



The TOEFL,® GRE® and TOEIC exams

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What We Will Talk About Today

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- ETS Research Update
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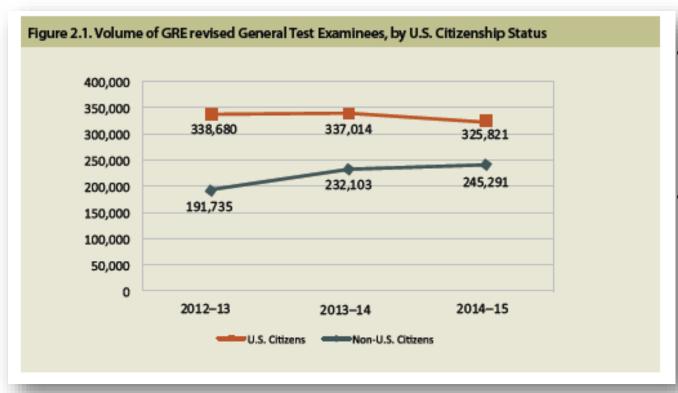




ETS works with education institutions, businesses and governments to conduct research and develop assessment programs. ETS develops, administers and scores more than **50 million tests** annually in more than **180 countri**es at more than **9,000 locations** worldwide.

GRE® Test-Taker Data

Volume of *GRE*® General Test Examinees, by U.S. Citizenship Status

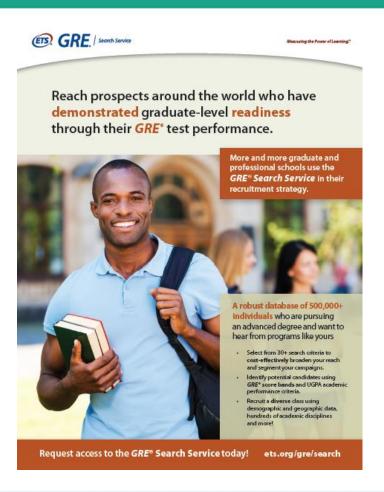


- U.S. citizens continue to take the GRE General Test in great numbers.
- Non-U.S. citizen test takers accounted for 43% of test takers worldwide.

GRE® Services for Institutions

Recruitment • Admissions • Advising

GRE® Search Service: The popular student recruitment tool — now even better!



- A robust database of 500,000+ individuals who are pursuing an advanced degree and want to hear from programs like yours
- With recent enhancements, it is now even easier, faster and more convenient to incorporate qualified prospects into your ongoing recruitment campaigns:
 - New user-friendly interface
 - Expanded search criteria
 - Ability to delegate full-access ordering privileges
 - Single entry point via the ETS
 Institution Portal



More than 30 *GRE*[®] Search Criteria — You Choose!

Demographics

- Gender
- · Ethnic background (U.S. Citizens)
- Country of citizenship
- · Native language

Location

- · World region
- Country
- · State or province (U.S./Canada)
- Postal code
- · State of permanent residence (U.S.)

Educational/Employment History

- · Current educational level
- Undergraduate major
- Post-graduate full-time work experience

Educational Objective/Intent

- · Degree objective
- Part-time or full-time study
- Intended graduate major
- Planned date of enrollment
- Preferred region of study
- · Have reported GRE scores to your institution
- · Preferred method of study

Academic Performance

- · Self-reported overall Undergraduate Grade Point Average (UGPA)
- · Self-reported UGPA in major

Academic Performance – Enhanced Insight

GRE® General Test

- GRE Verbal Reasoning score bands with overall UGPA
- · GRE Verbal Reasoning score bands with UGPA in major
- · GRE Quantitative Reasoning score bands with overall UGPA
- · GRE Quantitative Reasoning score bands with UGPA in major
- GRE Analytical Writing score bands with overall UGPA
- · GRE Analytical Writing score bands with UGPA in major

GRE® Subject Test

- · Score bands with overall UGPA
- Score bands with UGPA in major

Timing

- · GRE test date
- · Planned date of enrollment

Other Criteria

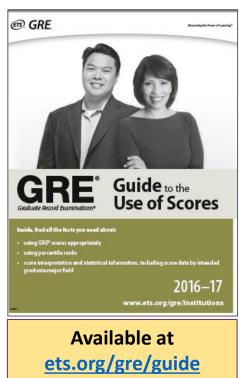
· Have an email address



GRE® Guide to the Use of Scores

An excellent guide for all professionals involved in admissions decisions

- Overview of the GRE® tests
- Guidelines for the use of scores
- Considerations in score interpretation
- Information on reporting and using GRE scores
- Score interpretation and statistical information
- Statistical tables
 - Concordance tables
 - Percentile rank tables
 - Test reliability
 - Standard errors of measurement
- Analytical Writing score level descriptions

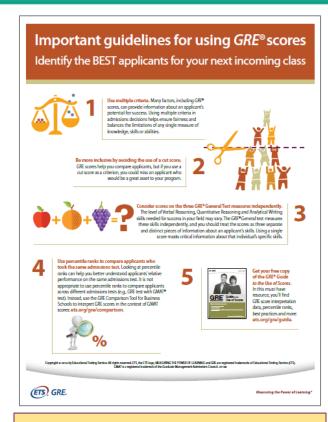




GRE® Score Use Best Practices Infographic

An easy-to-share reminder about appropriate ways to use *GRE*[®] scores:

- Created at the request of the GRF Board
- Distributed to graduate deans and admissions professionals through print and digital channels
- We encourage you to share it with your colleagues today!

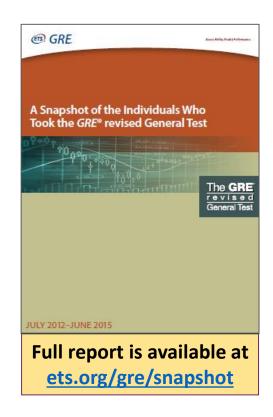


Available at ets.org/gre/bestpractices



Most Comprehensive Data on GRE® Test Takers Worldwide

- 576,220 unique test takers who took the GRE® General Test between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015
 - Includes only those who had valid scores on all three measures
 - Data analysis includes test takers' most recent scores only, even if they took the test more than once during that period
- Performance information for the GRE General Test population between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015
- Volume information for the GRE General Test population between August 1, 2012, and June 30, 2015





Tools to Help Advisors and Educators Prepare Students

- GRE® Advisor Kit
- Official Test Preparation Material



GRE® Advisor Kit



- Designed to help advisors and educators give students everything they need to know about test registration, preparation, sending scores and more!
- Includes easy-access student presentation with script, printable flyers, helpful links and more.
- Some materials available in multiple languages
- All downloadable

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FREE Official GRE® Test Preparation



POWERPREP® II Software

Comprehensive, downloadable software includes two full-length practice tests as well as strategies, sample questions and more. It's as close to the actual computer-based test as you can get!



GRE® Math Review

This 100-page math refresher includes definitions, properties, examples and a set of exercises with answers at the end of each section.

(Now with links to material in the Khan Academy®)



GRE® Math Conventions

Mathematical notations, symbols, terminology and guidelines are included for interpreting information in the GRE revised General Test.

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Official GRE® Guide Mobile App



Official GRE® Verbal Reasoning Practice Questions, Volume One



ScoreltNow!™ Online Writing Practice



Official GRE® Quantitative Reasoning Practice Questions, Volume One

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New GRE® Test-Taker Portal

The GRE® Testing Program

I. GRE® General Test

Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning and Analytical Writing

II. GRE® Subject Tests

- Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology*
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Literature in English

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology



^{*}Will not be administered in 2016–17.

The Computer-delivered GRE® General Test

Section	Skills Measured	Number of Questions	Time
Analytical Writing	Critical thinking and analytical writing skills,	1 "Analyze an Issue" task	30 mins.
(1 section)	specifically the ability to articulate complex ideas clearly and effectively	1 "Analyze an Argument" task	30 mins.
Verbal Reasoning (2 sections)	Reading comprehension, verbal and analytical reasoning skills, focusing on your ability to analyze and evaluate written material	20 questions per section	30 mins. per section
Quantitative Reasoning (2 sections)	Problem-solving ability, focusing on basic concepts of arithmetic, algebra, geometry and data analysis	20 questions per section	35 mins. per section
Unscored*		Varies	Varies
Research**		Varies	Varies

^{*}An unidentified unscored section that does not count toward a score may be included and may appear in any order after the Analytical Writing section.

^{**}An identified research section may be included in place of the unscored section. Questions in this section are included for ETS research purposes and will not count toward your score.



ETS® Data Manager

The ETS® Data Manager

- A special online portal just for official GRE® and TOEFL® score users
- The ETS® Data Manager can be used by approved individuals to access GRE or TOEFL score information, test-taker data, special reports and more
 - Users can view score report data currently being sent to them by ETS
- This tool allows for fast and convenient viewing capabilities, test-taker lookup information and easy data manipulation, all designed to enhance your current admissions flow and complement the traditional GRE and TOEFL score reporting services

There are Different User Roles in the Data Manager

- Lead Administrators at an institution
 - Have access to all data
 - Approve and manage access to the data by secondary users (other individuals at the institution)
 - Institutions may have multiple Lead Administrators (e.g., undergraduate school, graduate school, business school)
- Secondary users have access to data that the lead administrator gives them permission to access
 - Secondary users can be added directly by the Lead Administrator or can complete an online form requesting access to data; the form will be sent to the Lead Administrator for approval
- If your institution has not yet identified a Lead Administrator, you may complete an online form at www.ets.org/portal



ETS® Data Manager Capabilities

The ETS® Data Manager enables score users to:

- Access GRE® data, TOEFL® data, or both via the same user name and password
 - Scores are not combined for candidates on the same report
- View and print individual score reports online
- View and download rosters of test takers, including score data
- Download score reports or score report data in multiple formats
- View test-taker photos
- View GRE Analytical Writing essay responses
- Receive automated server-to-server data feeds
- View predefined quick summary data reports (GRE scores only) and create custom summary data reports





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GRE® Tests

ETS Data Manager for GRE Scores

Guidelines for the Use of GRE Scores Score Interpretation Guide to the Use of Scores (PDF) GRE Website

TOEFL® Tests

ETS Data Manager for TOEFL Scores

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Test Taker Score Reports

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Test Name: Department:	All ✓ No Department Designated ✓ All Departments View Result	Score report data can be viewed or exported to PDF or Excel® formats.



This slide shows a **GRE**® score report.

Users can access photos of test takers by clicking on the icon.

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Last (Family/Surname) Name, First (Given) Name Middle Initial

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Gender: Male SSN: (Last 4 digits)

Intended Graduate Major

Code	Name
1204	Electronics Engineering

Most Recent

Test Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Registration Number	Report Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
05/06/2013	05137949559	05/15/2013

Recipient

Inst. Code	Institution Name	Dept. Code	Department Name
7578	, VGTX UNIVERSITY	4299	BUSINESS ADMIN & MGMT-OTHER

General Test Scores

	t Date		Verbal Re	easoning [*]			Quantitative	e Reasoning [*]		Analytica	l Writing
		Р	rior Format	Current Format Prior Format			Current Format				
		Scaled Score	Estimated Current Score	Scaled Score	% Below	Scaled Score	Estimated Current Score	Scaled Score	% Below	Score	% Below
Photo	05/06/2013	-	-	147	32	-	-	162	84	2.5	6

S = No Score (Indicates that no questions were answered in a section)

This report of scores is valid only if received directly from ETS®. Also, GRE scores are confidential and should not be released by the recipient without the explicit permission of the test taker. All staff with access to score records should be explicitly advised of their confidential nature.

The GRE Guide to the Use of Scores contains guidelines describing both the appropriate uses of GRE scores and the limitations of their use. The Guide also contains information about GRE test content, scoring, and statistical information. To view the Guide, visit www.ets.org/gre/edupubs.

GRE score users who have questions about score interpretation are advised to contact the GRE Program at 1-609-683-2002 or gretests@ets.org.

For more information about GRE tests and services, visit www.ets.org/gre.

^{*}The GREST berbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning score scales changed in August 2011. For tests taken beginning August 2011, scores will be printed in the "Current Format" columns. For tests taken before August 2011, scores on the prior scales and the corresponding estimated scores on the current scales will be printed in the "Prior Format" columns.

Sample 1-Year GRE® Quick Report

Search criteria: Report For: 1 Year Institution, Test: All, Year: JUL-2013 TO JUN-2014															
Distribution of Scores Total Institution Total Test Population											1				
GENERAL TESTS	130 - 134	135 - 139	140 - 144	145 - 149	150 - 154	155 - 159	160 - 164	165 - 169	170		MEAN	SD		MEAN	SD
Quantitative Reasoning Score	18	117	290	641	1,196	1,751	2,412	2,944	1,779	11,148	161.2	7.8	573,212	152.5	8.9
Verbal Reasoning Score	54	172	482	1,022	1,909	2,515	2,570	1,915	506	11,145	157.7	7.9	573,212	150.2	8.5

Distribution of Scores							Total	Institution		Total Te	st Population	n	
GENERAL TESTS	0*	0.5 - 1.0	1.5 - 2.0	2.5 - 3.0	3.5 - 4.0	4.5 - 5.0	5.5 - 6.0		MEAN	SD		MEAN	SD
Analytical Writing Score	0	4	149	2,483	4,230	3,325	948	11,139	4.0	0.9	573,212	3.5	0.9

		Total Institution			Total Test Population						
SUBJECT TESTS	200 - 490	500 - 590	600 - 690	700 - 790	800 - 990	N	MEAN	SD	N	MEAN	SD
Biochem., Cell & Molecular Biology Total Score	4	3	18	6	1	32	633.1	92.7	1,703	525.0	91.2
Biology Total Score	0	2	2	12	15	31	780.0	85.8	1,241	669.9	115.8
Chemistry Total Score	3	18	71	90	137	319	764.8	111.2	2,980	702.3	114.0
Literature in English Total Score	28	50	82	34	1	195	606.5	94.4	1,713	542.7	98.9
Mathematics Total Score	13	28	62	106	284	493	788.4	117.6	4,837	660.5	136.9
Physics Total Score	9	38	72	144	531	794	842.7	132.6	6,004	700.8	154.0
Psychology Total Score	0	3	7	13	0	23	692.6	71.8	4,734	613.3	104.1



To Get More Information

GRE® Tests and Services

- Visit the GRE website at ets.org/gre/institutions
- To see "What's New" in the GRE Program, visit ets.org/gre/infocenter
- If you have questions:
 - Email: gretests@ets.org
 - Phone: 1-609-683-2662









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The TOEFL iBT Test

The TOEFL test is the most widely respected **English-language test** in the world, recognized by more than **9,000** colleges, universities and agencies in more than **130 countries**, including Australia, Canada, the U.K. and the United States.



The TOEFL iBT® Format

Section	Description	Testing Time	Score Scale
Reading	3–4 passages from academic texts; 12–14 questions per passage	60–80 min.	0–30
Listening	4–6 lectures, some with classroom discussion, 6 questions each;2–3 conversations, 5 questions each	60–90 min.	0–30
Break	-	10 min.	-
Speaking	2 tasks to express an opinion; 4 tasks to speak based on reading and listening passages	20 min.	0–30
Writing	1 integrated task (write based on what is read and listened to); 1 independent task (support an opinion on a topic)	50 min.	0–30
Total	-	-	0–120

Note taking is allowed in all sections.

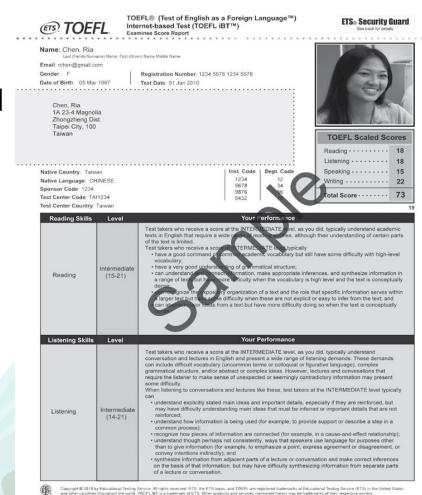


TOEFL iBT® and the Common European Reference Framework (CERF)

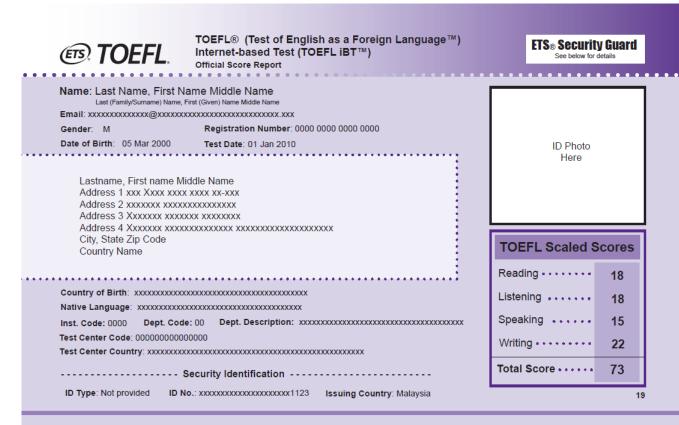
CEFR level	Reading (0-30)	Listening (0-30)	Speaking (0-30)	Writing (0-30)	Total (0-120)
C1 or above	24	22	25	24	95
B2	18	17	20	17	72
B1	4	9	16	13	42
A2	n/a	n/a	10	7	n/a

TOEFL® Scores

- TOEFL® scores are accepted at 9,000+ institutions
- Universities set their own score requirements
- No passing or failing score
- Scores ready online in
 10 days
 - Notification sent by email



Sample TOEFL iBT® Institution Score Report



INFORMATION ABOUT TOEFL IBT TEST SCORES

For the TOEFL iBT test, there are four section scores and a total score. A total score is not reported when one or more sections have not been administered. These scores have the following ranges:

VALIDITY OF SCORES

Because English proficiency can change considerably in a relatively short period, scores more than two years old cannot be reported or validated. Please note the date on which the test was taken.

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- Provides free unlimited access to past TOEFL iBT® questions from all four sections of the test
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 A free set of TOEFL iBT questions used in previous tests, in PDF format

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TOEFL iBT® Test Prep

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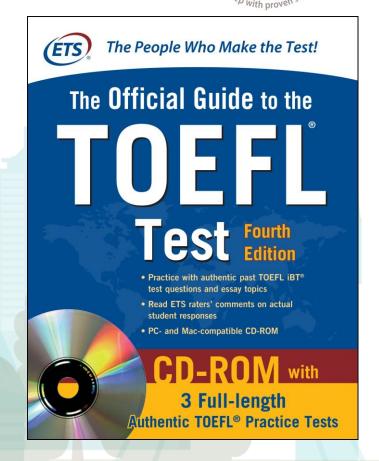
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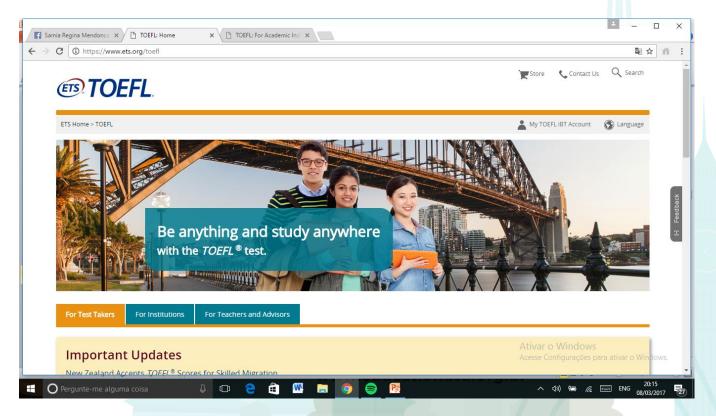
The Official Guide to the TOEFL® Test

- TOEFL iBT[®] test preparation handbook
- Includes TOEFL iBT sample questions and 3 full-length practice tests
- Scoring information with ETS raters' comments for Speaking and Writing
- Writer's Handbook for Englishlanguage learners
- Bilingual publications available in Simplified Chinese, French, Indonesian, Japanese and Korean
- Two Formats:
 - eBook
 - Paper book with interactive CD-ROM



TOEFL® Go Anywhere Website

Website contents include *TOEFL®* Destination Directory, registration information, test preparation tips and resources, and more



www.toeflgoanywhere.org



TOEIC Bridge™ Test Content

The TOEIC Bridge™ test is a paper-and-pencil test that measures a test taker's ability to listen to and read everyday English.

It is composed of **100 multiple-choice questions**. The test itself takes **60 minutes to complete** with an additional 30 minutes to complete a brief questionnaire about the test taker's education and work history.

Who takes the TOEIC Bridge?

- Beginning and mid-level learners of English
- Individuals taking introductory or basic commercial English-language courses
- People who use every day English-language skills for school or work
- Entry-level and junior employees who want to measure their English-language skills

Who uses TOEIC Bridge scores?

- language schools
- universities
- colleges
- corporations
- manufacturing companies
- small businesses
- government agencies



TOEIC Bridge evaluates the following abilities

- Understanding vocabulary and grammar when reading English
- Understanding major ideas when reading English
- Understanding main ideas when listening to lectures and conversations in English
- Understanding important facts and details when listening to lectures and conversations in English

Test Format

Section I: Listening (25 minutes)

Examinees listen to a variety of questions and short conversations recorded in English, then answer questions based on what they heard.

Section II: Reading (35 minutes)

Examinees read a variety of materials and respond at their own pace to questions based on the content.

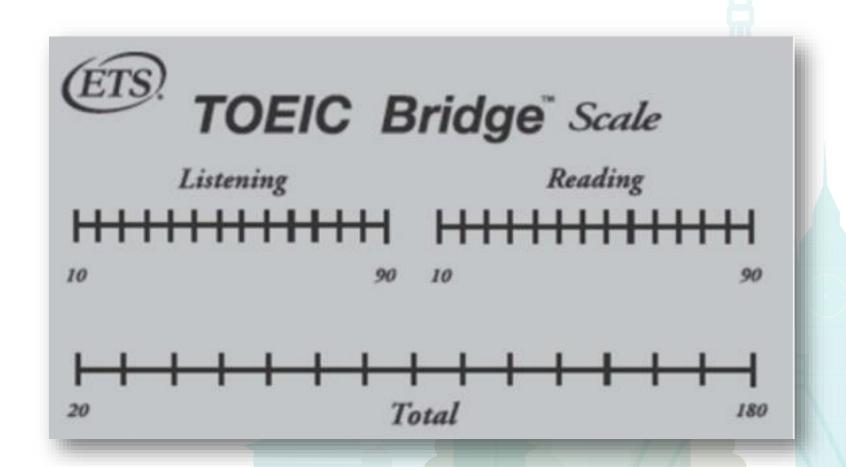
TOEIC Bridge Listening Section

- Test takers will listen to recorded statements, questions, short conversations and short talks in English via audio cassette or CD and answer 50 questions based on what they hear. There are three parts:
- Part 1: Photographs (15 questions)
- Part 2: Question-Response (20 questions)
- Part 3: Short Conversations and Short Talks (15 questions)
- Approximately 25 minutes.

TOEIC Bridge Reading Section

- Test takers will read single sentences as well as texts and then answer 50 questions based on what they read. There are two parts:
- Part 4: Incomplete Sentences (30 questions)
- Part 5: Reading Comprehension (20 questions)
- Approximately 35 minutes.

Scores



TOEIC Bridge Content

- Activities: hobbies, sports, daily routines, free-time activities
- **Dining out:** lunches, restaurants, reservations
- Entertainment: cinema, theater, music, art, exhibitions, museums, sports, games
- Family and friends: family members, activities with friends, invitations, pets
- General business: sales, conferences, training, bills, banking, appointments, advertising
- **Health:** doctors, dentists, clinics, hospitals, general health and healthcare
- Housing: apartments, houses, farms, buying and renting, repairs
- Offices: letters, memos, telephones, fax and email messages, office equipment and furniture, office procedures, office small talk
- News: weather forecasts, news programs, newspapers

TOEIC Bridge free Resources

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- TOEIC Bridge Handbook
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