

TOEFL Previous Year Style Practice Paper 2

Questions + Answers (Original Practice Set)

READING

1. Passage + Question

Choose the best answer.

Public libraries offer free access to books, computers, and educational workshops. They serve as important community hubs for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Question: According to the passage, libraries serve as:

- (A) Only book stores
- (B) Community hubs
- (C) Private clubs
- (D) Sports centres

2. Passage + Question

Choose the best answer.

Recycling programs help reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills. Successful programs usually include clear instructions and convenient collection points.

Question: What helps make recycling programs successful?

- (A) Higher taxes
- (B) Clear instructions and convenient collection
- (C) Banning all plastic
- (D) Closing landfills

LISTENING (Transcript for practice)

3. Listening

Read or listen to the transcript and answer.

Transcript: Student: Can I submit the paper one day late? TA: You may, but a 10 percent penalty will be applied. Check the syllabus for details.

Question: What will happen if the paper is one day late?

- (A) No penalty
- (B) 10 percent penalty
- (C) Paper rejected
- (D) Extra credit

SPEAKING

4. Independent Speaking

15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.

Talk about a person who has influenced you.

5. Independent Speaking

15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.

Would you rather live in a big city or a small town? Explain.

WRITING

6. Email Task

80–120 words.

Write an email requesting information about a campus club you want to join. (80–120 words)

7. Discussion / Opinion

100–150 words.

Is it better to travel alone or with friends? Give your opinion with reasons. (100–150 words)

ANSWERS & GUIDANCE

1. Reading – Correct Answer: (B)

2. Reading – Correct Answer: (B)

3. Listening – Correct Answer: (B)

4 & 5. Speaking – State your point clearly, give 1–2 reasons/examples, conclude. Speak naturally and clearly.

6. Email – Greeting → polite request/reason → details → closing.

7. Discussion – Clear opinion → 2 reasons with examples → short conclusion.

Practice under timed conditions for best results.