The TOEFL® Family of Assessments: Trusted information for more confident decisions
Get the accurate and comprehensive information you need to confidently guide learning and inform teaching.
The TOEFL® Family of Assessments:
Helping institutions assess more students at more English-language proficiency levels.

With the TOEFL® Family of Assessments, you can rest assured that the important decisions you make about your students will have a long-term positive impact on your institution. Each TOEFL test is designed to measure English-language skills through tasks that reflect the appropriate proficiency, cognitive ability, and age levels of students. And this provides you with actionable information to help drive learning, and improve both student achievement and your school’s reputation. So, for admissions, program placement, advancement, and exiting, the TOEFL Family of Assessments has a test to meet all of your needs.

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**AGE OF TEST TAKERS**

| 8+ Years | 11+ Years | 16+ Years |

Use this chart to determine which TOEFL test is best based on intended use and student age group.
The **TOEFL Primary® Tests**
*For young students, to measure current English skills and provide a foundation for future success (ages 8+)*

**TOEFL Primary®** tests are designed to assess English-language proficiency of young students ages 8+ in reading, listening, and speaking. The TOEFL Primary tests provide support for teaching and learning with information about your students’ abilities, engaging content, and feedback that helps keep young learners motivated.

**Benefits of the TOEFL Primary tests include:**
- Assessment of multiple proficiency levels, so you can confidently measure all your students’ skills
- Performance feedback and recommendations about next steps to help guide student learning
- Scores mapped to CEFR levels, for comparison of your students’ abilities in relation to international benchmarks
- Reading scores that are linked to Lexile® measures, making it easier to find the books and articles that best match students’ English reading level and help improve their reading ability
- Easy-to-understand score reports and achievement certificates to illustrate student progress for parents

**Ways you can use TOEFL Primary scores:**
- Guide teaching goals
- Monitor student progress
- Identify student strengths and weaknesses
- Determine instructional plans
- Inform placement decisions in levels of English instruction
- Shape communication with parents about student learning

Learn how the TOEFL Primary tests can drive learning in your program by visiting [www.ets.org/toeflprimary](http://www.ets.org/toeflprimary)

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The **TOEFL Junior® Tests**
*For middle-school to early high-school-level English-language programs (ages 11+)*

The **TOEFL Junior®** tests are trusted around the globe to help build students’ English-language skills and confidence. The tests are designed with smaller scoring intervals to show teaching impact and student progress.

**Benefits of the TOEFL Junior tests include:**
- Highly accurate scoring and convenient administrations that ensure data you can trust
- Meaningful and easy-to-understand score reports and performance feedback that give a complete look at a student’s ability and facilitate communication with parents
- Student achievement mapped to CEFR levels for international benchmarking
- Teacher and student resources available to support and drive student learning
- Score reports with the student’s Lexile measure to support reading development and improve English reading proficiency
- Achievement certificates to illustrate student progress for parents

**Ways you can use TOEFL Junior scores:**
- Determine whether your students have the English skills needed to succeed in a classroom that uses English for instruction
- Place students in English-language programs so they are matched with level-appropriate instruction
- Monitor progress over time to gauge student learning and inform teaching decisions

Learn how the TOEFL Junior tests can power your program by visiting [www.ets.org/toefljunior](http://www.ets.org/toefljunior)
The TOEFL ITP® Tests
For university-level English-language learning programs (ages 16+)

Trusted by more than 2,500 institutions in 50+ countries, the TOEFL ITP® Assessment Series helps students expand their possibilities through English. Based on the rich heritage of the TOEFL® test, the series empowers teachers to tailor their instruction so they can confidently guide students to the next step of learning.

Benefits of the TOEFL ITP tests include:

- 100% academic content assesses skills students actually need
- Superior score accuracy
- Convenient, affordable, and flexible local administration to test when you need to
- Two levels that test students in a range of proficiencies
- Mapping to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for comparison with a global benchmark

Ways you can use TOEFL ITP scores:

- Placement and exiting for English-language programs
- Progress monitoring
- Scholarship programs
- Admissions to short-term, non-degree programs
- Skill building and preparation for the TOEFL iBT® test
- University exit

Learn how the TOEFL ITP Assessment Series can give your school a global advantage by visiting www.ets.org/toeflitp

The TOEFL iBT® Test
For university-level admissions (ages 16+)

Using 100% academic content, the TOEFL iBT test measures academic English skills the way they are actually used in a university classroom setting—including reading, listening, speaking, and writing.

The TOEFL test is accepted and trusted by more than 10,000 institutions, immigration authorities, and scholarship agencies in over 150 countries worldwide, including Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the U.S., the U.K., and across Europe and Asia.

Benefits of the TOEFL iBT test include:

- Access to a large and diverse applicant pool
- Rigorous research to support design and validity
- Accurate and unbiased scores institutions can trust
- Test taker scores mapped to CEFR levels for international benchmarking

Ways you can use TOEFL iBT scores:

- College and university admissions
- Graduate program admissions
- Fellowship and scholarship awards
- Visas and immigration
- Teacher certification

Learn more about becoming a TOEFL iBT score user by visiting www.ets.org/toefl/institutions
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ETS offers official test preparation resources to help improve students’ English skills and prepare for test success, including:

**FREE TOEFL iBT® Prep:**
- TOEFL iBT® Free Practice Test
- TOEFL iBT® Official App
- TOEFL® Test Preparation: The Insider’s Guide
- TOEFL® Test Prep Planner

**Paid TOEFL iBT® Prep:**
- TOEFL® Practice Online
- The Official Guide to the TOEFL® Test
- Official TOEFL iBT® Tests with Audio
- TOEFL® Value Packs

A growing line of prep materials for other TOEFL assessments are available, including sample test questions and practice tests:

**TOEFL Primary:** www.ets.org/toefl_primary/prepare  
**TOEFL Junior:** www.ets.org/toefl_junior/prepare  
**TOEFL ITP:** www.ets.org/toefl_itp/content/test_preparation  
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