



如何準備托福考試TOEFL ibt

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What is TOEFL?

- TOEFL (托福) 全名為 Test of English as a Foreign Language, TOEFL®
- 由 Educational Testing Service, ETS® (美國教育測驗服務社) 舉辦。台灣為「財團法人語言訓練測驗中心(LTTC)」辦理。
- TOEFL (托福) 為測試母語非英語者之英語能力。
- 欲申請入學美加地區大學或研究所，「托福」成績是必備條件之一。

The **Big** differences

- No Grammar section
- New Speaking section
- Not Adaptive in listening and grammar sections

Other Changes

- Longer lectures and conversations
- Note taking allowed
- Global English accents
- Writing section requires typing
- Longer test

Why is the Test Changing?

- It will better measure a prospective student's ability to use English in an academic setting.
- The new Speaking section evaluates a person's ability to use spoken English.
- The new integrated Writing and Speaking tasks measure the ability to combine information from more than one source and communicate about it.

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Test Experience I

• Speaking Section

- 2題 獨立考題
15秒準備；45秒答題
- 2題 讀/聽→說
30秒準備，60秒答題
- 2題 聽→說
20秒準備，60秒答題



Practice Test 1

Question

Where would you like to be professionally in ten years? Use details to support your responses.

- Taken from *Longman Preparation Course for the TOEFL TEST*, by Deborah Phillips, Pearson Education, 2006.

Practice Test 1

TOPIC STATEMENT:

I would like to own my own business.

SUPPORT:

- will get mater's in business
- will work in company while planning my business
- will start my own business when I am ready

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Practice Test 2

Question

Do you like to try new kinds of food or eat the same kind of food all the time? Use details and examples to support your responses.

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Practice Test 2

TOPIC STATEMENT:

I think I am the kind of person who tries new food, but I am not.

SUPPORT:

- I like to meet new people, go to new places ...
- I don't like to try new food
- (example) last week I went to a new restaurant, but I did not try new food

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Why is TOEFL iBT hard?

iBT加考speaking

- 沒有機會說
- 第二是不好自修

整合考試(integrated tasks)

- 口說、寫作、聽力、閱讀整合出題
- 在學術場合運用英文

New Test Format

Test Section	Number of Questions	Timing
Reading	3–5 passages, 12–14 questions each	60–100 minutes
Listening	4–6 lectures, 6 questions each 2–3 conversations, 5 questions each	60–90 minutes
BREAK		10 minutes
Speaking	6 tasks: 2 independent and 4 integrated	20 minutes
Writing	1 integrated task 1 independent task	20 minutes 30 minutes

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New Integrated-Skill Questions

- read, listen, then speak in response to a question
- listen, then speak in response to a question
- read, listen, then write in response to a question
- These new questions measure the ability to use English to communicate effectively and succeed in an English-speaking academic environment.

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TOEFL Score Scales

internet-Based TOEFL 新制托福 iBT			Computer-Based TOEFL 原CBT托福		
Listening	聽力	0-30	Listening	聽力	0-30
Reading	閱讀	0-30	Reading	閱讀	0-30
Writing	寫作	0-30	Grammar/Writing	文法寫作	0-30
Speaking	口試	0-30			
Total Score	總分	0-120	Total Score	總分	0-300

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TOEFL Scores

Internet-based	Computer-based	Paper-based
120	300	677
100	250	600
80	213	550
61	173	500
0	0	310

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Test Experience II

- **Reading Section**

- 3-5篇學術性文章，每篇約700字長，每篇 12 - 14題。
- 測驗時間：60 - 100分
- 新題型：
 - 插入句子題
 - 篇章總結題
 - 圖表題



Practice Test 3

INFER RHETORICAL PURPOSE

〈QUESTIONS〉

- Why does the author ...
- The author mentions X in order to ...

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Practice Test 4

INSERT SENTENCES INTO THE PASSAGE

〈QUESTIONS〉

- Look at the four squares [■] ...

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About New TOEFL iBT

1. Speaking 取代 Structure
2. 更高的listening要求
3. 更貼近真實的校園生活(Campus life)
4. 強調英語文實際的表達
5. 測驗整合與學術英文能力(Academic English)

Tips on TOEFL Prep

- Find appropriate prep materials.
- Study everyday: all four skills.
- Learn vocabulary every day.
- Familiarize yourself with grammar.
- Go for proper help if needed.

About Grammar

- Grammar remains important.
- You need grammar for all the four sections : reading, listening, speaking, writing.
- Grammar should be studied and used

About Vocabulary

- Vocabulary plays an important part in language learning.
- How to build up your vocabulary:
(1.) form a reading habit
(2.) learn words from the context
(3.) learn words in groups
(4.) know the pronunciations of the words
(5.) Use them!

Registration

- 測驗費 US\$150
- 報名方式 : (1.) 網路 : <http://www.ets.org/toefl>
(2.) 電話 : 02-8194-0200
- 早報名(Early Registration) : 測驗日前7天
遲報名(Late Registration) : 測驗日前7~3天
須加收手續費US\$25
- 改期 / 取消 : 僅接受網路及電話方式
- From 語言訓練測驗中心 (Language Training & Testing Center)

Websites

- 美國ETS托福網站：
<http://www.ets.org/toefl>
- 美國ETS TOEFL Practice Online
<http://toeflpractice.ets.org/>
