

TOEIC® SPEAKING TEST: SAMPLE TEST 2

This is the TOEIC Speaking Test. This test includes eleven questions that measure different aspects of your speaking ability.

Question	Task	Evaluation Criteria
1–2	Read a text aloud	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• pronunciation• intonation and stress
3–4	Describe a picture	all of the above, plus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• grammar• vocabulary• cohesion
5–7	Respond to questions	all of the above, plus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• relevance of content• completeness of content
8–10	Respond to questions using information provided	all of the above
11	Express an opinion	all of the above

For each type of question, you will be given specific directions, including the time allowed for preparation and speaking.

It is to your advantage to say as much as you can in the time allowed. It is also important that you speak clearly and that you answer each question according to the directions.

Start the Test

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Questions 1-2: Read a text aloud

Directions: In this part of the test, you will read aloud the text on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 45 seconds to read the text aloud.

Question 1 of 11:

When you go on a job interview, it is important to make a good impression. The first thing the interviewer will observe about you is your clothes, so dress in a neat, conservative outfit. Dark colors are best. Men should wear simple ties, and women should not wear short skirts. The way you behave is equally important. Enter the room with confidence. Look the interviewer in the eye while shaking hands. Don't forget to smile pleasantly at the same time. Introduce yourself in a clear voice.

PREPARATION TIME

00:00:45

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

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Question 2 of 11:

May I have your attention for a moment, please? Unfortunately, the lecture originally scheduled for this time, “An Introduction to Accounting”, has been canceled for personal reasons. You may attend this lecture on Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday of next week, however. If those days are inconvenient, we will be pleased to give you a full refund. Thank you for your attention.

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Questions 3-4: Describe a picture

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Question 3 of 11:



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Question 3 of 11:



Sample answer:

This is a picture taken in a coffee shop. The barista in the black cap looks to be taking the order of the young couple in the queue. Besides the barista is a man in a denim shirt preparing a cup of coffee. Above the large coffee machine are several differently-sized coffee cups as well as some glasses.

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Test-taking tips:

1. Introduce the photograph using a description sentence that provides the general context and answers the questions Who, What, or Where?

Example: This is a picture taken **in a coffee shop** (where).

2. Describe in rich detail the main focus of the picture including what the people are doing, what they look like, their clothing, and their emotional state (if appropriate).



Optional Activity

Imagine that you are going for an interview. Describe in detail what you will wear and the emotional state that you will be experiencing.

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Question 4 of 11:



Sample answer:

This picture is of a beach wedding scene. The sky is largely clear and we can see a few clouds in the background. The beach and the sea seem to be divided by a row of rocks. It looks as though someone is getting married on the beach. There is a wooden wedding arch draped in a white cloth for decoration and seats are arranged on either side for guests. There is a white cloth spread on the floor to serve as a wedding aisle.

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Test-taking tips:

1. Add details to your description by making intelligent guesses when you are not completely sure about something. Use speculative language like: may, might, could, perhaps, it seems, as though, etc.
2. Use prepositions of place (on, next to, under, behind, etc.) to describe the placement of different people and objects in the photo. Use phrases to direct the listener's attention to different parts of the photo like: "in the background", "in the foreground", "on the left/right", "in the bottom right corner", "in the center", etc.



Optional Activity

Identify the statements that appropriately describe the picture.

Take note of the prepositions and speculative language used.

- a. There is a wedding arch behind the seats arranged for the guests.
- b. We can see a tree on either side of the wedding arch.
- c. It looks as though the wedding ceremony has not yet started.
- d. Perhaps, it is going to be a fair weather.

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Questions 5-7: Respond to questions

Directions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions. For each question, you will have 3 seconds to prepare for a response. You will have 15 seconds to respond to Questions 5 and 6, and 30 seconds to respond to Question 7.

Imagine that a British marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about coffee.

Question 5: *(Preparation time: 3 seconds)*

When do you find yourself drinking coffee and where do you order it from?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Question 6: *(Preparation time: 3 seconds)*

Do you drink coffee often? Why or why not?

RESPONSE TIME

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Question 7: *(Preparation time: 3 seconds)*

Can you tell me about a popular drink that you or others enjoy at a local coffee shop?

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Sample answers:

Question 5: When do you find yourself drinking coffee and where do you order it from?

I usually drink coffee in the morning since this is when I feel groggy. I order it while I'm on my way to work from Starbucks which is next to my office building.

Question 6: Do you drink coffee often? Why or why not?

Yes, I am a regular coffee drinker. I drink coffee at least once a day before work because I depend a lot on coffee to make sure I can accomplish my daily tasks effectively. Without coffee, I would feel sleepy, uneasy, and irritable at work.

Question 7: Can you tell me about a popular drink that you or others enjoy at a local coffee shop?

A popular drink that people always order is dragon fruit lemonade at Garden Cafe. It is only offered for a limited time during the summertime which is when dragon fruit is available. I think that people really like it because of the bright fuchsia color that makes the drink look pretty. Aside from its appealing color, people buy it because of its health benefits. Dragon fruit is rich in vitamin C and antioxidants which make it a very marketable drink for all ages.

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Test-taking tips:

1. Identify and answer everything the question is asking. Be aware that some questions will ask for multiple pieces of information.

Example: “When and where do you...?” - Place and Time

2. Give as much information as you can. You can explain, give examples or evidences.
3. For opinion questions: Think of two or three reasons to support your opinion.



Optional Activity

Answer the following questions comprehensively.

- a. What did you do on your last vacation?
- b. What do you think is a good way to keep fit? Why?
- c. How often do you watch television?
- d. How many vacations from work do you take that are a week or more in length?
- e. What is your way of balancing free time and study time at home?
- f. Tell me about the best vacation you have ever had.