

# Target TOEFL CBT

## Introduction

The TOEFL CBT (Computer-Based Test) is a standardized English language proficiency test designed to assess the ability of non-native speakers to use and understand English in an academic setting. It is widely accepted by universities, colleges, and other institutions around the world as a measure of English proficiency for admission purposes.

Mastering the TOEFL CBT requires a comprehensive understanding of the test format, the four skills it measures (reading, listening, speaking, and writing), and the strategies needed to succeed in each section. This book is your ultimate guide to achieving TOEFL CBT success.

Inside, you'll find everything you need to know about the test, from the basics of the format to in-depth strategies for each section. We'll cover the types of reading passages and listening tasks you can expect, provide tips for answering multiple-choice questions effectively, and help you develop the skills you need to write and speak with confidence.

Whether you're just starting your TOEFL CBT preparation or are looking for a final brush-up before the big day, this book has everything you need to achieve your target score. With clear explanations, practical exercises, and expert advice, we'll help you master the TOEFL CBT and open doors to new opportunities in education and beyond.

So, let's embark on this journey together. With dedication, hard work, and the guidance provided in this book, you can conquer the TOEFL CBT and take the next step towards your academic and professional goals.

The TOEFL CBT can be a challenging test, but with the right preparation, you can achieve your target score and open doors to new opportunities in education and beyond. This book is your ultimate resource for TOEFL CBT success.

## Book Description

The TOEFL CBT (Computer-Based Test) is a standardized English language proficiency test that opens doors to new opportunities in education and beyond. Whether you're applying to universities, colleges, or seeking professional certification, a strong TOEFL CBT score is essential for demonstrating your English language skills.

"Target TOEFL CBT: Your Ultimate Guide to Achieving Success" is the comprehensive resource you need to master the TOEFL CBT and achieve your target score. Written by experts in English language teaching and assessment, this book provides everything you need to know about the test, from the basics of the format to in-depth strategies for each section.

Inside, you'll find:

- A detailed overview of the TOEFL CBT format, including the four skills tested (reading,

listening, speaking, and writing) and the types of questions you can expect

- Proven strategies for answering multiple-choice questions effectively, including techniques for identifying keywords, eliminating incorrect answers, and managing your time wisely
- Step-by-step guidance for writing high-scoring essays, including tips for brainstorming, organizing your thoughts, and using strong vocabulary and grammar
- Expert advice on developing your speaking skills, including how to pronounce words correctly, use appropriate intonation, and structure your responses effectively
- A wealth of practice exercises for all four skills, complete with answer keys and explanations to help you track your progress and identify areas for improvement

With its clear explanations, practical exercises, and expert guidance, "Target TOEFL CBT: Your Ultimate Guide to Achieving Success" is the ultimate resource for TOEFL CBT preparation. Whether you're just starting your journey or are looking for a final brush-up before the big day, this book has everything you need to achieve your target score and open doors to new opportunities in education and beyond.

**Key Features:**

- Comprehensive coverage of all four TOEFL CBT skills: reading, listening, speaking, and writing
- Expert strategies for answering multiple-choice questions and writing high-scoring essays
- Step-by-step guidance for developing strong speaking skills
- A wealth of practice exercises with answer keys and explanations

- Clear explanations and practical tips from erfahren English language teaching and assessment experts

**Target TOEFL CBT: Your Ultimate Guide to Achieving Success** is your ultimate resource for TOEFL CBT preparation. With this book, you'll gain the skills and confidence you need to achieve your target score and open doors to new opportunities in education and beyond.

# Chapter 1: Unraveling the TOEFL CBT

## Introduction to the TOEFL CBT

The TOEFL CBT (Computer-Based Test) is a standardized English language proficiency test designed to assess the ability of non-native speakers to use and understand English in an academic setting. It is widely accepted by universities, colleges, and other institutions around the world as a measure of English proficiency for admission purposes.

The TOEFL CBT measures four skills: reading, listening, speaking, and writing. Each skill is tested in a separate section of the test. The reading section consists of three passages, each followed by a set of multiple-choice questions. The listening section consists of six audio recordings, each followed by a set of multiple-choice questions. The speaking section consists of four tasks, in which test takers are required to speak into a



microphone. The writing section consists of two tasks, in which test takers are required to write essays.

The TOEFL CBT is a challenging test, but it is also a fair and reliable measure of English proficiency. With careful preparation, test takers can achieve their target scores and open doors to new opportunities in education and beyond.

### **Format of the TOEFL CBT**

The TOEFL CBT is a computer-based test that is administered at test centers around the world. The test takes approximately four hours to complete. The following is a breakdown of the test format:

- Reading section: 60-80 minutes, 54 questions
- Listening section: 60-90 minutes, 34 questions
- Speaking section: 20 minutes, 4 tasks
- Writing section: 50 minutes, 2 tasks

### **Scoring the TOEFL CBT**

The TOEFL CBT is scored on a scale of 0 to 120 points. Each section of the test is scored separately, and the total score is the sum of the four section scores. A score of 80 or higher is considered to be proficient in English.

### **Preparing for the TOEFL CBT**

There are a number of ways to prepare for the TOEFL CBT. Test takers can take preparatory courses, use online resources, or study independently. There are also a number of books and other materials available to help test takers prepare for the test.

### **Conclusion**

The TOEFL CBT is an important test for non-native speakers of English who are planning to study or work in an English-speaking country. With careful preparation, test takers can achieve their target scores and open doors to new opportunities in education and beyond.

# Chapter 1: Unraveling the TOEFL CBT

## Understanding the Test Format

The TOEFL CBT (Computer-Based Test) is a standardized English language proficiency test that assesses non-native speakers' ability to use and understand English in an academic setting. Understanding the test format is crucial for effective preparation and achieving success.

The TOEFL CBT consists of four sections: Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing. Each section measures a specific skill and contributes to the overall TOEFL CBT score.

### **1. Reading Section:**

- The Reading section comprises three to four passages from academic texts covering various subjects.

- Each passage is followed by 10 to 12 multiple-choice questions that test your ability to understand the main idea, supporting details, and inferences from the text.
- You will have 60 to 80 minutes to complete the Reading section.

## **2. Listening Section:**

- The Listening section consists of six audio tracks, each followed by five to six multiple-choice questions.
- The audio tracks include lectures, conversations, and discussions on academic topics.
- You will have 45 to 60 minutes to complete the Listening section.

## **3. Speaking Section:**

- The Speaking section assesses your ability to speak English fluently and coherently.

- You will complete four tasks: two independent tasks and two integrated tasks.
- In the independent tasks, you will express your opinion on a familiar topic and answer a question related to your academic studies.
- In the integrated tasks, you will listen to a short lecture or conversation and then summarize or answer a question related to the audio.
- You will have 20 minutes to complete the Speaking section.

#### **4. Writing Section:**

- The Writing section evaluates your ability to write in English for academic purposes.
- You will complete two tasks: an integrated writing task and an independent writing task.
- In the integrated writing task, you will read a short passage and listen to a short lecture on the same topic. You will then write a summary that combines information from both sources.

- In the independent writing task, you will choose a topic and write an essay expressing your opinion or explaining a concept.
- You will have 50 minutes to complete the Writing section.

Familiarizing yourself with the TOEFL CBT format will help you allocate your time effectively, understand the types of questions you can expect, and develop strategies to answer them successfully.

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## Breaking Down the Four Skills

The TOEFL CBT assesses four key language skills that are essential for academic success: reading, listening, speaking, and writing. Each skill is tested in a separate section of the exam, and each section has its own unique format and challenges.

**Reading:** The reading section consists of three or four passages, each followed by a set of multiple-choice questions. The passages are taken from academic texts, such as textbooks, journals, and lectures. The questions test your ability to understand the main ideas and supporting details of the passage, as well as your ability to infer meaning and draw conclusions.

**Listening:** The listening section consists of six audio recordings, each followed by a set of multiple-choice questions. The recordings are conversations, lectures, or academic discussions. The questions test your ability

to understand the main ideas and supporting details of the recording, as well as your ability to infer meaning and draw conclusions.

**Speaking:** The speaking section consists of six tasks. In the first two tasks, you will answer questions about familiar topics. In the third and fourth tasks, you will give a short talk on a specific topic. In the fifth and sixth tasks, you will engage in a discussion with an examiner. The tasks are designed to assess your ability to speak English fluently and accurately, as well as your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself clearly.

**Writing:** The writing section consists of two tasks. In the first task, you will write a summary of an academic passage. In the second task, you will write an essay on a specific topic. The tasks are designed to assess your ability to write English clearly and coherently, as well as your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself effectively.



Each of the four skills is equally important for success on the TOEFL CBT. By understanding the format and challenges of each section, you can develop effective strategies for answering the questions and achieving your target score.

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