

The TOEFL Exam

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Total Score: 120

Total Testing Time: ~2 hours

Sections and Timing

Section	Questions & Time Limit	Breakdown
Reading	35 minutes 20 questions 2 passages 10 questions per passage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading passages and responding to multiple-choice questions • Question Types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Factual Information and Negative Factual Information ○ Inference and Rhetorical Purpose ○ Vocabulary ○ Sentence Simplification ○ Insert Text Question ○ Prose Summary
Listening	36 minutes 28 questions 3 lectures of 3-5 minutes with 6 questions per lecture 2 conversations of 3 minutes with 5 questions per conversation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answering multiple-choice questions about brief lectures or classroom discussions • Question Types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gist-Content and Gist-Purpose ○ Detail ○ Function ○ Attitude ○ Organization ○ Connecting Content ○ Inference

<p>Speaking</p>	<p>16 minutes 4 tasks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Talking about a familiar topic and discussing material the student has read and heard ● Task Types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question 1: Independent Speaking Task ○ Questions 2-4: Integrated Speaking Task ● Students will get 15-30 seconds to prepare before each response, and the response should be between 45-60 seconds long ● All questions will resemble real-life scenarios one might encounter in and outside the classroom.
<p>Writing</p>	<p>30 minutes 2 tasks</p> <p>Task 1: Integrated Writing (20 minutes)</p> <p>Task 2: Writing for an Academic Discussion (10 minutes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading a passage, listening to a recording, typing a response. Stating and supporting an opinion in an online classroom discussion ● Students will type their responses

Scoring Details

(LINK to Zinkerz Score conversion to come)

Section Scoring:

- Each section receives a scaled score from 0-30, and they are added together for a total score out of 120.
- For the Speaking Section rubric, see [HERE](#).
- For the Writing section rubric, see [HERE](#).

FAQs:

- **When is the exam administered?** The TOEFL exam is offered 1-2 times a month at test centers, however, the frequency can vary. The dates offered at different test centers nearby are at [ETS's website](#).

- **How often can the test be taken?** Test takers can take the TOEFL exam as many times as they wish, but are only able to take it once every 12 days.
- **How long does it take to get the scores back?** Scores will be available within 4-8 days for both students who take the TOEFL exam at a test center, and those who take it at home. For those who opt to take the paper edition of the test, scores will be available within 11-13 days.
- **For how long are the scores valid?** Scores are valid for up to two years. Students can download a PDF copy of the score report two days after receiving the score electronically.
- **Is the exam adaptive?** No. The TOEFL exam is not adaptive. The difficulty level of the content does not change based on performance as the test taker progresses through the exam.