

TOEFL Previous Year Style Practice Paper 4

Questions + Answers (Original Practice Set)

READING

1. Passage + Question

Choose the best answer.

Volunteering can help students gain practical experience and develop soft skills such as communication and teamwork. Many employers value volunteer experience on a résumé.

Question: Why do many employers value volunteer experience?

- (A) It shows free time only
- (B) It demonstrates soft skills and practical experience
- (C) It replaces education
- (D) It is required by law

2. Passage + Question

Choose the best answer.

Eating a balanced diet that includes fruits, vegetables, and whole grains supports long-term health. Reducing processed foods can also lower the risk of certain diseases.

Question: What supports long-term health according to the text?

- (A) Only processed foods
- (B) A balanced diet with fruits, vegetables and whole grains
- (C) Skipping meals
- (D) Eating only meat

LISTENING (Transcript for practice)

3. Listening

Read or listen to the transcript and answer.

Transcript: Professor: Office hours this week will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. Please email me in advance if you plan to attend.

Question: When are office hours this week?

- (A) Monday only
- (B) Tuesday and Thursday 2–4 p.m.
- (C) All day
- (D) Friday afternoon

SPEAKING

4. Independent Speaking

15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.

Talk about a memorable trip you took.

5. Independent Speaking

15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.

Is it more important to be successful or to be happy? Explain.

WRITING

6. Email Task

80–120 words.

Write an email apologising for missing a group meeting and suggesting a new time. (80–120 words)

7. Discussion / Opinion

100–150 words.

Some people think university education should be free. Others disagree. What is your view? (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.