

# TOEFL iBT At A Glance

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<b>SKILLS TESTED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening</li> <li>• Speaking</li> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Writing</li> </ul>
<b>TEST TIME</b>	4 hours
<b>LISTENING</b>	<p><b>4 – 6 lectures, some with classroom discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• each 3 – 5 minutes long</li> <li>• 6 questions each</li> </ul> <p><b>2 – 3 conversations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• each 3 minutes long</li> <li>• questions each</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction of additional native English accents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time: 60 – 90 minutes</li> <li>• Score scale: 0 – 30</li> </ul>
<b>SPEAKING</b>	<p><b>6 tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 independent tasks – express an opinion on a familiar topic</li> <li>• 4 integrated tasks – speak based on what is read and heard</li> </ul> <p><b>Up to 30 seconds to prepare the response</b></p> <p><b>Up to 1 minute to respond</b></p> <p><b>Time: 20 minutes</b></p> <p><b>Score scale: 0 – 4 points; total of ratings converted to 0 – 30 score scale</b></p>
<b>READING</b>	<p><b>3 – 5 passages from academic texts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 700 words long</li> <li>• Includes multiple-focus passages (compare/contrast, cause/effect)</li> <li>• 12 – 14 questions for each passage</li> </ul> <p><b>Time: 60 – 100 minutes</b></p> <p><b>Score scale: 0 – 30</b></p>
<b>WRITING</b>	<p><b>2 tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 integrated task – write based on what is read and heard</li> <li>• 1 independent task – support an opinion on a topic</li> </ul> <p><b>Time: 50 minutes (20 minutes for integrated task and 30 minutes for independent task)</b></p> <p><b>Score scale: 0 – 5 points; total of ratings converted to 0 – 30 score scale</b></p>
<b>STRUCTURE (GRAMMAR)</b>	No grammar section, although grammar is evaluated in Speaking and Writing responses.
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	0 – 120