

Acing the New TOEFL

Introduction

This book is a comprehensive guide to the TOEFL iBT test, designed to help you achieve your highest possible score. It covers all aspects of the test, from the format and structure to the specific skills you need to master. Whether you're a first-time test taker or you're looking to improve your score, this book has everything you need to succeed.

The TOEFL iBT test is a standardized exam that measures your English language proficiency. It is required by many universities and colleges around the world for admission to English-speaking programs. The test has four sections: Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing. Each section tests a different aspect of your English language skills.

The Reading section tests your ability to read and understand academic texts. The Listening section tests your ability to listen to and understand spoken English. The Speaking section tests your ability to speak English fluently and coherently. The Writing section tests your ability to write English clearly and concisely.

The TOEFL iBT test is a challenging exam, but it is also an important one. A high score on the TOEFL iBT test can open doors to educational and professional opportunities. This book will help you prepare for the test and achieve your highest possible score.

In this book, you will find:

- A comprehensive overview of the TOEFL iBT test
- Detailed explanations of each section of the test
- Proven strategies for improving your score
- Practice exercises and sample questions
- Full-length practice tests

With this book, you will have everything you need to succeed on the TOEFL iBT test. So what are you waiting for? Start preparing today!

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Book Description

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With **Acing the New TOEFL**, you'll be able to:

- Improve your reading comprehension skills

- Enhance your listening comprehension skills
- Develop your speaking fluency
- Write with impact
- Succeed in integrated tasks

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Acing the New TOEFL is the only book you need to prepare for the TOEFL iBT test. With its comprehensive coverage of the test, proven strategies, and practice exercises, this book will help you achieve your highest possible score.

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and assessment, this book covers all aspects of the test, including the new integrated tasks. With its proven strategies, practice exercises, and full-length practice tests, **Acing the New TOEFL** is the only book you need to prepare for the TOEFL iBT test and achieve your highest possible score.

Chapter 1: The Evolving TOEFL

Historical Overview of the TOEFL

The TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) is an international standardized test that measures non-native English speakers' ability to use and understand English in an academic setting. It is required by many universities and colleges around the world for admission to English-speaking programs.

The TOEFL was first developed in 1962 by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) at the request of the College Board. The test was initially designed to assess the English language proficiency of foreign students applying to American universities. Over the years, the TOEFL has been revised and updated several times to reflect changes in the way English is taught and used in academic settings.

The current version of the TOEFL, the TOEFL iBT (Internet-Based Test), was introduced in 2005. The

TOEFL iBT is a four-section test that measures listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills. The test is administered via computer and takes approximately four hours to complete.

The TOEFL has become one of the most widely used English language proficiency tests in the world. It is accepted by more than 11,000 colleges, universities, and other institutions in over 150 countries. The TOEFL is also used by many governments and businesses to assess the English language proficiency of employees and job applicants.

The TOEFL has played a significant role in the internationalization of higher education. It has helped to open doors to educational opportunities for non-native English speakers around the world. The TOEFL has also helped to promote the spread of the English language as a global language of communication.

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Current Format and Structure

The TOEFL iBT test has undergone several changes since its inception in 2005. The current format and structure of the test are designed to reflect the changing needs of English language learners and the increasing use of English in academic and professional settings.

The TOEFL iBT test is a four-section exam that measures your English language proficiency in reading, listening, speaking, and writing. Each section of the test has a specific time limit and format.

The Reading section consists of 54 questions that you must answer in 60 minutes. The questions are based on three or four academic texts. The texts are typically 700-800 words long and cover a variety of topics, such as science, history, and social sciences.

The Listening section consists of 34 questions that you must answer in 41 minutes. The questions are based on six or seven audio recordings. The recordings are typically 3-5 minutes long and cover a variety of topics, such as lectures, conversations, and speeches.

The Speaking section consists of four tasks that you must complete in 20 minutes. The first two tasks are independent tasks, and the last two tasks are integrated tasks. In the independent tasks, you will speak about a personal experience or opinion. In the integrated tasks, you will listen to a short audio recording or read a short text and then speak about the information you have heard or read.

The Writing section consists of two tasks that you must complete in 50 minutes. The first task is an integrated task, and the second task is an independent task. In the integrated task, you will read a short text and listen to a short audio recording and then write a summary of the information you have read and heard. In the

independent task, you will write an essay on a topic of your choice.

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Changes and Adaptations

The TOEFL iBT test has undergone significant changes and adaptations over the years to keep pace with the evolving needs of test takers and institutions. These changes have been driven by advancements in technology, changes in language teaching and learning, and feedback from test takers and stakeholders.

One of the most significant changes to the TOEFL iBT test was the introduction of the computer-based format in 2005. This change made the test more convenient and accessible for test takers, as it could now be taken at testing centers around the world. The computer-based format also allowed for the inclusion of new question types, such as integrated tasks, which require test takers to use multiple skills to complete a task.

In addition to the introduction of the computer-based format, the TOEFL iBT test has also seen changes to its

content and structure over the years. In 2019, the test was updated to include new content areas, such as science and technology, and to better reflect the language used in academic settings. The structure of the test has also been revised several times to improve the flow of the test and to make it more efficient.

The TOEFL iBT test is a constantly evolving exam, and it is important for test takers to be aware of the changes that have been made to the test over the years. By understanding the changes and adaptations that have been made to the test, test takers can better prepare for the exam and achieve their desired score.

The changes and adaptations to the TOEFL iBT test are a testament to the commitment of ETS to providing a fair and valid assessment of English language proficiency. By keeping pace with the evolving needs of test takers and institutions, the TOEFL iBT test remains the gold standard for English language assessment.

The TOEFL iBT test is a challenging exam, but it is also an important one. A high score on the TOEFL iBT test can open doors to educational and professional opportunities around the world. By understanding the changes and adaptations that have been made to the test, you can better prepare for the exam and achieve your desired score.

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