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#### Introduction to TOEFL iBT \*\*

TOEFL iBT (internet-based TOEFL) is designed to measure how well non-native speakers of English read, listen, speak, and write in English. The test has four sections: reading, listening, speaking, and writing. Each section of the test is worth 30 points and the highest possible score on the iBT is 120 points (30 points x 4 sections). Most questions are worth 1 point each, but some of the questions in each section are worth more than 2 points.



For more information, visit the ETS website (www.ets.org).

# Reading Section \*\*

#### About the passages

In the reading section, test takers will be asked to read 3 or 5 passages. Each passage consists of 600~700 words. The test time differs according to the number of the passages given.

Number of Passages	P	Test Time		
3	Part I 1 Passage	Part II 2 Passages	60 min	
5	Part I 1 Passage	Part II 2 Passages	Part III 2 Passages	100 min

#### The passage types are:

- Exposition: a type of writing that gives information about a topic
- Argumentation: a type of writing that develops a topic in a persuasive or logical way
- Narrative: a type of writing that describes a historical or biographical event

#### (2) About the questions

Each passage includes 12~14 questions. The questions test a student's ability in the following areas:

- Basic comprehension: understanding vocabulary or sentence, analysing pronoun usage, identifying true or false information
- Reading to Learn: categorizing, summarizing
- Inferring: realizing what the writer implys, recognizing the writer's purpose

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To test these areas, 10 question types are used in the TOEFL iBT reading section.

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Question Type	Explanation	Number of Questions	Related Unit			
	Basic Comprehension					
Vocabulary	Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the word that appears in the passage.	4~5	Unit 1			
Pronoun	Identify the word to which a pronoun is referring.	0~1	Unit 1			
True Information	Choose a sentence that is true according to the passage.	2~4	Unit 2			
False Information	Choose a sentence that is NOT provided or NOT true according to the passage.	1.441	Unit 2			
Sentence Simplification	Choose a sentence which is closest in meaning to the sentence that appears in the context.	1	Unit 3			
Inferring						
Inference	Draw an inference from the passage by choosing an answer that is not actually stated in the passage but is implied or can be inferred.	0~1	Unit 4			
Inference Rhetorical Purpose	age by choosing an answer that is not actually stated in the passage	0~1	Unit 4 Unit 5			
Rhetorical	age by choosing an answer that is not actually stated in the passage but is implied or can be inferred.  Identify why the author has men-					
Rhetorical Purpose	age by choosing an answer that is not actually stated in the passage but is implied or can be inferred.  Identify why the author has mentioned something in a certain way.  Insert a sentence into the most	2	Unit 5			
Rhetorical Purpose	age by choosing an answer that is not actually stated in the passage but is implied or can be inferred.  Identify why the author has mentioned something in a certain way.  Insert a sentence into the most appropriate place in the passage.	2	Unit 5			
Rhetorical Purpose Insert text	age by choosing an answer that is not actually stated in the passage but is implied or can be inferred.  Identify why the author has mentioned something in a certain way.  Insert a sentence into the most appropriate place in the passage.  Reading to Learn  Categorize related information	1	Unit 5 Unit 6			

## Winning TOEFL Reading \*\*

It has eight units and each unit includes four passages. This book is for students who are at the beginner level, so the passages are shorter (200 words on average) and easier than the original passages seen on the actual TOEFL.

Each unit consists of:

Introduction → Practice 1, 2 → Test 1, 2

Each section has the following subsections.

#### Introduction

#### (1) Search! Search!

Students are encouraged to find some information about the topics on the cover page of each unit using the Internet. This part will give students the opportunity to become familiar with the topics before they actually read the passages in the Practice and Test section of each unit.

#### (2) Target TOEFL iBT questions

This part introduces one or two of the TOEFL iBT question types. Each unit focuses on the following TOEFL iBT question types:

Unit 1	Vocabulary Questions Pronoun Questions
Unit 2	Finding True Information Questions Finding False information Questions
Unit 3	Sentence Simplification Questions
Unit 4	Inference Questions
Unit 5	Rhetorical Purpose Questions
Unit 6	Insert Text Questions
Unit 7	Categorization Questions
Unit 8	Summary Questions

The question types introduced in this part will be practiced repetitively in the following subsections of each unit.

#### Practice 1, 2

#### (1) Warm Up

This part functions as a pre-reading activity. Students are required to reflect on their prior knowledge of the topic by answering the questions. They are also asked to guess what the passage is about using the words on the list. This section will help students practice essential pre-reading skills such as *skimming* and *scanning*.

#### (2) Read the passage

This section provides a passage (about 200 words) for reading. Students are encouraged to reduce their reading time by keeping track of it.

#### (3) Target TOEFL iBT Questions

In this part, students can practice the target question types that they were introduced to at the beginning of each unit.

#### (4) TOEFL iBT Vocabulary

This section lists essential expressions that appear in the passage. Students are asked to match the target words with their correct meanings.

#### (5) Wrap Up

In this section, students can review the expressions introduced in the TOEFL iBT Vocabulary section. This section also provides a summary of the passage. Students can check their overall understanding of the passage by figuring out the main ideas and the organization of the passage.

#### Test 1, 2

This section introduces two passages that include various kinds of TOEFL iBT questions. Students can check their comprehension with these questions.

Following Unit 8, an actual test is provided.

#### **Actual Test**

Five passages are provided as an actual test. Students will be able to check their overall understanding of many TOEFL iBT questions that they were introduced to in the previous units. The five passages contain more expressions and are slightly more difficult than the passages in each unit.

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# Language

#### · Search! Search!

Find out about the topics using the Internet.

The History of Writing, Language Learning,

Human Language, Artificial Language



The History of Writing



**9** Search

Writing began because there was a need to record the products that were bought and sold. Around 4,000 BC, writing became a way of recording business in a permanent form. At first, the system used clay pieces which had symbols on them.



### • Target TOEFL iBT Questions

#### Vocabulary Questions

The word in the passage is closest in meaning to ...

#### Pronoun Questions

The word it / they / them / their ... in the passage refers to ...



# Warm Up

1 A baby's first word is usually the one that is the easiest to pronounce. What is most likely to be a baby's first word in an English-speaking country? Choose one from the list.

mama father banana piano mother

# Read the Passage

Your time (1<sup>st</sup>): min, (2<sup>nd</sup>): min

#### Language Learning

How do babies learn to speak? Babies pay attention to the speech they hear around them before they can speak. Young babies respond to the sound of the human voice differently to other sounds. They will stop crying when they hear a person talking, but not if they hear a bell. Very soon, the differences in adults' voices can influence babies' emotions. Long before they can understand language, babies can sense when an adult is playful or angry. By twelve months old, babies can produce single words such as mommy or daddy. Then, they may copy short phrases. They also learn to use the same words or phrases for different purposes. For instance, "Mommy drink" might mean "Mommy is drinking" or "Mommy, I want your drink". At around age three, many toddlers can speak complete sentences.

Adults also exaggerate their speech so that babies can pick up a language easily. This is often called "baby talk". Baby talk is different from the way adults speak to each other. For example, when mothers talk to babies, they speak louder and slower. Mothers also use short, simple words or sentences with a high-pitched soft tone of voice. Baby talk is more effective than normal speech to get a baby's attention. Studies have shown that babies prefer to listen to baby talk.

# Target TOEFL iBT Questions\*\*

- 1 The word influence in the passage is closest in meaning to
  - (A) affect

(B) encourage

- © touch
- 2 The word sense in the passage is closest in meaning to
  - (A) observe

(B) feel

- © remember
- 3 The word purposes in the passage is closest in meaning to
  - (A) ideas

(B) reasons

© conditions

- 4 The word they in the passage refers to
  - (A) adults

(B) mothers

© babies

# TOEFL iBT Vocabulary\*\*

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words.

- 1 v to react, to reply
- 2 v to imitate, to do something the way others do
- 3 adj. full, including all details
- 4 v to overstate, to make something greater than it really is
- 5 a young child
  - respond

exaggerate

- complete
- copy

toddler

# Wrap Up

A Complete the sentences with the appropriate words.

2 2 2	<ul><li>copying</li><li>responded</li></ul>	<ul><li>exaggerate</li><li>complete</li></ul>				toddler
1	The campaign tend	ls to		the negative e	effects of sec	condhand smoke.
2	A	is a young chi	ld bet	ween the ages	of one to th	ree years old.
3	The company	q	uickly	to the custome	er's complai	nts.
4	Children learn by		adu	lts' behavior.		
5	The story was final	ly presented in its	3		form.	

Paragraph 1: Number the sentences in the correct order.
Paragraph 2: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words.

①	1: How do babies learn to speak?  Babies pay attention to the speech they hear around them.					
	Babies pay attention to the speech they hear around them.  Babies copy short phrases.					
	Babies can speak complete sentences.					
	The differences in adults' voices influence babies' emotions.					
	Babies can produce single words.					
Paragraph	2: Baby talk					
Adults	their speech: They speak					
and slower	using short, simple words or sentences with a					
soft tone	of voice. Baby talk may help a child pick up a language					
quickly.						



# Warm Up'

- 1 Do you think animals communicate with each other?
- What are the differences between human language and animal communication?

# Read the Passage

Your time (1st): min, (2nd):

#### **Human Language**

Honeybees dance in order to exchange information about the location of food. Dolphins communicate using sounds like whistles. Does this mean that animals communicate with each other like humans do? There are actually large differences between human language and animal communication.

The signs used in animal communication are inborn. This means that animals can develop their signs even if they are raised away from adults of their own species. However, human language is definitely not inborn. Humans must learn language culturally, by watching and copying other humans. It must be developed over time.

In animal communication, each signal has only one function. More than one 10 sign cannot have the same meaning. For example, gorillas have three different signals to communicate information about danger, food, and reproduction. By contrast, words in human language can mean several things.

Animal communication is not used in creative ways. Animals have a small amount of signs. Only a few messages can be expressed with a limited amount of signs. However, human language is creative. It can be used to create stories or to hide the truth. Humans can also create an unlimited number of words and sentences. New words are regularly created in societies to express trends. It is clear that animal communication is not as complex or expressive as human language.

# Target TOEFL iBT Questions

- 1 The word inborn in the passage is closest in meaning to

  A similar

  B creative

  C instinctive
- 2 The word their in the passage refers to

  (A) animals

  (B) adults

  (C) specifications and their in the passage refers to
- A animals B adults © species
- 3 The word definitely in the passage is closest in meaning to

  (a) highly

  (b) basically
- 4 The word It in the passage refers to
  - (A) animal communication (B) human language (C) signal

# TOEFL iBT Vocabulary\*\*

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words.



# Wrap Up

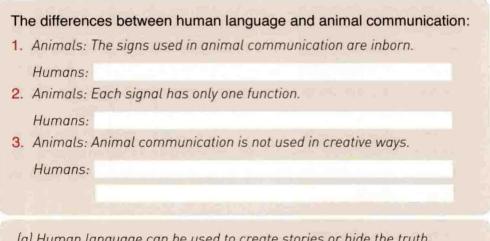
Complete the sentences with the appropriate words.

6 All of the products are checked

000	raised regularly	<ul><li>inborn</li><li>location</li></ul>	<ul><li>definitely</li><li>limited</li></ul>	
1	At birth, babies have a/an	ability to	grasp objects.	
2	Bees that are returning to the his	ve dance to indicate the	of food.	
3	3 Some say children must be	in a larg	ge family.	
4	The problems are	not over.		
5	Only a/an nu	umber of people are all	owed to attend the conference	1

every week.

B Fill in the blanks with the sentences (a)-(d) to complete the summary of the passage.



- (a) Human language can be used to create stories or hide the truth.
- (b) Words in human language can mean several things.
- (c) Humans learn language culturally by copying other humans.
- (d) Human language creates an unlimited number of words and sentences.