

Practical information for the TOEIC® Listening and Reading Updates

LISTENING SECTION:		Current Version of the TOEIC® Listening and Reading Test	Updated Version of the TOEIC® Listening and Reading Test
Part 1	Stand-Alone Questions	Photographs: 10 questions	Photographs: 6 questions
Part 2	Stand-Alone Questions	Question-Response: 30 questions	Question-Response: 25 questions
Part 3	Set-Based Questions	Conversations: 30 questions • 10 conversations • 3 questions per conversation	Conversations: 39 questions • 13 conversations • 3 questions per conversation
Part 4	Set-Based Questions	Talks: 30 questions • 10 talks • 3 questions per talk	Talks: 30 questions • 10 talks • 3 questions per talk
		Listening Comprehension: 100 questions	Listening Comprehension: 100 questions

- Reduced number of Photograph and Question Response questions
- Increased number of Conversation questions
- Conversations that include shorter turns and more exchanges
- More than two speakers in some conversations
- Conversations that include elisions (e.g., “gonna” instead of “going to”) and incomplete sentences/fragments (“Yes, in a minute”; “Down the hall”; “Could you?”)
- New question types testing the connection of what is heard in a conversation or talk and what is seen in a graphic
- New question types testing a speaker’s implied meaning in the context of a conversation or talk

READING SECTION		Current Version of the TOEIC® Listening and Reading Test	Updated Version of the TOEIC® Listening and Reading Test
Part 5	Stand-Alone Questions	Incomplete Sentences: 40 questions	Incomplete Sentences: 30 questions
Part 6	Stand-Alone Questions	Text Completion: 12 questions	Text Completion: 16 questions
Part 7 (a)	Set-Based Questions	Single Passage: 28 questions • 9 single passages • 2–5 questions per passage	Single Passage: 29 questions • 10 single passages • 2–4 questions per passage
Part 7 (b)	Set-Based Questions	Double Passages: 20 questions • 4 double passages • 5 questions per set	Multiple Passages: 25 questions • 2 Set-Based double passages • 3 Set-Based triple passages • 5 questions per set
		Reading Comprehension: 100 questions	Reading Comprehension: 100 questions

- Reduced number of Incomplete Sentence questions
- Two new question types testing understanding of the overall organization of passages:
 - Text Completion questions that ask test takers to choose which new sentence fits best in the context of the overall passage
 - Set-based questions that ask test takers to understand where in the passage a sentence belongs
- Text messages, instant messages and/or online chat conversations with multiple writers
- Questions testing the understanding of three related texts
- A small increase in the number of single- and multiple-passage questions
- New questions about understanding the writer’s words in context