

The TOEFL Junior® Tests

Building English-language confidence

Guide your students to reach their full potential

Measure your students' English communication skills with the objective and reliable TOEFL Junior® tests, designed for ages 11+. These assessments pinpoint students' strengths and challenges, which informs placement and helps you monitor progress.

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Part of the TOEFL® Young Students Series

The TOEFL Young Students Series is designed to measure early learners' English-language skills and guide them to the next steps of learning.



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The TOEFL Junior Standard Test helps Centro de Educacion Bilingue strengthen and align the school's P-12 English-language program.

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About the TOEFL Junior Tests

Help guide your students to a future of opportunities

Your students are ready for the next step on their English-language journey. Created to provide insight into your students' English communication skills, the TOEFL Junior tests enable you to make the best decisions about placement and progress, and help you guide your students to reach their full potential.

The tests are designed to:

- assess the academic and social English-language proficiency of young students
- provide a snapshot of each student's ability in listening, reading, speaking and writing
- support teaching and learning by giving information about students' abilities in relation to a widely accepted international standard

TOEFL Junior Standard Test

Measures reading comprehension, listening comprehension, and language form and meaning.

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TOEFL Junior Speaking Test

Measures students' ability to communicate orally in English in an academic classroom.

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TOEFL Junior Writing Test

Measures students' ability to communicate in writing for social and academic purposes.

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TOEFL Junior Test Content

Designed to meet the needs of programs around the world

The TOEFL Junior Standard Test, the TOEFL Junior Speaking Test and the TOEFL Junior Writing Test measure different English-language skills, but provide reliable administration and scoring and feature scores mapped to CEFR levels. Plus, TOEFL Junior Standard reading scores are matched to [Lexile® measures](#) so you can help students choose books at the right reading level to improve their English reading proficiency.

TOEFL Junior Standard test

Easy and convenient to use, this assessment is a good choice for institutions and programs looking for flexibility and quick scoring turnaround.

Sections	Number of Items	Scale Scores	Testing Time
Listening Comprehension	42	200-300	40 min
Language Form and Meaning	42	200-300	25 min
Reading Comprehension	42	200-300	50 min
Total	126	600-900	1 hr 55 min

TOEFL Junior Speaking test

Designed to measure the skills needed to orally communicate successfully in English, the TOEFL Junior Speaking test consists of the following:

- **Number of items:** 4
- **Score range:** 0–16
- **Testing time:** 18 minutes

TOEFL Junior Writing test

Designed to measure the skills needed to communicate successfully in written English, the TOEFL Junior Writing test consists of the following:

- **Number of items:** 5
- **Score range:** 0–16
- **Testing time:** 40 minutes

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Prepare for the TOEFL Junior Tests

Handbooks

Discover what to do before the test, what to expect on test day, how to prepare for the test, score reporting, and policies and guidelines.

- [TOEFL Junior[®] Test Taker Handbook \(PDF\)](#)
- [TOEFL[®] Young Students Series Handbook Supplement for Test Takers with Disabilities or Health-Related Needs \(PDF\)](#)

Sample questions

Review sample questions with students to familiarize them with the test format and content.

TOEFL Junior Standard

- [Listening Comprehension](#)
- [Language Form and Meaning](#)
- [Reading Comprehension](#)

TOEFL Junior Speaking

- [Read Aloud](#)
- [Picture Narration](#)
- [Non-academic Listen-Speak](#)
- [Academic Listen-Speak](#)

TOEFL Junior Writing

- [Edit](#)
- [E-mail](#)
- [Opinion](#)

- [Open](#)
- [Listen-Write](#)

The right books at the right reading level

The best way for students to improve their English reading ability is to read. TOEFL Junior scores and Lexile® measures make it easier to find the right books at the right reading level.

Each TOEFL Junior score report includes a Lexile measure, which puts the ability of the reader and the difficulty of the text on the same scale. This takes the guesswork out of choosing books at a student's reading level.

Browse the ever-growing [Lexile Book Database](#) and find the right books for your students.



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Scoring and Reporting

TOEFL Junior score reports are valuable tools that can help you guide your students' English-language learning. They include:

- scores
- Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) levels
- descriptors of student's ability that you can use to help students, parents and teachers understand students' proficiency levels and progress

TOEFL Junior Standard test scores

The TOEFL Junior Standard test is scored locally by ETS Preferred Network offices. Scores are determined by the number of questions a student has answered correctly — there is no penalty for wrong answers. The number of correct responses on each section is converted to a scale score of 200–300 points. The total score is a sum of the three section scores and therefore ranges from 600–900 points.

Sections	Scale Scores
Listening Comprehension	200–300
Language Form and Meaning	200–300
Reading Comprehension	200–300
Total Score	600–900

Score reports provide:

- information about the student's current level of English proficiency

- recommendations for improving English-language abilities
- details on the student's CEFR level
- Lexile reading measures to help select level-appropriate reading materials

For more information about TOEFL Junior Standard test scoring and reporting, download:

- [TOEFL Junior Standard Test Overall Score Levels \(PDF\)](#)
- [TOEFL Junior Standard Test Score Descriptors \(PDF\)](#)

TOEFL Junior Speaking test scores

The TOEFL Junior Speaking test is scored by ETS-trained human raters. Please refer to the [TOEFL Junior Speaking Scoring Guide \(PDF\)](#) for a better understanding of the scoring methodology. Score reports provide a score range from 0–16, as well as:

- information about the student's current level of English proficiency
- recommendations for improving English-language abilities
- details on the student's CEFR level

[Proficiency descriptors for the TOEFL Junior Speaking Test \(PDF\)](#) are available, as are recommended next steps for learning.

TOEFL Junior Writing test scores

The TOEFL Junior Writing test is scored by ETS using an automated scoring engine with artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities. Please refer to the [TOEFL Junior Writing Scoring Guide \(PDF\)](#) for a better understanding of the scoring methodology. Score reports provide:

- information about the student's current level of English proficiency
- recommendations for improving English-language abilities
- details on the student's CEFR level

For more information about scoring and reporting for the TOEFL Junior Writing Test, download [TOEFL Junior Writing Score Descriptors \(PDF\)](#).

Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)

TOEFL Junior scores are mapped to the CEFR so you can use them for international benchmarking of your students' English-proficiency levels. Widely used for understanding different stages of language learning, the CEFR covers six proficiency levels: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2, with C2 being the highest level.

The tables below show TOEFL Junior scores mapped to their respective CEFR levels.

	CEFR Level Below A2	CEFR Level A2	CEFR Level B1	CEFR Level B2
TOEFL Junior Standard				
Listening Comprehension	Under 210	210–240	245–285	290–300
Language Form and Meaning	Under 210	210–245	250–275	280–300
Reading Comprehension	Under 210	210–240	245–285	290–300

	CEFR Level Below A2	CEFR Level A2	CEFR Level B1	CEFR Level B2
TOEFL Junior Speaking	0–7	8–10	11–13	14–16

	CEFR Level Below A2	CEFR Level A2	CEFR Level B1	CEFR Level B2
TOEFL Junior Writing	0–5	6–9	10–12	13–16

The TOEFL® Steps learning path



With TOEFL Steps, you can see the relationship between CEFR levels and the reading and listening scores from all tests in the TOEFL Family of Assessments, including TOEFL Junior. It provides a guiding tool for showing student progression and readiness for the next test.

[Learn more about TOEFL Steps.](#)

Recommended score validity

Because English-language proficiency can change rapidly depending on additional learning, TOEFL Junior test scores are available for reporting for 2 years after the test date. Institutions can choose to use scores that are more than 2 years old as a record of an individual's English-language proficiency at the time the test was taken.

Test and score data summaries

TOEFL Primary and TOEFL Junior Test and Score Data Summaries contain data on the performance of examinees who took the test during a given period.

- [2019–2021 TOEFL Primary® and TOEFL Junior® Tests and Score Data Summary.\(PDF\)](#)
- [2016–2018 TOEFL Primary® and TOEFL Junior® Tests and Score Data Summary.\(PDF\)](#)

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English Learning Center

The TOEFL Junior English Learning Center is a subscription-based, online program with interactive activities that:

- focus on building reading, listening, speaking and writing skills
- accelerate language acquisition with visual and audio prompts and cues
- support communicative language teaching and learning with activities relevant to real-world English-language usage

Students move at their own pace through exercises and are provided automated feedback on listening and reading activities. Teachers monitor student progress and relay feedback through the Teacher Management System.

Featuring 12 theme-based units with 30 total hours of learning material, the Learning Center is appropriate for a range of proficiency levels and allows students to:

- practice English with a range of materials that include both everyday and academic English
- enjoy interactive lessons with real-world examples
- take responsibility for the learning process through guided independent study
- become familiar with the types of questions on the TOEFL Junior tests

The Teacher Management System provides educators with tools to accelerate student progress. The system allows teachers to:

- share feedback with students
- generate progress reports
- shape student content
- evaluate students' speaking and writing responses

To learn more about the TOEFL Junior English Learning Center, email TOEFLEPN@ets.org.

TOEFL Junior research

Like all TOEFL® tests, the TOEFL Junior tests are backed by over 50 years of expert research, ensuring their validity and reliability, and reflecting best practices in language testing.

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