

TOEFL Sample Test 2

Questions + Answers

READING

1. Reading Passage + Question

Read the passage and choose the best answer.

Urban green spaces such as parks improve air quality and provide places for recreation. Research also links access to nature with lower stress levels. However, rapid urban development often reduces the amount of green space available to residents.

Question: What is one benefit of urban green spaces mentioned?

- (A) They increase traffic.
- (B) They improve air quality and reduce stress.
- (C) They replace all buildings.
- (D) They are only useful for tourism.

2. Reading Passage + Question

Read the passage and choose the best answer.

Plastic pollution in oceans harms marine animals and can enter the human food chain. International efforts aim to reduce single-use plastics and improve recycling systems.

Question: What is one goal of international efforts?

- (A) Increase plastic production
- (B) Reduce single-use plastics and improve recycling
- (C) Ban all fishing
- (D) Promote ocean tourism only

LISTENING (Practice with transcript)

3. Listening

Listen to the following (or read the transcript) and answer the question.

Transcript: Student: I am having trouble understanding the last chapter. Professor: I recommend reviewing the summary slides and attending the tutorial session on Thursday. That usually helps students clarify difficult points.

Question: What does the professor suggest?

- (A) Skip the chapter
- (B) Review slides and attend the tutorial
- (C) Change courses
- (D) Write an essay

SPEAKING

4. Independent Speaking

Prepare for 15 seconds, then speak for 45 seconds.

Talk about a skill you would like to learn. Explain why. (45 seconds)

5. Independent Speaking

Prepare for 15 seconds, then speak for 45 seconds.

Some people prefer to travel to new places. Others prefer to visit familiar places. Which do you prefer and why? (45 seconds)

WRITING

6. Write an Email

Write 80–120 words.

Write an email to a classmate asking to borrow their notes from a lecture you missed. Be polite and offer to return a favour. (80–120 words)

7. Academic Discussion / Opinion

Write 100–150 words.

Is it better for students to live on campus or off campus? Give your opinion and support it with reasons. (100–150 words)

ANSWERS & SAMPLE GUIDANCE

1. Reading – Correct Answer: (B)

2. Reading – Correct Answer: (B)

3. Listening – Correct Answer: (B)

4 & 5. Speaking – Sample approach: State your main point clearly in the first sentence, give 1–2 specific reasons or examples, and conclude briefly. Speak at a natural pace with clear pronunciation.

6. Email – Sample structure: Greeting → State request politely → Explain reason → Suggest solution / new date → Thank the reader → Closing.

7. Discussion – Sample structure: Clear opinion in the introduction → 2 supporting reasons with examples → Brief conclusion that restates the opinion.

Note: For Speaking and Writing, focus on clarity, organisation, relevant examples, and accurate language. Practice under timed conditions.