

# Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC®)

With more than 6 million of test takers each year, the TOEIC® Listening and Reading test has become a standard for assessing English-language listening and reading skills needed in the workplace. Over 10,000 organizations in 120 countries throughout the world trust the TOEIC test to determine who has the English language skills to succeed in the global workplace.

- Listening skills are important for face-to-face communication, meetings, videoconferencing, podcasts and telephone conversations between colleagues and with customers.
- Reading skills are necessary for email, reports, newsletters and other forms of business correspondence.

The TOEIC® Listening and Reading test offers a common standard of measurement for comparing the language skills of current and potential employees. Test content reflects real-world tasks and provides information so as to easily:

- Corporations to recruit, train and promote candidates and employees with the most appropriate skills
- Academic institutions to help their students enter the job market
- Language schools to give added value to their training programme
- Individuals to highlight their English skills on their resumé

## TOEIC® L&R Format and Content

The TOEIC® Listening and Reading test is a paper-and-pencil, multiple-choice assessment. There are two timed sections of 100 questions each. The test takes approximately 2½ hours; 45 minutes for the Listening sections, 75 minutes for the Reading section and 30 minutes to answer biographical questions.

### Two main Sections

#### *Section I: Listening*

Test takers listen to a variety of questions and short conversations recorded in English, then answer questions based on what they have heard (100 items total).

- Part 1: Photographs
- Part 2: Question-Response
- Part 3: Conversations
- Part 4: Short Talks

## ***Section II: Reading***

Test takers read a variety of materials and respond at their own pace (100 items total).

- Part 5: Incomplete Sentences
- Part 6: Text Completion
- Part 7: Reading Comprehension

To download a sample test of the TOEIC® Listening and Reading examination, click [here](#).