

The TOEIC 4 Skills Test

● Overview









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The TOEIC 4 Skills Test

- **Test of English as a Foreign Language**
- **Tests Skills** Written and oral comprehension, written and oral expression.
- Can be taken at a TOEIC test centre or online with remote proctoring.
- The tests questions reflect real-life situations encountered in the workplace and in everyday life.
- Test time 2 hours 22 minutes



Test Format

Section	Duration	Number of questions
 Listening Linear version	45 minutes	100
 Listening Multistage Adaptive version	25 minutes	Unit 1 : 25 Unit 2 : 20
 Speaking	20 minutes	11
 Reading Linear version	75 minutes	100
 Reading Multistage Adaptive version	37 minutes	Unit 1 : 25 Unit 2 : 20
 Writing	60 minutes	8
Total	~2h20	109

Listening

Two Versions: Linea and multistage adaptive.

LINEA: Total Questions 100 Time 45 Minutes

- 6 Photographs Questions.
- 25 Question/response
- 13 Conversations 3 Questions each
- 10 Talks 3 Questions each

MULTISTAGE Unit 1 Total Questions 25

- 3 Photographs Questions.
- 4 Question/response
- 3 Conversations 3 Questions each
- 3 Talks 3 Questions each

MULTISTAGE Unit 2 Total Questions 20

- 5 Question/response
- 3 Conversations 3 Questions each
- 2 Talks 3 Questions each

MULTISTAGE Both units Total Questions 45 Time 25 Minutes

Speaking

Question	Task	Evaluation Criteria
1-2	Read a text aloud	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pronunciation• Intonation and stress
3-4	Describe a picture	All of the above, plus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar,• Vocabulary, and• Cohesion
5-7	Respond to questions	All of the above, plus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevance of content and• Completeness of content
8-10	Respond to questions using information provided	All of the above
11	Express an opinion	All of the above

Speaking activity time 20 minutes

Reading

Two Versions: Linea and multistage adaptive.

LINEA: Total Questions 100 Time 75 Minutes

- Incomplete sentences.
- Text Completion
- Single passages
- Multiple passages

MULTISTAGE Unit 1 Total Questions 25

- Incomplete sentences.
- Text Completion
- Reading Comprehension

MULTISTAGE Unit 2 Total Questions 20

- Incomplete sentences.
- Text Completion
- Reading Comprehension

MULTISTAGE Both units Total Questions 45
Time 37 Minutes

Writing

Question	Task	Evaluation Criteria
1-5	Write a sentence based on a picture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Grammar● Relevance of the sentences to the pictures
6-7	Respond to a written request	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Quality and variety of your sentences● Vocabulary● Organisation
8	Write an opinion essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Whether the opinion is supported with reasons and/or examples● Grammar● Vocabulary● Organisation

Writing activity time 60 minutes

Scoring TOEIC 4 Skills Test

- The Listening and Reading sections are scored from 5 to 495 points each. The total of the Listening and Reading sections is scored from 10 to 990 points.
- Speaking and Writing sections are scored separately on a scale of 10 to 200 points.
- Each result is correlated with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), from level A1 to C1 (beginner to advanced).

CEFR = Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

TOEIC	CEFR
120	A1
170	A1+
230	A2
330	A2+
440	A2++
555	B1
640	B1+
720	B1++
790	B2
845	B2+
900	B2++
945	C1
990	C1+
	C2

How to Prepare for TOEIC 4 Skills Test

1. Get acquainted with the exam format and content. Understand the structure thoroughly and tailor your study schedule accordingly.
2. Work on improving your reading speed. Time yourself while reading passages and practice quickly identifying the main idea.
3. Develop effective note-taking skills. Practice taking concise notes while reading or listening to excerpts regularly.
4. Enhance your vocabulary to articulate responses with precision and fluency.
5. Excel in the Writing section by mastering the art of composing well-structured essays in English within the allotted time frame.
6. Take practice tests and solve sample papers to familiarize yourself with the exam format and gain insights into the overall test experience.