Strengthen Your English

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• TOEFL
• IELTS
• TOEIC
• GEPT
The TOEFL® Test
(Test of English as a Foreign Language)

- In college and university settings
- 6000+ institutions in 110 countries
- 18,000,000 TOEFL tests administered
Why Take the TOEFL® Test?

- Prerequisite for admission into colleges and universities
  - the United States
  - Canada
  - England
  - Australia
  - Ireland
  - New Zealand
Why Take the TOEFL® Test?

- Assessment
  - Evaluate English proficiency
  - Exit test for academic programs
TOEFL® iBT
(Internet-Based Testing)

- New standard for communicative English testing
- Reading
- Speaking
- Listening
- Writing
Reading

- 3~5 passages
- comprehension questions
- filling out a table
- choosing a correct paraphrase of a reading
TOEFL® iBT

● Listening

— 2~3 conversations
— 2+ speakers in each
— 4-6 lectures
— taking notes is allowed
TOEFL® iBT

- **Speaking** (taking notes is allowed)
  - 2 familiar topics
  - 2 tasks based on reading and listening materials
  - 2 tasks to summarize key ideas from
    - a short lecture
    - a longer conversation
TOEFL® iBT

Writing

— Academic reading and lecture

— Independent task about a general topic
IELTS
(International English Language Testing System)

- Prerequisite for admission into colleges and universities
  - United Kingdom
  - Australia
  - New Zealand
  - United States (900+ institutions)

- Placement test
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IELTS ➔ Reading (60 min)

- Authentic texts
- Academic articles
- Non-verbal material
  - diagrams
  - graphs
  - illustrations
IELTS Writing (60 min)

- Task 1
  - Interpret the presented diagram, charts, graphs or tables.
  - 150 + words

- Task 2
  - Present solutions or justifications
  - 250 + words
IELTS Speaking (10-15 min)

- Interview
- Speaking about a topic
  (1 min for preparation)
- Discussion
TOEIC®
(Test of English for International Communication)

- 5000+ corporations
- 60 countries
- 4,500,000 test takers

- Corporations
- Government agencies
- English language schools
- College and universities
Why is it so popular?

- Recruit, place, and promote employees
- Document progress
- Set English language standards
TOEIC Listening

- 45 Minutes
- Global workplace context
- Test format (multiple-choice)
  - photographs
  - Question-Response
  - Short conversation
  - Short talks
TOEIC ⇒ Reading

- 75 Minutes

- Test format (multiple-choice)
  - Incomplete sentences
  - Error Recognition
  - Reading Comprehension
Each banking transaction were handled quickly and efficiently by well-trained tellers.
GEPT (General English Proficiency Test)

- Level differentiating test
  - Elementary
  - Intermediate
  - High-intermediate
  - Advanced
  - Superior
## General English Proficiency

### Part One

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- **Listening Format**: pictures, questions, and response, conversation
- **Reading Format**: vocabulary, completing a paragraph, reading comprehension

**Time**: about 30 minutes for Listening, 45 minutes for Reading
## General English Proficiency

### Part two

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• Immerse yourself in English
• Consistent practice
Key to Success

Writing

• Develop the skills of structuring an essay
  - introduction
  - main body
  - conclusion

• coherence and cohesion

Reading

- Scanning & Skimming
- Develop your reading habits
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Learning English in a Better Way

- Listen
- Repeat
- Practice
Know English, Know Success

- TOEFL / TOEIC
  - [http:// www.ets.org](http:// www.ets.org)
- IELTS [http:// www.ielts.org](http:// www.ielts.org)
Cheers !!!

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