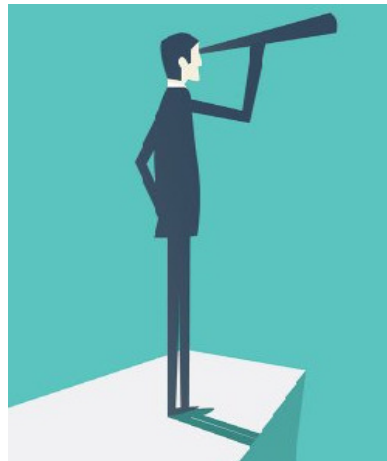


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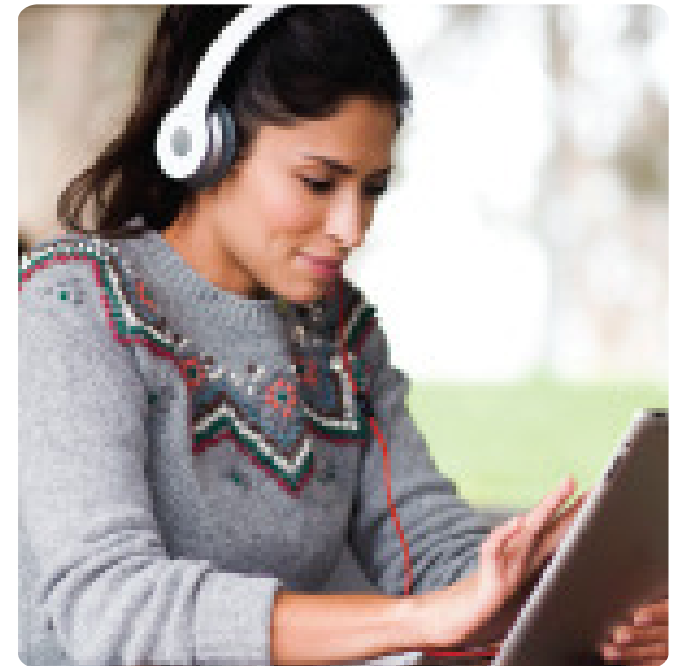
## Listening and Reading

# Overview



# The Toeic Tests

- **Test of English for International Communication**
- Verifies level of English proficiency
- Two types of tests:
  - **Listening and Reading** comprehension skills
  - **Speaking and Writing** communication skills
- Emphasis on business, commerce and industry
- An objective measurement of language levels for professional credentials



# The Toeic Listening and Reading Test

2-hour test

200 questions

Multiple choice  
answers

Listening  
comprehension  
45 minutes

Reading  
comprehension  
75 minutes

Paper and  
pencil or on-  
line format

# Test Scores

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

**Listening**  
100 questions  
495 points

**Reading**  
100 questions  
495 points

**CEFR** = Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

# Conversion chart

Correct	Listening	Reading
0	5	5
1	5	5
2	5	5
3	5	5
4	5	5
5	5	5
6	5	5
7	10	5
8	15	5
9	20	5
10	25	5
11	30	5
12	35	5
13	40	5
14	45	5
15	50	5
16	55	10
17	60	15
18	65	20
19	70	25
20	75	30
21	80	35
22	85	40
23	90	45
24	95	50
25	100	60
26	110	65
27	115	70
28	120	80
29	125	85
30	130	90
31	135	95
32	140	100
33	145	110
34	150	115
35	160	120
36	165	125
37	170	130
38	175	140
39	180	145
40	185	150
41	190	160
42	195	165
43	200	170
44	210	175
45	215	180
46	220	190
47	230	195
48	240	200
49	245	210
50	250	215

Correct	Listening	Reading
51	255	220
52	260	225
53	270	230
54	275	235
55	280	240
56	290	250
57	295	255
58	300	260
59	310	265
60	315	270
61	320	280
62	325	285
63	330	290
64	340	300
65	345	305
66	350	310
67	360	320
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82	450	405
83	460	410
84	465	415
85	470	420
86	475	425
87	480	430
88	485	435
89	490	445
90	495	450
91	495	455
92	495	465
93	495	470
94	495	480
95	495	485
96	495	490
97	495	495
98	495	495
99	495	495
100	495	495

## The Toeic Listening and Reading Test Results

- On-line tests give you an immediate result. The certificate is mailed to you by Test Center
- For tests taken at a *TOEIC*<sup>®</sup> public test center, your score will be sent directly to you.



# The Toeic Listening and Reading Test



## Listening

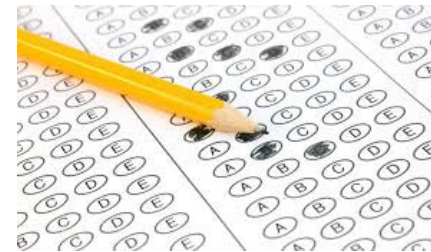
100 questions

45 minutes

4 parts

## Answers on sheet

Using pencil to mark your choice



## Reading

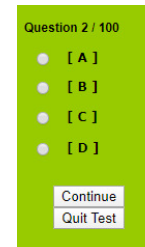
100 questions

75 minutes

3 parts

## Answers on screen

By clicking to register your choice



# Listening Section (45 min, 100 items)

Part	Question format	Number of Questions
<b>Part 1:</b> Photographs	Identify correct statement about the photograph	<b>6</b>
<b>Part 2:</b> Question-Response	Identify correct response to question	<b>25</b>
<b>Part 3:</b> Conversations	Two or more speakers. Comprehension questions	<b>39</b> (13 dialogues, 3 questions each)
<b>Part 4:</b> Short Talks	One speaker. Comprehension questions	<b>30</b> (10 talks, 3 questions each)

# Reading Section (75 min, 100 items)

Part	Question format	Number of Questions
<b>Part 5:</b> Incomplete sentences	Choose missing word or phrase <i>for each sentence</i> .	<b>30</b>
<b>Part 6:</b> Text completion	Choose missing word or phrase in several places <i>throughout the same document</i> .	<b>16</b>
<b>Part 7a:</b> Single Passage	Read a single document. General comprehension questions	<b>29</b> (10 passages, 2-4 questions each)
<b>Part 7b:</b> Multi-passage	Read 2 or 3 related documents. Comprehension of content and their relationship required to respond	<b>25</b> (2 double, 3 triple passages; 5 questions each)



# The Toeic Speaking and, Writing Test



## Speaking

11 questions

20 minutes

6 parts

## Writing

8 questions

60 minutes

3 parts



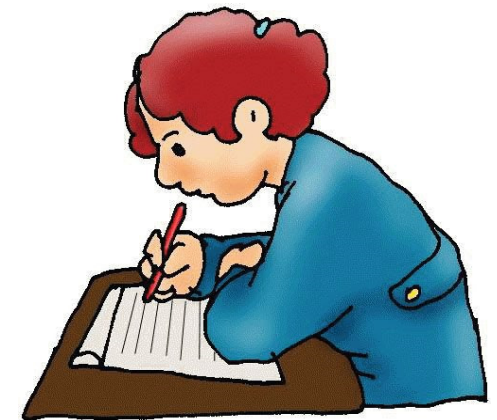
# The Toeic Speaking Test

Question	Task	Evaluation Criteria
1-2	Read a text aloud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• pronunciation</li><li>• intonation and stress</li></ul>
3	Describe a picture	all of the above, plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• grammar</li><li>• vocabulary</li><li>• cohesion</li></ul>
4-6	Respond to questions	all of the above, plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• relevance of content</li><li>• completeness of content</li></ul>
7-9	Respond to questions using information provided	all of the above
10	Propose a solution	all of the above
11	Express an opinion	all of the above



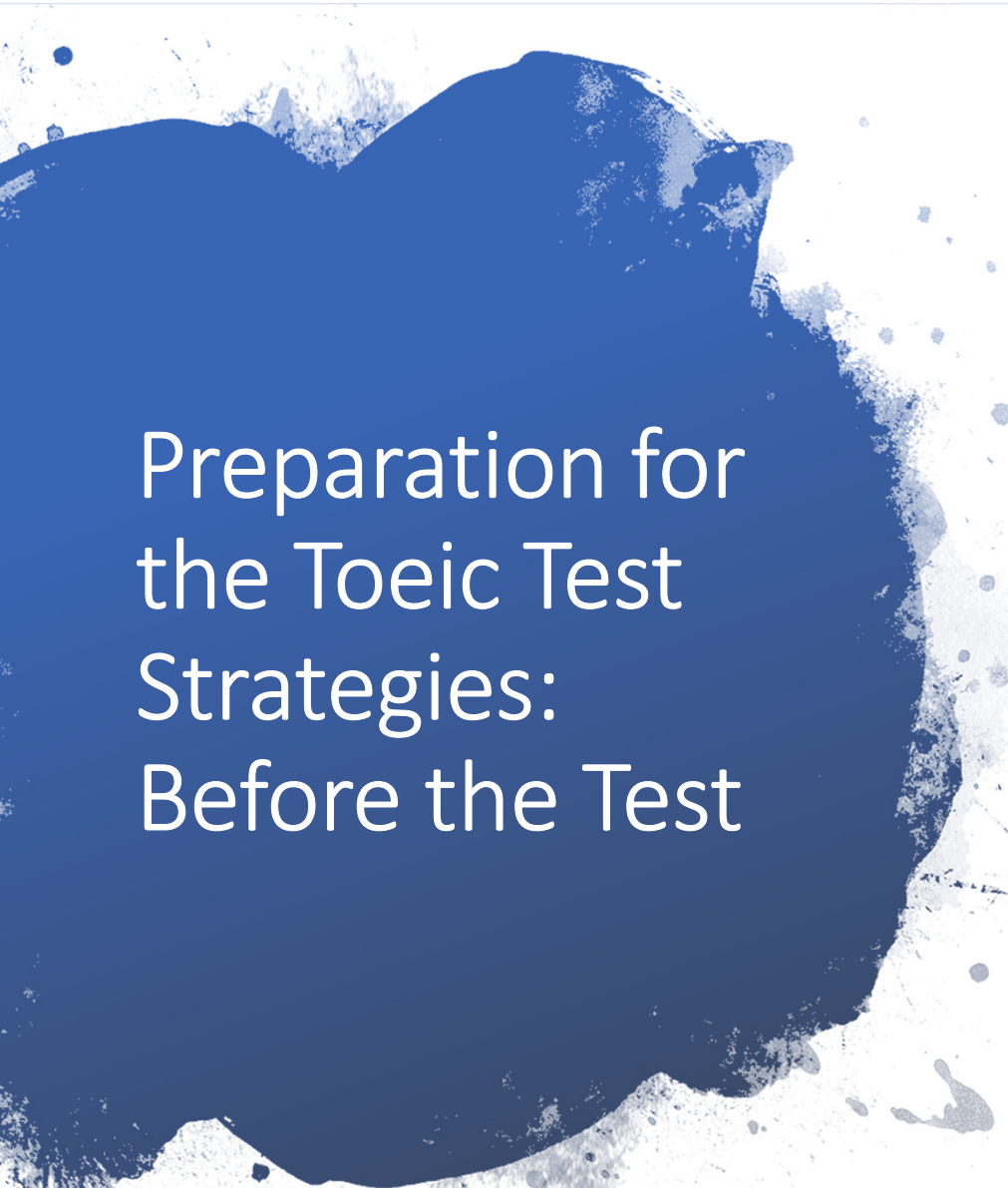
# The Toeic Writing Test

Question	Task	Evaluation Criteria
1-5	Write a sentence based on a picture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• grammar</li><li>• relevance of the sentences to the pictures</li></ul>
6-7	Respond to a written request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• quality and variety of your sentences</li><li>• vocabulary</li><li>• organization</li></ul>
8	Write an opinion essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• whether your opinion is supported with reasons and/or examples</li><li>• grammar</li><li>• vocabulary</li><li>• organization</li></ul>



# Test Centre Procedures and Regulations:

- You must present acceptable and valid ID.
- Friends or relatives who accompany you are not be permitted in the test centre.
- Other than ID, personal items are not allowed in the testing room.
- Test centres assume no responsibility for candidates' personal belongings.
- The test centre administrator will assign you a seat.
- No test taker will be admitted after test materials have been distributed .
- You may not mark or underline words in the test book or make notes in the test book or on the answer sheet .
- You must have the supervisor's permission to leave the testing room.
- There is no scheduled break during the TOEIC test.



# Preparation for the Toeic Test Strategies: Before the Test

- Know the format of the test
- Listen to as much English as possible every day
  - Movies, TV, radio, podcasts, Ted Talks
  - Become familiar with different accents
  - Build your vocabulary keep a note-book
- Take practice tests
  - Timing, common vocabulary
  - Build a tolerance for longer passages (stamina)
- Study outside of class
  - Read to build vocabulary



What topics do  
I need to  
know?

## **Business/industry/real world applications:**

- Corporate development
- Dining out
- Entertainment
- Finance, Budgeting, Banking
- General business
- Health services
- Housing
- HR
- Offices
- Purchasing
- Technical areas
- Travel



## Strategies: During the Test

- Work quickly and carefully
  - Don't spend too much time on any one question
  - Mark as soon as you know the answer
  - Note paper is not allowed
- Answer ALL questions
  - No penalty for wrong answers
  - Process of elimination



## Strategies: During the Test

- Know what you're listening for
  - Skim/scan the questions before you listen
- Make predictions
  - Brainstorm related vocabulary
  - Consider how phrases could be restated
  - Knowing basic background info prepares a schema
- Watch out for connected speech
  - Very natural, authentic but difficult for non-native speakers





## Strategies: During the Test

- Manage your time wisely
  - Check time frequently
  - 30-45 seconds/question in Parts 5 and 6
  - 60-90 seconds/question in Part 7
  - Leave time to check answers at the end
- Answer easy questions first
  - Come back to more difficult questions later