

# WHAT IS THE TOEFL?

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TOEFL stands for Test of English as a Foreign Language and is administered by the Education Testing Service (ETS). Since 1963 it has been used by the majority of U.S. colleges and universities as a measure of English ability and readiness for academic study. It is also used by educational institutions, scholarship agencies, and international businesses to determine the English proficiency of candidates. It is by far the most important test of English in the world today.

TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language ( ) Education  
 Testing Service (ETS)가 . 1963

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## WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF TOEFL EXAMS ?

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The computer-based version of the TOEFL (CBT) is administered worldwide, and the paper-based version is still offered where access to computers is limited. In late 2005 and 2006, a new internet-based TOEFL (iBT) will be introduced in phases— first in the United States, then in Europe, and then elsewhere.

(CBT) . 2005 2006 ?

The CBT and paper-based version will be offered until the iBT is fully operational. It is expected that the paper-based and computer-based versions will continue to be used in countries where computer and internet access remains limited.

The new internet version is described in a special section that follows this preface. The paper-based and computer-based versions are compared in the following chart.

	PAPER-BASED TOEFL	COMPUTER-BASED TOEFL
<b>Number of sections</b>	3*	4
<b>Total time</b>	2 1/2 to 3 hours	4 to 4 1/2 hours
<b>Section 1 Listening Part A</b>	Short conversations between two speakers. Each person speaks only once.	Short conversations between two speakers. Each person speaks once or twice.
<b>Part B</b>	Longer conversations between two speakers.	Longer conversations between two speakers and academic talks/ lectures.
<b>Part C</b>	Academic talks/lectures	(no longer a separate part)
<b>Section 2 Structure</b>	Incomplete sentences and error recognition in separate parts.	Incomplete sentences and error recognition in a single part.
<b>Section 3 Reading</b>	Reading comprehension, vocabulary, and sentence completion questions.	Reading comprehension, vocabulary, and sentence completion questions.
<b>Section 4 Writing</b>	* The Test of Written English (TWE) is given separately with some paper-based TOEFLs. The score from 1-6 is not added to the overall TOEFL score.	The TWE is given with every computer-based TOEFL. The score is added to the score from the other sections and is counted as 1/6 of the total TOEFL score.
<b>Section Score Range</b>	31-68 (67 for Reading)	0-30
<b>Total Score Range</b>	310-677	0-300

**Special Note:** Although this book is originally intended mainly to prepare you for the paper-based version of the TOEFL, you will learn strategies and practice skills that are useful for the computer-based and the next generation internet-based test as well by using the interactive multimedia CD-ROMs accompanying this TOEFL book. These TOEFL CD-ROMs are designed not only to prepare students for CBT and the next generation internet-based TOEFL, but also to help students to increase their proficiency in every aspect of English language skills, i.e., Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Vocabulary skills. There is special description of the computer-based version immediately following the preface. After the description of the computer-based test, there is another special section describing the internet-based TOEFL.

	(紙筆型)	
(編Sections)	3*	4
	2 1/2 to 3	4 to 4 1/2
1 (編) (聽取) Part A	2	2
Part B	2	2 (談話)/ (講義)
Part C	(談話)/ (講義)	(Part C Part B )
2 (編) (構文) [ ]	2	
3 (編) (讀解)	(指稱)	(指稱)
4 (編) (作文)	* (TWE) 1-6 가	(TWE) 2 1/6
(編) (成績範圍)	31-68 (67 for Reading)	0-30
(總成績範圍)	310-677	0-300

CD-ROMs (紙筆型) CD-ROMs

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1. (編Section) (總正答數) “ (原成績 raw score) ”
2. (Section) (原成績) “ [ ] (試驗等級比率TOEFL test scale) ”  
(比率數 a number on a scale) (scaled scores)
3. (編) (Section Score Range) 31-68  
(Reading 67) 0-30 (Total Score Range) 310-677 0-300
4. (the total score for TOEFL) 1-3 (scaled scores) 10 3

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 & \text{Section 1} & & \text{Section 2} & & \text{Section 3} & \\
 : & 46 & + & 54 & + & 50 & = 150 \\
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### HOW IS THE PAPER-BASED TOEFL ORGANIZED?

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The paper-based version of the TOEFL has three major sections: Listening Comprehension, Structure and Written Expression, and Reading Comprehension. All three sections are in multiple-choice format. This means that you are given four possible answers and must choose the best one . (編 Sections) 가 :

(聽解 Listening Comprehension), (Structure and Written Expression), (讀解 Reading Comprehension). 3 (編 Sections) [多肢選擇型] (multiple-choice) 4 가

**Section 1 Listening Comprehension (administered by cassette)**

1 (聽解) [ ]

**Part A Short Conversations**

You listen to short conversations between two speakers. Each conversation is followed by a question about it.

**Part B Longer Conversations**

You listen to longer conversations between two speakers. Each conversation is followed by several questions about it.

**Part C Talks (談話)**

You listen to talks in a class or orientation session. Each talk is followed by several questions about it. (orientation) (談話 talk: )

**Section 2 Structure and Written Expression ( )**

**Structure ( )**

You read sentences in which some words are missing. Only one answer completes each sentence properly.

**Written Expression**

You read sentences that have four underlined parts. You choose the part that is incorrect in formal written English. 4

**Section 3 Reading Comprehension (讀解)**

You read five or more passages on various academic topics. Each passage is followed by several questions about it. 5 (地文)

The Test of Written English (TWE) is administered together with the paper-based version of the TOEFL several times each year. Your result in this section is presently given as a separate score, so your overall TOEFL score for the three major sections is not affected.

This situation is different for the computer-based version. (The Test of Written English - TOEFL)

TWE) (編 Section) 3

**HOW LONG IS THE PAPER-BASED TOEFL?**

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The paper-based TOEFL consists of at least 140 questions and takes about two hours to complete. (An additional hour is required for admitting people, completing identification material, and distributing and collecting the tests.) 140

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Section (編)	Time ( )	Number of Questions ( )
Listening Comprehension	30 minutes	50 questions
Structure and Written Expression	25 minutes	40 questions
Reading Comprehension	55 minutes	50 questions

**WHAT IS A GOOD SCORE ON THE PAPER-BASED TOEFL?**

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In general, a score below 400 is not good, and a score above 600 is excellent. (The maximum score on any TOEFL is 677.) 400 , 600

( 677 )

The following table gives a general indication of the type of score you may need for U.S. educational institutions.

Institution	Score Range	Average Score
2-year college or technical school 2	400-500	450
4-year undergraduate college or university 4	450-550	500
2-3 year graduate college or university 2 3	500-600	550

Some colleges and universities do not require a TOEFL score for admission. In these cases, however, you generally have to take an English placement test. If your score is not adequate, then you have to enroll in the school's English courses. 가  
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## HOW CAN I REGISTER FOR THE PAPER-BASED TOEFL?

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You can register for the TOEFL by e-mail, telephone, fax or mail, and by text phone. Information on registering is in the Information Bulletin for the PBT, which you can obtain by writing to: TOEFL (電話), (郵便),

**E-mail:** toefl@ets.org

**Phone:** Inside the United States, US Territories and Canada: 1-877-863-3546 (toll free)

Outside the United States, US Territories and Canada: 1-609-771-7100

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. New York time.

**Fax:** 609-771-7500

**Mail:** TOEFL Services  
P.O. Box 6151,  
Princeton, NJ 08541-6151

Courier or Delivery Service  
Receiving and Distribution Center  
225 Phillips Blvd., P.O. Box 77435  
Ewing, NJ 08628, USA

**Text Phone:** 609-771-7714. Must be access to teletypewriter (TTY).

In the United States, most admissions offices of colleges and universities, as well as English language programs, have the *Bulletin of Information for TOEFL*. Outside of the United States, you should contact the U.S. Information Service in your country, or you may also write to the address above. 가  
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(U.S. Information Service — USIS)

## General Test-Taking Strategies

(一般的受驗戰略)

The following strategies apply to ALL SECTIONS of both versions of the TOEFL  
(編Sections)

- ? Use the following steps in selecting an answer to a question.
1. Check for the correct answer. If you are certain of it, mark the answer on your answer sheet and continue.
  2. If you are not certain, check quickly for the answers that seem impossible. Elimination of incorrect answer choices may help you in deciding on the correct one.  
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  3. If you still cannot choose the correct answer, guess from the possible correct answers.  
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- ? Very often you will find yourself using the second step, PROCESS OF ELIMINATION. If you can eliminate one or more of the wrong answers, then you greatly increase your chances of choosing the right one.  
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- ? There is no penalty for guessing, so never leave any blanks on your answer sheet. When you guess, use the same letter choice throughout the exam to increase your chances. That is, if you guess (B), then use (B) throughout the exam.  
(A, B, C, D ) (B)
- (B)
- ? Keep track of how long you have to complete each section. Some students run out of time and can't answer all the questions at the end.  
(編Section) (銳意) (注視)
- ? Don't waste any time. You shouldn't rush through the test, but you also shouldn't spend too long on any one question.
- ? Avoid translating from English into your native language and back. It is a waste of effort and can often confuse you.  
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