



TOEFL Junior test dataset and test form available to researchers

The dataset and research instruments described below will be made available to (1) principal investigators funded by the TOEFL Young Students research program if needed, or (2) qualified researchers and graduate students who would like to use the data in their research.

TOEFL Junior® PUBLIC USE DATA SETS

Purpose

To advance knowledge in the field of English language assessment, ETS and the TOEFL Program may provide samples of TOEFL Junior data to qualified researchers and graduate students who would like to use the data in their research.

TOEFL Junior® Public Use Dataset

One dataset from a TOEFL Junior test form is available in electronic format. The dataset provides item-level scores on all sections of the test (Listening Comprehension, Written Expression and Reading Comprehension) for a random sample of 1,000 examinees. It also provides demographic information about the test takers (no personally identifiable information for individual test takers is included).

TOEFL Junior® Public Use Test Form

The complete TOEFL Junior test form corresponding to the above dataset will also be made available to qualified researchers upon request (researchers may request access to both the dataset and test form within the same application). The materials will be provided electronically.

The TOEFL Junior test form materials include:

- Test Form Booklet
- Test Form Answer Key
- Test Form Script (for Listening section)
- Audio files (for Listening section)

How to Apply

Requesting Data*

*Note that researchers applying for the grants under the TOEFL Young Students Research Program do not need to submit the separate application described below.



Each requesting researcher should submit a brief summary (3 pages) of the proposed investigation or study to TOEFLYS@ets.org. Information about the proposed use of the data and/or test form materials should include:

- Names of all researchers who will be involved in the study
- Purposes or goals of the investigation or study
- Importance of the study
- Methods used and analyses planned
- Proposed study timeline
- Dissemination plan for results (publicly available report, conference presentation, journal article, etc.)

Each request must also include the complete contact information for the requestor:

- First and last name
- Organization or affiliation
- Qualifications of the researcher (e.g., CV)
- Physical mailing address
- Preferred email address
- Daytime telephone number
- Preferred fax number (optional)

Conditions of data release

Researchers requesting TOEFL data must agree to the following:

- The data will be used only for the research described in the request and for the specified time period.
- The data will not be shared with or provided to others not explicitly listed by name in the request.
- The use of the data will adhere to the ETS standards for appropriate score use and must conform to ethical standards for the protection of the confidentiality rights of test takers.
- In reporting research results, external researchers will include the following statement: *“The data used in this project were provided by Educational Testing Service. In providing the data, the TOEFL Program and Educational Testing Service do not endorse the research project nor assume responsibility for the research methodology, results, generalizability, or application of research outcomes.”*
- As a courtesy, external researchers agree to provide ETS/TOEFL with a final draft of the research.
- After the end of the specified time period, external researchers agree to delete or otherwise destroy all electronic and paper copies of the datasets and test materials that have been provided to them by ETS.