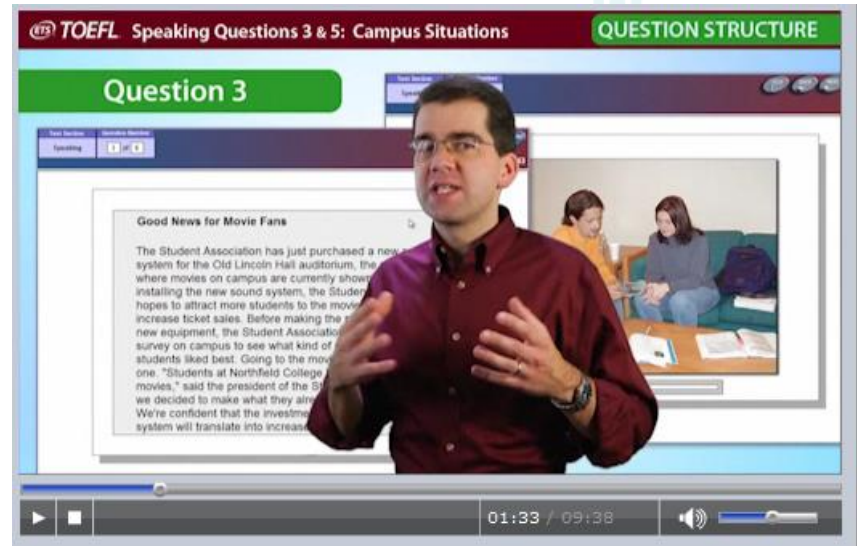
- Includes video tips from teachers and students like you
- Learn about TOEFL® destinations
- Features ETS-produced videos about the test
 - *Inside the TOEFL® Test* (5 videos)
 - *Meet the Study Group* (4 videos)
- 50,000+ subscribers
- Over 2.4 million views (as of December 2014)



Inside the *TOEFL*® Test

Video series gives an in-depth look at the **Speaking and Writing questions**, including:

- Question structure
- Scoring criteria
- Sample response
- Skill-building tips



TOEFL iBT® Resource Centers

Contact a local *TOEFL iBT*® Resource Center for general in-language information about the *TOEFL*® test and test preparation. Centers are available in several countries, including:

Canada

France

Germany

India

Indonesia

Japan

Mexico

Poland/Eastern Europe

Saudi Arabia

Spain

Taiwan

Turkey

United Arab Emirates

Vietnam



TOEFL iBT[®]
**Official Test
Preparation**



Free *TOEFL iBT*® Test Preparation

- ***TOEFL iBT*® Interactive Sampler**

- Provides free unlimited access to past *TOEFL iBT*® questions from all four sections of the test
- Includes interactive Reading and Listening questions, as well as sample responses to Speaking and Writing questions

- ***TOEFL iBT*® Test Questions**

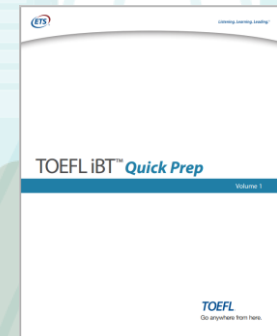
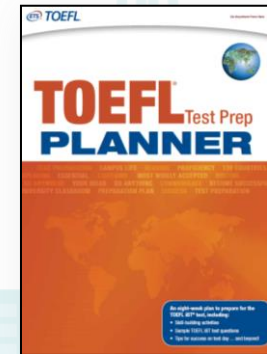
- A free set of *TOEFL iBT* questions used in previous tests, in PDF format

- ***TOEFL iBT*® Test Prep Planner**

- An eight-week preparation plan with tips and activities to build each of the four skills

- ***TOEFL iBT*® Quick Prep**

- A free practice tool that has questions from past *TOEFL iBT* tests with downloadable audio files



<http://www.toeflgoanywhere.org/toefl-practice>

TOEFL iBT® Test Preparation



- ***The Official Guide to the TOEFL® Test***

Test prep handbook from ETS

- ***Official TOEFL iBT® Tests with Audio***

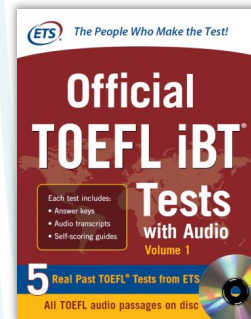
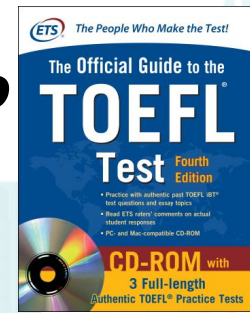
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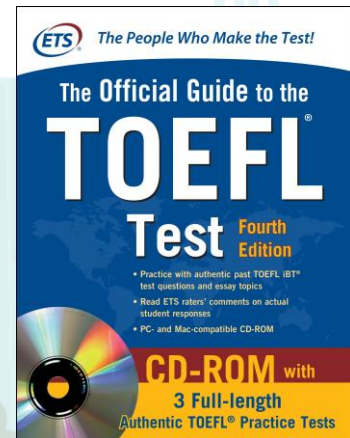
- ***TOEFL® Value Packs***

Save up to 44% on official prep and other resources



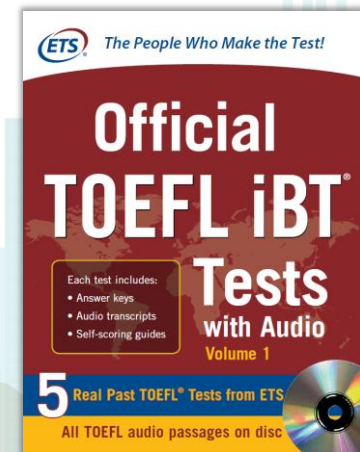
The Official Guide to the TOEFL® Test

- TOEFL iBT® test preparation handbook
- Includes TOEFL iBT sample questions and **3 full-length practice tests**
- Scoring information with **ETS raters' comments** for Speaking and Writing
- **Writer's Handbook** for English-language learners
- **Bilingual publications available** in Simplified Chinese, French, Indonesian, Japanese and Korean
- Two Formats:
 - eBook
 - Paper book with interactive CD-ROM



Official TOEFL iBT® Tests with Audio

- **Five past TOEFL iBT® tests** for extensive practice
- **All audio passages** for Listening, Speaking and Writing questions on disc
- Answer keys and scoring guides
- Available as **paper book with CD**



TOEFL® Practice Online

- **Simulates the TOEFL iBT® test**
- **Anytime, anywhere** access
- Up to **6 new practice tests** released every year
- **Scores and feedback** on all 4 skills
- **Half tests** available



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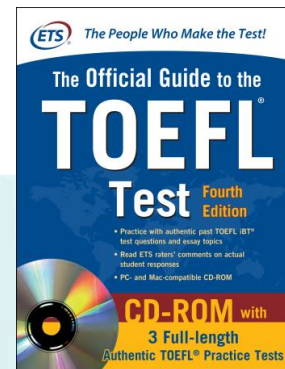
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- Engaging English® Reading Service

Premium: \$139 – Save 33%

- *The Official Guide to the TOEFL® Test*
- TOEFL® Practice Online
- 5 Additional Score Reports
- US\$35 Next Test Discount



TOEFL® Online Prep Course

- **Online tutorial with up to 80 hours of content** over a 6-month subscription
- Get a **Personalized Learning Path** to help improve the 4 skills measured on the *TOEFL iBT*® test
- Includes post-tests, timed activities and an **interactive grade book**
- Uses state-of-the-art **speech-recognition technology**
- Watch the video:

www.ets.org/s/toefl/onlineprep/full-video.html



The TOEFL® Test:

Advantages that make the journey easier

