

# TOEFL® Essentials™ Test



## Convenient. Friendly. Trusted.

The TOEFL® Essentials™ test measures the 4 core language skills - Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking - using a multistage adaptive design, in about 1 ½ hours. Take the test from home, from almost anywhere in the world.

## Comparing the TOEFL® Essentials™ Test and Pearson® Test of English

	TOEFL Essentials Test	PTE Academic <sup>1</sup>
Includes academic communication tasks	YES	YES
Scores sent in 6 days or less	YES	YES
Reports section scores for the 4 core English proficiency skills: listening, reading, writing and speaking	YES	YES
Convenient at home access	YES	NO
Affordable cost (US\$120 or less)	YES	NO
Writing and speaking responses are scored by anonymous human raters assisted by AI technology, rather than by machine alone	YES	NO
Speaking responses are scored centrally by anonymous human raters, never at the test center	YES	NO
Includes a Personal Video Statement (unscored)	YES	NO

1 -These descriptions do not apply to the Versant™ test from Pearson.

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