

# TOEFL Sample Test 5

Questions + Answers

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## READING

### 1. Reading Passage + Question

*Read the passage and choose the best answer.*

Reading fiction has been associated with improved empathy and vocabulary. Many educators encourage students to read widely outside their required academic texts.

**Question:** What benefit of reading fiction is mentioned?

- (A) It replaces all study
- (B) Improved empathy and vocabulary
- (C) It is only for entertainment
- (D) It reduces reading skills

### 2. Reading Passage + Question

*Read the passage and choose the best answer.*

Noise pollution in cities can affect sleep quality and increase stress. Urban planners are testing quieter road surfaces and improved building insulation as possible solutions.

**Question:** What are urban planners testing?

- (A) Louder roads
- (B) Quieter road surfaces and better insulation
- (C) Removing all parks
- (D) Increasing traffic

## LISTENING (Practice with transcript)

### 3. Listening

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

**Transcript:** Student: Is the assignment due this Friday? Teaching Assistant: No, the deadline has been moved to next Monday because of the holiday. Please check the announcement on the portal.

**Question:** When is the new deadline?

- (A) This Friday
- (B) This Saturday
- (C) Next Monday
- (D) Next Friday

## SPEAKING

### 4. Independent Speaking

*Prepare for 15 seconds, then speak for 45 seconds.*

Describe an important decision you made. Explain why it was important. (45 seconds)

### 5. Independent Speaking

*Prepare for 15 seconds, then speak for 45 seconds.*

Some people like to plan every detail of a trip. Others prefer to be spontaneous. Which approach do you prefer and why? (45 seconds)

## WRITING

### 6. Write an Email

*Write 80–120 words.*

Write an email to the student services office asking for information about part-time campus jobs. Mention your availability. (80–120 words)

### 7. Academic Discussion / Opinion

*Write 100–150 words.*

Do the advantages of living in a large city outweigh the disadvantages? Discuss and give your opinion. (100–150 words)

## ANSWERS & SAMPLE GUIDANCE

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**1. Reading – Correct Answer: (B)**

**2. Reading – Correct Answer: (B)**

**3. Listening – Correct Answer: (C)**

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.*