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题 独立考题
    15秒準備；45秒答題
  • 2题 閱/聽→說
    30秒準備；60秒答題
  • 2题 聽→說
    20秒準備；60秒答題

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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.

TOPIC STATEMENT:
I would like to own my own business.

SUPPORT:
• will get master’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

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New Test Format

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<td>60–100 minutes</td>
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<td>Listening</td>
<td>4–6 lectures, 6 questions each</td>
<td>60–90 minutes</td>
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<td>2–3 conversations, 5 questions each</td>
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<td>Break</td>
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<td>10 minutes</td>
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<td>Speaking</td>
<td>6 tasks: 2 independent and 4 integrated</td>
<td>20 minutes</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>1 integrated task, 1 independent task</td>
<td>20 minutes, 30 minutes</td>
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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

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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/