



The Redesigned TOEIC Bridge® Tests from ETS

Discover a better way to measure foundational English proficiency using our four-skills assessment.

Evaluate basic to intermediate listening, reading, speaking and writing skills used in everyday life.

International students need a school that can give them a solid foundation of English-language skills. The *TOEIC Bridge*® tests have been redesigned to provide an objective and effective tool for understanding an individual’s English proficiency from beginner to intermediate level, with the same trusted quality and reliability that make the *TOEIC*® tests the global standard for measuring English proficiency in the workplace.

The TOEIC Bridge suite of assessments measures developing skills in **listening, reading, speaking** and **writing**, enabling test takers to fully demonstrate their ability to communicate in day-to-day situations. Individual skills can be combined into complementary test modules, offering flexibility, efficiency and convenience to meet your specific needs.

Make informed decisions and support learning.

The redesigned TOEIC Bridge tests focus on communication tasks in everyday life and common workplace scenarios that reflect modern language uses and communication methods. Aligned with recognised international language-learning frameworks including CEFR and CLB*, they provide a useful and reliable way to measure and compare individuals' basic to intermediate English communication skills, so you can confidently:

- Make screening and placement decisions
- Meet English-language program entrance and exit requirements
- Monitor learning progress
- Develop individuals on the path to advanced English proficiency

Redesigned TOEIC Bridge test scores mapped to the CEFR:

Redesigned TOEIC Bridge Tests	Score Scale Range	Minimum Score		
		A1	A2	B1
Listening	15–50	16	26	39
Reading	15–50	19	34	45
Speaking	15–50	23	37	43
Writing	15–50	20	32	43

Interpreting Results

Employers, institutions, English programs and learners can interpret the recommended minimum scores on the redesigned TOEIC Bridge tests by referring to the global descriptors and other tables in the CEFR. The results represent the recommendations of informed experts using recognised standard-setting approaches. However, they should be considered guidelines, as ETS does not recommend the use of rigid cut scores.

*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB)

4 Skills MEASURED

The four-skills approach: listening, reading, speaking and writing

By measuring all four skills essential for effective communication, the TOEIC Bridge tests offer a comprehensive way to measure basic- to intermediate-level skills to progress on the path to advanced English-language proficiency.

LISTENING

Responding to descriptions, questions, conversations and talks spoken in English
 ⌚ Approximately 25 minutes

		Number of Questions
Part 1	Four pictures	6
Part 2	Question-response	20
Part 3	Conversations	10
Part 4	Talks	14

READING

Completing sentences in written English; answering questions about short informational texts in English
 ⌚ 35 minutes

		Number of Questions
Part 1	Sentence completion	15
Part 2	Text completion	15
Part 3	Reading comprehension	20

SPEAKING

Reading texts aloud; asking for and providing information; describing and narrating events; giving opinions
 ⌚ Approximately 15 minutes

	Number of Questions	Preparation Time	Response Time
Read a short text aloud	2	25 seconds	30 seconds
Describe a photograph	2	30 seconds	30 seconds
Listen and retell	1	15 seconds	30 seconds
Short interaction	1	30 seconds	30 seconds
Tell a story	1	45 seconds	60 seconds
Make and support a recommendation	1	60 seconds	60 seconds

WRITING

Completing and writing sentences; asking for and providing information; describing events; giving opinions
 ⌚ Approximately 37 minutes

	Number of Questions	Response Time
Build a sentence	3	60 seconds
Write a sentence	3	90 seconds
Respond to a brief message	1	8 minutes
Write a narrative	1	10 minutes
Respond to an extended message	1	10 minutes

For more information about the redesign of the TOEIC Bridge tests, contact your Australia and New Zealand ETS Preferred Network office at www.toEIC.co.nz/bridge.



For 40 years as an industry leader, the TOEIC® program has set the global standard for assessing English-language communication skills needed in the workplace. The TOEIC assessments are the most widely used around the world with 14,000+ organisations across more than 160 countries trusting TOEIC scores to inform the decisions that matter.