TOEFL® Test Day Tips

You’ve practiced hard and now you are ready for your big day.

Here is some information to prepare you for the testing experience itself.

1. Plan Your Trip

   Plan your trip to the testing site:
   Check the identification (ID) requirements for your testing location at www.ets.org/toefl/id.
   Determine the best way to travel and how long it takes to get to the testing site. You need to arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled start time.
   The day before your test, check your online profile for any details that may have changed, such as testing room or start time.
   Make sure to bring your photo ID and registration confirmation with you.

2. The Testing Site

   Arriving at the testing site:
   You will need to present acceptable ID and your registration confirmation to enter the testing site.

   A photo opportunity:
   Your picture will be taken and displayed at your test station and on your official score report.

3. Your Testing Station

   Your testing station:
   You will be assigned a seat a few minutes before your start time.
   No electronic devices or food are allowed in the testing room. For other restrictions, check the website at www.ets.org/toefl.
   You can use the restroom at any time, but remember — the clock does not stop for your test.

4. The TOEFL Test

   Total length of the test: 4 hours
   60 – 100 minutes, 36 – 70 questions.
   Reading: Read passages, then respond to questions.
   60 – 90 minutes, 34 – 51 questions.
   Listening: Listen to lectures or a classroom discussion, then respond to questions.
   Mandatory 10-minute break for all test takers.
   20 minutes, 6 tasks.
   Speaking: Using a microphone, speak about familiar topics, and discuss material you read about and listen to.
   50 minutes, 2 tasks.
   Writing: Read a passage, listen to a recording and then write your response (keyboard typing).

“The TOEFL® test” refers to the TOEFL iBT™ (Internet-based test), which is administered at testing sites worldwide. The TOEFL PBT (paper-based test) is available only in select locations where TOEFL iBT testing is not possible.

For more information, visit www.ets.org/toefl.