TOEFL® Practice Online Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

FEATURES:

Q: What is TOEFL® Practice Online?
A: TOEFL Practice Online is an official ETS website that lets students practice all four skills measured on the TOEFL® iBT: reading, listening, writing and speaking.

Q: How can TOEFL Practice Online help me?
A: TOEFL Practice Online simulates the real TOEFL iBT testing experience and provides instant scores that help you prepare for test day.

Q: How much do practice tests cost?
A: ETS offers an array of TOEFL Practice Online products that let you practice all four skills measured on the TOEFL iBT. You can find the full listing of prices on our website: www.ets.org/toeflpractice/student.

Q: What are the technical requirements to run practice tests on a computer?
A: Practice tests require Microsoft Windows 98, NT, 2000, XP or 2003. Browsers supported include Internet Explorer 5.01 or later and AOL 6.0 or later. All products that include speaking require IE6.

Q: Are there expiration dates for practice tests?
A: No.

Q: Can students choose how they will take practice tests?
A: TOEFL Practice Online allows students to customize their practice experience by selecting timed or untimed mode.

Q: What is the difference between timed and untimed mode?
A: Timed mode most closely simulates the real TOEFL iBT. The untimed mode is better for practice. It allows you to check if your answers are correct or not. And you can start and stop as often as you wish.

Q: How long do practice tests take?
A: It depends on what sections are included in the practice test. The TOEFL iBT Complete Practice Test, in timed mode, takes about 4 hours, just like the real test.

Q: Is there any time limit for the untimed practice tests once initiated? In other words, does the test have to be completed within a certain number of days?
A: No, there is no time limit for the untimed practice tests.

Q: Can a student pause a partially completed practice test and then take the remaining part later?
A: Yes, but only in the untimed mode.

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Q: Can students re-take the practice tests?
A: Yes, you can re-take each practice test once. You can purchase different practice tests for additional practice. If you purchase the same practice test again, the same questions will be repeated.

Q: Are any of the questions repeated in other practice tests or other TOEFL learning resources?
A: No, there are no repeated questions from other practice tests or other TOEFL learning resources. However, the combined Reading and Listening Practice test will contain repeated questions from the individual Reading Practice and Listening Practice tests, respectively.

SCORING:

Q: What type of reporting would I receive?
A: Score reports will be sent directly to you. Score reports contain scores (or score ranges) for each of the four sections. There is also performance feedback that describes your performance and tells you how to improve your skills. Score reports allow students to return to any question to view the correct answers.

Q: Is the performance feedback on the score reports the same as on the real TOEFL iBT score reports?
A: Yes, the same performance feedback is provided.

Q: Why are responses graded by a computer instead of a person?
A: Computer scoring allows us to report your score within minutes rather than waiting for days or even a week for your results. Computer scoring also reduces the cost of grading and allows us to provide the TOEFL Practice Online product at a lower price than would otherwise be possible. Computer scoring provides an appropriate prediction of your score, with about the same level of accuracy as a human rater.

Q: Are TOEFL Practice Online scores reported to the institutions? The students? Or both?
A: TOEFL Practice Online scores are only reported to students at this time, but in the future, we hope to offer classroom management features that will enable institutions to view their students’ scores.

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