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TOEFL LISTENING

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A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE TOEFL TEST (2021)

- One of Reading or Listening section will be extended (Long Format)!



Reading

3 - 4 Passages
30 - 40 Questions
54 - 72 min



Listening

5 - 7 Part
28 - 39 Questions
41 - 57 min



Break

10 min



Speaking

1 part independent
3 Part integrated
17 min



Writing

Integrated 20 min
Independent 30 min

GET A GOOD TOEFL TEACHER

- If you really want to improve your score, you should hire a tutor to work with you one on one. They will be able to help you improve your score in all three sections of the rubric. I recommend the following experts:
- Katie Mary – Houseoftoefl@gmail.com
- Miguel Marcano – elitetoeflprep@gmail.com
- Jonathan Huggins – info@hugginsinternational.com
- Danijela Jovanovic – proesltestprep.com
- Josh MacPherson – tstprep.com
- John Healy – [Study With It](http://StudyWithIt)
- Jane Birkenhead – Birkenhead English
- Sierra Yohalem – sierra.yohalem@gmail.com
- Sherlen Tanner – TOEFL iBT Academy

WHAT DO YOUR SCORES MEAN?

- Each section has a score range of 0–30.
- These are added together for a total score of 0–120.

Skill	Level	Skill	Level
Reading	Advanced (24–30) High-Intermediate (18–23) Low-Intermediate (4–17) Below Low-Intermediate (0–3)	Speaking	Advanced (25–30) High-Intermediate (20–24) Low-Intermediate (16–19) Basic (10–15) Below Basic (0–9)
Listening	Advanced (22–30) High-Intermediate (17–21) Low-Intermediate (9–16) Below Low-Intermediate (0–8)	Writing	Advanced (24–30) High-Intermediate (17–23) Low-Intermediate (13–16) Basic (7–12) Below Basic (0–6)

MEAN SCORES

Section	Score Range	Mean Scores*
Reading	0–30	20
Listening	0–30	19
Speaking	0–30	19
Writing	0–30	20
Total Score	0–120	80

ETS FREE SAMPLE TEST

- ETS now provides a new free sample test which uses modified versions of the old TOEFL Quick Prep sets.
- new PDF files: <https://www.ets.org/toefl/test-takers/ibt/prepare/accessible/>
- TPOs: Download TPOs from Telegram Channel (t.me/ExamDataInfo) and insert them in Shayesteh.ir (Note: TPO 64 & TPO 65 are new format)
- Zhenti

WHAT IS IN THE LISTENING SECTION?

The *TOEFL iBT*[®] Listening section is designed to measure your ability to understand conversations and lectures in English. It includes listening for:

- basic comprehension
- pragmatic understanding (speaker's attitude and degree of certainty) and connecting and synthesizing information

There are 2 types of listening items in the Speaking section — lectures and conversations. Both use campus-based language.

- 3–4 lectures, each 3–5 minutes long, with 6 questions per lecture
- 2–3 conversations with 2 speakers, each 3 minutes long, with 5 questions per conversation

You can take notes on any audio item throughout the test to help you answer questions. You have 41 to 57 minutes to complete the section.

<https://www.ets.org/toefl/test-takers/ibt/about/content/listening#:~:text=There%20are%20%20types%20of,Both%20use%20campus%2Dbased%20language.>

LISTENING SECTION CHANGES

You will listen to two or three sets of listening materials. Each set will consist of either one conversation and two lectures (long set), or one conversation and one lecture (short set).

The long set has 17 questions and you will be given 10 minutes to solve them. The short set has 11 questions and you will be given 6.5 minutes to solve them. Note that the clock does not run while you are listening. This means you have about **35 seconds** to solve each question, which is the same as on the old test. Some students have been given 7 minutes to solve the short set. The reason for this is unknown.

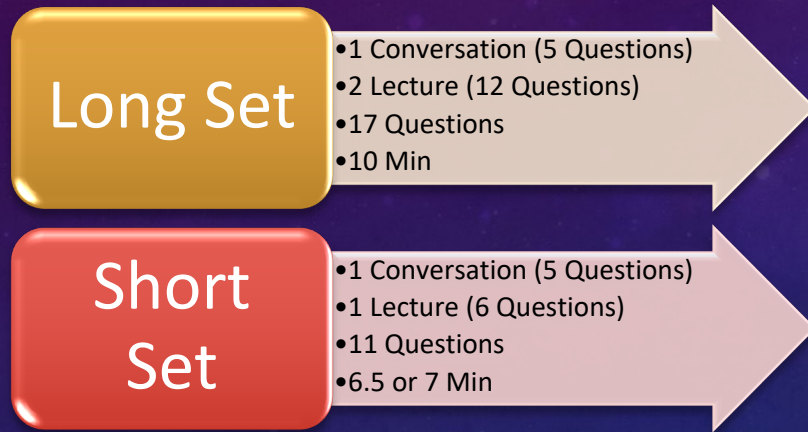
If you are given three sets, the third will be an additional short set. In this case one of your lectures and one of your conversations will not be graded. These experimental passages could come from any of the sets.

Note that the length of the passages is unchanged, and the difficulty level is unchanged. All of the same question types are being used.

Unofficial listening scores are now given at the test center as soon as you finish the test.

LONG FORMAT & NORMAL FORMAT

Normal format



Long format



Second short set in listening part shows that one of short sets pertaining to long format.

8 TOEFL LISTENING QUESTION TYPES

1. **Detail Questions:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P4xohaoB6KU&list=PL499345C34BF71B4C&index=15>
2. **Inference Questions:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHYvu-4nCpE&list=PL499345C34BF71B4C&index=12>
3. **Attitude Questions:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rsX3JTgQVfQ&list=PL499345C34BF71B4C&index=16>
4. **Function Questions:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XwrQ12HZzuY&list=PL499345C34BF71B4C&index=17>
5. **Gist-content Questions:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zDIZD73_24&list=PL499345C34BF71B4C&index=18
6. **Gist-purpose Questions:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zDIZD73_24&list=PL499345C34BF71B4C&index=18
7. **Connecting-content Questions:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgzoSjTQN0Q&list=PL499345C34BF71B4C&index=13>
8. **Organization Questions:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXPipNWbyuk&list=PL499345C34BF71B4C&index=14>

Examples: <https://www.bestmytest.com/toefl/listening>

ABOUT THE LISTENING TOPICS

The listening topics are about a variety of academic subjects. Common subject areas include:

- Environmental science
- Plant biology
- Zoology
- History and sociology
- Geology
- Psychology and Learning
- Climatology
- Biology (Marine Biology)
- Anthropology
- Archeology
- Agriculture
- Class, courses, university, practice

VOCABULARY OF LISTENING TOPICS

- Biology 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwRGHcuECCU>
- Biology 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gev4s_C8PA&list=TLPQMTMwNDIwMjG2H23s7MxbVg&index=2
- Biology 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDdnk5wrPMc>
- Biology 4:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3eTguhdmFY&list=PL1VV_9yqK5azxpUoTqq2Tr8ctBvK9grVk&index=4
- Biology 5:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OQNRkHIDI4&list=PL1VV_9yqK5azxpUoTqq2Tr8ctBvK9grVk&index=9
- Biology 6:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjzE1m0PUBk&list=PL1VV_9yqK5azxpUoTqq2Tr8ctBvK9grVk&index=8
- Archaeology: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wFVxROxLg&list=PL1VV_9yqK5azxpUoTqq2Tr8ctBvK9grVk&index=14

VOCABULARY OF LISTENING TOPICS

- Ecology 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqEuHo1ITzg&list=PL1VV_9yqK5azxpUoTqq2Tr8ctBvK9grVk&index=5
- Ecology 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EKWkRAM3Q0&list=PL1VV_9yqK5azxpUoTqq2Tr8ctBvK9grVk&index=6
- Ecology 3: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUI6BvqIZvo&list=PL1VV_9yqK5azxpUoTqq2Tr8ctBvK9grVk&index=7
- Botany: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJ_33sBkgvc&list=PL1VV_9yqK5azxpUoTqq2Tr8ctBvK9grVk&index=10
- Marine Biology: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFoPJh_x4ak&list=PL1VV_9yqK5azxpUoTqq2Tr8ctBvK9grVk&index=11
- Agriculture: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJ51vtwuoGw&list=PL1VV_9yqK5azxpUoTqq2Tr8ctBvK9grVk&index=12
- Anthropology: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_tRLv1jjZb0&list=PL1VV_9yqK5azxpUoTqq2Tr8ctBvK9grVk&index=16

TOEFL LISTENING TIPS AND TRICKS

- Know the Tasks
- Know the Questions
- Understand How to Approach Conversations
- Become great at note-taking.
- Don't get too distracted by numbers that you hear.
- If you don't fully hear something, move on; it's gone!
- When you're dealing with unfamiliar words, look for context clues.
- TOEFL Listening lectures are similar to essays or reading passages.
- Practice with high quality TOEFL Listening materials.
- Pay Attention to Intonation
- Distinguish Between Sounds
- Practice Paraphrasing and Inferring Meaning
- Stick to the timing
- Listen for signal words (however, on the other hand, ...)
- Become familiar with different speaking styles
- Get used to spoken English
- Don't leave a question blank
- Practice, practice, practice
- Listen to different types of materials.

<https://www.ets.org/toefl/test-takers/ibt/resources/improve-skills/listening/>



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