

TOEFL PREP

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Introduction

- Icebreaker
 - talk to your partner, find out as much about each other as possible in 5 minutes
 - who, what, when, where, why
 - introduce your partner to the class (1 min)
 - something interesting or unique

Getting to Know You

“Help me help you.” -- *Jerry Maguire* (1997)

- Complete the Needs Analysis (15 min)



http://youtu.be/l1B1_jQnIFk

Classroom Learning

1. “I learn best in classes where the teacher _____”
2. “My classmates help me learn when they _____”
3. “I’m more likely to participate in classes when _____”
4. “It’s hard for me to learn in a class when _____”
5. “It’s easy for me to learn in a class when _____”

Course Syllabus

- Predict what information you will find on the syllabus
 - write down as many questions as you can (3 min)
- Scan for answers to your questions (2 min)
- Scan for answers to your set of questions: A/B (3 min)
- With a partner, take turns asking questions from your set of questions: A/B (10 min)

TOEFL iBT Test Overview

- measures all 4 language skills
 - reading / speaking / listening / writing
- reflects how language is used
 - read, listen, then speak (responding to a question)
 - listen, then speak (responding to a question)
 - read, listen, then write (responding to a question)

TOEFL iBT Test Overview

- **General Information:**

- online, but not computer-adaptive (e.g. GMAT)
- note-taking allowed during test

- **Scoring:**

- Reading: 0 to 30
- Listening: 0 to 30
- Speaking: 0 to 30 human raters
- Writing: 0 to 30 human raters

- Total: 0 to 120

TOEFL iBT Test Overview

- **Test Format:**

- Reading: 60-80 min 3-4 passages / 12-14 Q's ea
- Listening: 60-90 min 4-6 lectures / 6 Q's ea
 2-3 conversations / 5 Q's ea
- *Break* 10 min
- Speaking: 20 min 6 tasks: 2 independent + 4 integrated
- Writing: 20 min 1 integrated task
 30 min 1 independent task

TOEFL iBT Test Overview

- **Reading Section**

- Academic Reading Skills:

- scanning - reading to find facts and information
- comprehension - understanding main idea, major points, vocabulary in context, pronoun references, inferences
- type and organization - identifying description, narration, cause/effect, compare/contrast, problem/solution, major/minor points, information categorization

Diagnostic Reading Test

... after break

- 60 min