Scoring Information about TOEFL Practice Online

READING
The Reading Section score is based on your performance on multiple-choice items. Except for the last question of each set, you received 1 point for each of the questions you answered correctly. The total points that you received were then converted to a score on a scale from 0–30. The reported score for the Reading section of the TOEFL iBT™ test will always be on this scale of 0–30.

The last question in each set is worth 2 points. These questions were scored as follows:

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LISTENING
The Listening section score is based on your performance on 34 multiple-choice items. For most items, you received 1 point for each question you answered correctly. Questions worth more than 1 point were clearly indicated. If a listening question is worth 2 points, you identified all correct answers to receive 2 points. If you correctly identified all answers but one, you received 1 point. Zero to two correct responses received no points. The total points that you received were converted to a score on a scale of 0–30. The reported score for the Listening section of the TOEFL iBT test will always be on this scale of 0–30.

SPEAKING
Your six speaking tasks were scored by the SpeechRater™ program, designed as an automated scoring system for the TOEFL® Practice Online Speaking tests. This program uses speech recognition and processing technology to evaluate important features of your spoken responses. The SpeechRater program currently is able to analyze pronunciation, fluency and some aspects of the vocabulary and grammar of spoken responses. However, the ability of the SpeechRater program to access the content features of a response is still limited. In general, SpeechRater scoring is based on some, but not all, of the features currently evaluated by human raters for the Speaking section of the TOEFL iBT test.
To compute your scaled score, the *SpeechRater* program used all six of your responses to determine your overall spoken abilities on this test based on pronunciation, fluency, vocabulary and grammar features. *SpeechRater* scores for these features from the six items were combined. The total score was then converted to a score on a scale of 0–30. The reported score for the Speaking section of the TOEFL iBT test will also always be on this scale of 0–30. Because *SpeechRater* scoring is based on a subset of the criteria used by human raters, the Scaled Score it provides should not be considered more than an estimate of potential performance.

Your score report for the Speaking section also provides you with a scaled score range. The score range represents possible scores on this TOEFL Practice Online Speaking test if your responses were scored by a human grader using the TOEFL iBT test scoring rubric rather than *SpeechRater*. If your responses to this TOEFL Practice Speaking test were graded by human raters rather than *SpeechRater*, your score would be expected to fall within the score range provided 90 percent of the time. For more information regarding *SpeechRater*, please visit the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.

**WRITING**

Your two writing tasks were scored by ETS’s patented *e-rater*® automated scoring technology. *E-rater* is trained on each essay topic through an analysis of hundreds of essays that expert faculty readers have scored according to TOEFL test scoring standards. The important features of your written responses that are analyzed to produce your scores include grammar, usage, mechanics, style, organization and development.

The score range for each essay is from 1 (low) to 5 (high); a score of zero also is possible for off-topic responses. Your writing task ratings were summed and then converted to a score on a scale from 0–30. The reported score for the Writing section of the TOEFL iBT test will always be on this scale of 0–30. For more information regarding *e-rater*, please visit the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.