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**A reliable way to measure  
English listening, reading,  
speaking and writing skills  
for everyday use**





# TOEIC BRIDGE® TESTS



Measures basic to intermediate proficiency level of English listening, reading, speaking and writing skills for practical, everyday use.

## Why use the TOEIC Bridge tests?

The TOEIC Bridge tests measure all four English-communication skills to provide comprehensive and reliable data on an individual's basic to intermediate ability to communicate in everyday life and common workplace scenarios.



## Scores with Meaning

ETS uses research-based test design and development, and a rigorous scoring process, to ensure that the TOEIC Bridge tests deliver fair and valid results. Official score certificates and score reports provide reliable and consistent data that accurately reflect individuals' foundational ability to communicate in English. They also provide meaningful performance feedback to identify individuals' relative strengths and weaknesses with respect to different English-language communication skills.

### Score reports provide reliable, consistent data on an individual's ability to communicate using fundamental English, to inform decision making in these key areas:

- ✓ Make hiring, promotion and job assignment decisions
- ✓ Ensure students meet English-language program entrance and exit requirements
- ✓ Monitor learning progress, optimize teaching practices and gauge program effectiveness
- ✓ Help develop individuals on the path to advanced English-language proficiency

# Test Format and Content

The TOEIC Bridge tests provide meaningful feedback on a test taker's ability to comprehend basic spoken exchanges of information, understand simple written texts, carry out spoken communication tasks in familiar workplace and everyday life contexts, and write simple texts, notes and messages in English.



## LISTENING

The test consists of 50 questions grouped into 4 parts according to question type. Test takers respond to descriptions, questions, conversations and talks in English.

- Part 1:** Four Pictures
- Part 2:** Question-Response
- Part 3:** Conversations
- Part 4:** Talks

**Total time: Approximately 25 minutes**



## READING

The test consists of 50 questions grouped into 3 parts according to question type. Test takers are asked to complete sentences in written English and answer questions about short informational texts.

- Part 1:** Sentence Completion
- Part 2:** Text Completion
- Part 3:** Reading Comprehension

**Total time: 35 minutes**



## SPEAKING

The test consists of 8 questions grouped into 6 task types. Test takers are asked to read texts aloud, ask for and provide information, describe and narrate events and give opinions.

- Task 1:** Read a Short Text Aloud
- Task 2:** Describe a Photograph
- Task 3:** Listen and Retell
- Task 4:** Short Interaction
- Task 5:** Tell a Story
- Task 6:** Make and Support a Recommendation

**Total time: Approximately 15 minutes**



## WRITING

The test consists of 9 questions grouped into 5 task types. Test takers are asked to complete and write sentences, ask for and provide information, describe events and give opinions.

- Task 1:** Build a Sentence
- Task 2:** Write a Sentence
- Task 3:** Respond to a Brief Message
- Task 4:** Write a Narrative
- Task 5:** Respond to an Extended Message

**Total time: Approximately 37 minutes**

# Teaching and Learning Resources



The TOEIC program offers various teaching and learning resources for the TOEIC Bridge tests. These resources support success for test takers and those responsible for English-language teaching and training.



## Propell® Teacher Workshops

Propell® Teacher Workshops provide English-language teachers and corporate trainers with instructional techniques that help them prepare test takers for the TOEIC Bridge tests. These hands-on, interactive sessions are led by ETS-approved facilitators. They explore different approaches to language training that can improve the real-world English proficiency of learners. Workshop participants have the opportunity to network with peers, enhance their teaching and curriculum development skills and obtain valuable professional development credentials.

Learn more about Propell Teacher Workshops at [ets.org/toeic/propell](https://ets.org/toeic/propell).

## Additional Resources

Available resources include the TOEIC Bridge Score User Guides, Examinee Handbooks, and sample tests and questions. These materials provide guidance for all four test modules and are available at [ets.org/toeic/organizations](https://ets.org/toeic/organizations).





## Taking the Tests

The TOEIC Bridge tests are offered as an institutional program and a public program.

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### **Institutional Program:**

- ✓ Tests are delivered at a location determined by the organization
- ✓ Organization chooses between computer-delivered or paper-delivered administration options for the listening and reading tests; speaking and writing tests are computer-delivered
- ✓ Organization receives test scores for internal use

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### **Public Program:**

- ✓ Tests are delivered at a public testing center
- ✓ Paper-delivered administration for the listening and reading tests; speaking and writing tests are computer-delivered
- ✓ Test taker receives an official score certificate with worldwide portability

# About the TOEIC® Program

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As part of the globally-recognized TOEIC program, the four-skills TOEIC Bridge tests evaluate basic to intermediate English-language proficiency with the same rigor and reliability as the TOEIC tests. Individual skills can be combined into complementary test modules offering flexibility, efficiency and convenience.

For more than 45 years as an industry leader, the TOEIC program has set the global standard for assessing English-language communication skills needed in the workplace and everyday life. Organizations of all kinds trust TOEIC scores to inform the decisions that matter.



*45+ Years*



*14,000+  
Organizations*



*160+ Countries*

To learn more about the TOEIC Program or to contact your local ETS Preferred Network (EPN) office, visit [ets.org/toEIC](https://ets.org/toEIC).