

# TOEIC Bridge™

The TOEIC Bridge™ test is the ideal test to measure the English–language skills of beginner to intermediate learners.

Designed for beginning learners (CEFR A1 to B1), it measures the listening and reading comprehension skills used in an international environment.

The TOEIC Bridge™ test offers a common standard for academic institutions and training programs within corporations to measure the English-language skills of beginner to intermediate learners. The test content reflects real-world tasks and provides you with a reliable, valid, and consistent measurement that enables you to:

- Help place students at appropriate English-language program levels
- Highlight English-language instruction areas that need improvement
- Motivate learners to improve their English-language skills
- Measure program and curriculum effectiveness
- Help determine academic and workplace readiness

## TOEIC Bridge™ Format and Content

The *TOEIC Bridge™* test is a paper-and-pencil test that measures a test taker's ability to listen to and read everyday English. It is composed of 100 multiple-choice questions. The test itself takes 60 minutes to complete with an additional 30 minutes to complete a brief questionnaire about the test taker's education and work history. In total, the entire administration is planned to last an hour and a half, including the test length and the guidance before the test.

### The Two Main Test Sections

#### *Listening Comprehension*

Test takers will listen to recorded statements, questions, short conversations and short talks in English via audio cassette or CD and answer 50 questions based on what they hear. There are three parts:

- Part 1: Photographs (15 questions)
- Part 2: Question-Response (20 questions)
- Part 3: Short Conversations and Short Talks (15 questions)

This section will take approximately 25 minutes to complete.

## ***Reading***

Test takers will read single sentences as well as texts and then answer 50 questions based on what they read. There are two parts:

- Part 4: Incomplete Sentences (30 questions)
- Part 5: Reading Comprehension (20 questions)

This section will take approximately 35 minutes to complete.

## **What are the contexts of the test questions?**

These are some examples of the settings and situations a test taker may find in TOEIC Bridge test items:

- Activities — hobbies, sports, daily routines, free-time activities
- Dining out — lunches, dinners, restaurants, reservations
- Entertainment — cinema, theater, music, art exhibitions, museums, sports, games
- Family and friends — family members, activities with friends, invitations, pets
- General business — sales, conferences, training, bills, banking, appointments, advertising
- General ideas — feelings, likes and dislikes, small talk, general courtesy
- Health — doctors, dentists, clinics, hospitals, general health and health care
- Housing — apartments, houses, farms, buying and renting, repairs
- Offices — letters, memos, telephones, fax and email messages, office equipment and furniture, office procedures
- News — weather forecasts, news programs, newspapers
- School — classes, classrooms, subjects, teachers, students, books, homework
- Shopping — groceries, clothes, purchases
- Travel — directions, trains, airplanes, taxis, buses, ships, ferries, tickets, schedules, station and airport announcements, car rentals, hotels, reservations

To download a sample test of the TOEIC Bridge™ examination, click [here](#).