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Information for students for online TOEIC® Listening and Reading practice tests from www.oxfordenglishtesting.com

What is oxfordenglishtesting.com?

- It is a website that gives students and teachers of English access to interactive practice tests.

- It is where students who have bought OUP materials can access online practice tests via a MultiROM, and buy more.

What is the TOEIC Listening and Reading test?

The TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication) Listening and Reading test assesses your ability to listen and read in English in the workplace. You can visit www.toeic.com for more information about the TOEIC tests, and why they might benefit you.

What do the online TOEIC Listening and Reading practice tests consist of?

The TOEIC Listening and Reading practice tests reflect the content of the actual test. Each online practice test covers both sections of the exam. The practice tests are all full length. For a guide to the content of the TOEIC Listening and Reading Test, see page 2.

You do not print the tests in order to do them. Instead you take them online and all questions can be marked automatically. In addition, there is a range of help features that you can use during the test. These include dictionary look-up, exam tips, audio scripts, the ability to mark and change individual answers, and get feedback on answers. See page 4 for more details on these features.

The combination of online marking and help features makes the practice tests ideal for self-study.

TOEIC® Listening and Reading test content and overview

Paper/Section	Time allowed	Part	Number of questions	Content
Listening Test 100 questions	About 45 minutes	Part 1 Photographs	10	Candidates hear 4 statements about a photograph, and must choose the statement that best fits what they can see in the picture.
		Part 2 Question–Response	30	Candidates hear a sentence spoken by one speaker, and then 3 responses spoken by another speaker. Candidates must choose the most appropriate response to what the first speaker says.
		Part 3 Short Conversations	30	Candidates hear 10 dialogues and 3 questions after each dialogue. Candidates must choose the correct answer to each question from 4 options provided.
		Part 4 Short Talks	30	Candidates hear 10 monologues and 3 questions after each monologue. Candidates must choose the correct answer to each question from 4 options provided.
Reading Test 100 questions	75 minutes	Part 5 Incomplete Sentences	40	Candidates see 40 incomplete sentences. They must complete the sentences, using one of the 4 options provided.
		Part 6 Text Completion	12	Candidates see 4 texts with 3 incomplete sentences in each text. They must complete the sentences using one of the 4 options provided.
		Part 7 Reading Comprehension	Single passage: 28	Candidates see 7 to 10 texts, with 2 to 5 questions after each text. They must choose the correct answer to each question from 4 options provided.
			Double passages: 20	Candidates see 4 pairs of reading texts with 5 questions after each pair. They must choose the correct answer to each question from 4 options provided.

How do I do a practice test?

You can do a practice test wherever you have access to a computer and the Internet. You will need an e-mail address and to be online when you do the tests. There is a demo about the practice tests on the homepage. Instructions on how to take a test can be found in the Quick-start guide for students on your **My study space** screen. For further details about system requirements, see page 5. You have access to the test for 365 days from the time you pay, or put your MultiROM into the computer and register. After 365 days you will have to submit the test for final marking.

You do not have to do the whole test at one time. You can answer and then mark a question, a part, a section, or the whole test. All your answers are automatically saved when you leave the site, and you can come back to the test at any time. You can also skip questions and come back to them later.

You can monitor your progress via the **Test Overview**, which records questions not attempted, attempted but not marked, and right and wrong answers. You can also print the **Test Overview** and **Results** page.

When doing the Listening section, you can start, stop, and repeat the audio as many times as you like. If you still find it difficult to understand the audio, you can read or print an audio script after you have attempted the questions. If you need to control the volume of the audio please use the controls on your computer to do so.

The testing site has a **Dictionary look-up facility**. Just double-click on any word in the test and get a definition from the *Oxford ESL Dictionary*.

Marking the practice test

The system can automatically mark both sections of the test. You can read and print **Feedback** for answers, if you mark the questions as you go. The **Feedback** section gives explanations of the correct and incorrect answers.

For information on how to convert the number of correct answers to a scaled TOEIC score please see the TOEIC Practice Tests Score Conversion Chart on page 6.

It is very important to remember that these are only practice tests, not the real exam, and so your final mark will only be an indication of how you might perform in the real exam.

What help is available while I do the test?

Test tips	You can see a **Tip** on how to answer every type of question.
Dictionary look-up	You can look up the meaning of any word in the practice test. Just double click it and a definition will pop up from the *Oxford ESL Dictionary*. You will need to have pop-up windows enabled.
Instant marking and feedback	When you have answered a question you can mark it straight away to see whether you got it right. You can then get **Feedback** to find out why it was right or wrong. You can print the feedback if you wish. Understanding why you answered a question incorrectly helps you think more clearly about a similar question next time.
Change your answer	You can go back and try again as many times as you like.
Save and come back later	You do not have to complete a section or test at one time. Your answers are saved as you take the test and kept when you log out. You can come back to it at any time. You have 365 days before you have to submit the practice test for final marking. The **My tests** page tells you when the test expires.
Mark individual answers, a part, a paper, or the whole test	However much you have done of the practice test, you can mark it and see how well you are doing.
Audio scripts	These are available for all parts of the Listening test. Reading the **Audio script** will help you understand any areas you did not understand when you were listening to them. You can print the audio scripts.
Results page	You will see your score by section and part and as a percentage. Remember this is a practice test and you will only get an indication of what your score may be in the actual TOEIC test.
Try sample questions first	You can try out a short version of a practice test before you do a real one. The sample questions let you find out how to use a test before you start. The samples are available in the **Online shop**, or by clicking the link to **Try a free sample** on the homepage.

Buying tests

You can buy tests online by clicking on the link to the **Online shop**. You will be asked to fill in a **Registration form** before you buy the test if you have not already registered. You may already have access to a test with an OUP coursebook, workbook, dictionary or grammar book. The tests that you can buy online are different from the ones available via the MultiROM.

Where can I find more about oxfordenglishtesting.com?

There is a demo on the individual site that will give you a clear understanding of the site and the practice tests. You can access it via the **Online shop** or the **My study space** screen.

For more help, click on the **Support** tab on www.oxfordenglishtesting.com. You'll find a comprehensive list of **Frequently Asked Questions** (FAQs) covering technical issues, registering, buying tests, doing tests and other topics. You can also contact us at customerservice.eltonline@oup.com.

System requirements

Browsers

Internet Explorer® 7 or later

Firefox® 3 or later

Safari® 3 or later

The test delivery software requires JavaScript™ and pop-up windows to be enabled on your browser.

Hardware

128 MB RAM

Monitor capable of 1024 x 768 resolution

Sound card with headphones or speakers

You will need to be online to access tests.

You need an email address to register and get access to the tests.

You will need to have Adobe® Reader® in order to download PDF documents (available from www.adobe.com).

Audio

To play audio for the listening parts of the tests, you will require Adobe® Flash Player© 9 or higher (available from www.adobe.com).

Display

You will need a colour display.

The test delivery software has been optimized to appear in a browser window sized at 1024 x 768 pixels. You therefore need a monitor that can have the display set to a resolution of at least 1024 x 768 pixels.

Bandwidth

The audio files in the tests are between one and three megabytes and will be slow to load at dial-up speeds. Because of this we recommend you have a broadband connection to take the tests.

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Score Conversion Chart

Getting an estimated TOEIC score

Compare the total number of correct answers (raw score) in both the listening and reading sections to the appropriate sections of the chart below. Then add the converted listening and reading scores together to get an estimated total scaled score.

Note: This score conversion chart will only give you an approximate idea of your TOEIC performance. It should not be interpreted as an exact reflection of how you will perform on the actual TOEIC test.

Listening Raw Score	Listening Scaled Score	Reading Raw Score	Reading Scaled Score
96–100	470–495	96–100	470–495
91–95	445–470	91–95	445–470
86–90	420–445	86–90	420–445
81–85	395–420	81–85	395–420
76–80	370–395	76–80	370–395
71–75	345–370	71–75	345–370
66-70	320–345	66-70	320–345
61–65	295–320	61–65	295–320
56–60	270–295	56–60	270–295
51–55	245–270	51–55	245–270
46–50	220–245	46–50	220–245
41–45	195–220	41–45	195–220
36–40	170–195	36–40	170–195
31–35	145–170	31–35	145–170
26–30	120–145	26–30	120–145
21–25	95–120	21–25	95–120
16–20	70–95	16–20	70–95
11–15	45–70	11–15	45–70
6–10	20–45	6–10	20–45
1–5	5–20	1–5	5–20

Example

Listening: 79 (raw score) = 370–395 (scaled score)
Reading: 63 (raw score) = 295–320 (scaled score)

Total: 142 (raw score) = 665–715 (scaled score)