

# 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"><li>• pronunciation</li><li>• intonation and stress</li></ul>
3–4	Describe a picture	all of the above, plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• grammar</li><li>• vocabulary</li><li>• cohesion</li></ul>
5–7	Respond to questions	all of the above, plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• relevance of content</li><li>• completeness of content</li></ul>
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 8-10: Respond to questions with information provided

Directions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions based on the information provided. You will have 45 seconds to read the information before the questions begin. For each question, you will have 3 seconds to prepare for a response. You will have 15 seconds to respond to Questions 8 and 9, and 30 seconds to respond to Question 10. (*Note: Question 10 will be asked two times.*)

### Silver Institute of Motivation Seminar

Arctic Castle Hotel / 525 Poplar Boulevard / Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

Seminar Highlights	
10:00 A.M.	Motivational Speaker – Silver Garret <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Improving Focus</li><li>Sharpening Memory</li><li>Creating Goals</li><li>Being the Best You</li></ul>
12:00 P.M.	Lunch – King’s Ballroom
1:00 P.M.	Personalized Training – Brent Duncan, HR Manager
2:00 P.M.	Playing Brain Games – Bill Farrell, Recreation Instructor
3:00 P.M.	Closing words – Silver Garret

### Registration Fee

Advanced Online Registration: \$250 at [www.silvertraining.com](http://www.silvertraining.com)  
On-site Registration Fee: \$400 (Limited Seating)

Includes: Dinner, Refreshments, Subscription to *Silver Monthly Newsletter*

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Imagine you are one of the organizers of the seminar, please answer the following questions:

**Question 8:** (*Preparation time: 3 seconds*)

When and where is the seminar taking place?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

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**Question 9:** (*Preparation time: 3 seconds*)

Can I register on the day of the seminar?

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**Question 10:** (*Preparation time: 3 seconds*)

What are some of the main events happening at the seminar?  
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### Sample Answers:

**Question 8:** When and where is the seminar taking place?

The Silver Institute of Motivation Seminar will be held at Arctic Castle Hotel. It is located at 525 Poplar Boulevard. It will take place on Saturday, January 10th.

**Question 9:** Can I register on the day of the seminar?

Yes. If you register on-site, it costs \$400. If you register online in advance, it costs \$250. You can register on our website. However, there is limited seating so you must hurry.

**Question 10:** What are some of the main events happening at the seminar?

There are three main sessions. At 10 A.M., there will be a speech given by the motivational speaker Silver Garret. He will talk about improving your focus, creating goals, sharpening memory and being the best you. At 1 P.M., there will be a personalized training led by Brent Duncan, the HR manager. After that, at 2 P.M., you will play brain games with Bill Farrell, the recreation instructor.

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### Test-taking tips:

Be careful of verb tenses and participles. In most cases, you will be talking about the future, so you will usually use either **will** or **going to**.

### Optional activity:

Look at the following schedule and answer the questions.

ERGO CONSTRUCTION AGENCY WORKSHOP		
Friday, Nov 14th		
Annex Building, Meeting Room C		
Time	Session	Speaker
9:00-9:50	Safety education	Adrian Davis
10:00-11:50	Demonstration: How to Use Protective Gears – gloves, safety vests	Kevin Fletcher
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Cafeteria)	
1:00-1:50	Presentation: How to Read Blue Prints	Lucy Ibarra
2:00-2:50	Video clips: Wonders about the Construction Site	Sid Hathaway
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**Imagine you are one of the organizers of the workshop and one of the speakers, Kevin Fletcher, is calling you on the phone to ask for some details. Please answer the 3 questions below.**

1. Where and when should I attend the construction workshop?
2. As far as I remember, I will lead one of the morning sessions. Could you tell me what topic to prepare for?
3. Please explain to me the remaining schedule after lunch.

Note: Please use **will or going to** when talking about the future.

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## Questions 11: Express an opinion

Directions: In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 45 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

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**Do you agree or disagree with this statement?**

**These days, more and more companies have lots of interests in holding on to their regular customers rather than attracting new customers.**

**Please support your opinion with reasons and examples.**

PREPARATION TIME

00:00:45

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RESPONSE TIME

00:00:60

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**Do you agree or disagree with this statement?**

**These days more and more companies have lots of interests in holding on to their regular customers rather than attracting new customers.**

**Please support your opinion with reasons and examples.**

### **Sample answer:**

I agree with this statement. I think these days more and more companies have more interest in retaining regular customers than attracting new customers. The following reasons support my opinion. First of all, regular customers already have loyalty toward the company. They tend to trust the company's services and product quality. They are willing to open their wallets to buy new products. The company can take advantage of the fact that these customers are more active buyers. Moreover, their satisfaction makes them seldom change their preferences, so they stick with the company for a long time. Therefore, the company can expect stable income and does not need to incur huge costs on advertisements to attract new customers. Also, loyal customers tend to recommend the company's services and products to their friends and family. As a result, the company can expect additional future customers connected to them. For these reasons, I believe that regular customers are more valuable.



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## Test-taking tips:

1. Recognize what the question is asking: question prompts in this section typically fall into the following categories:
  - Preference: Would you rather... or...?
  - Agree/Disagree: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
  - Hypothetical: Imagine you were...
  - Direct Opinion: What is your opinion about...?
  
2. Organize your ideas: In order to provide a coherent and cohesive response to this task, it is helpful to follow this simple framework to organize your answer.
  - **Introduction:**
    - I believe...
    - In my opinion...
    - I agree with the statement that...
    - I would have to disagree with the idea that...
  - **Content:** Use transitional phrases to guide the listener.
    - First of all...
    - Second...
    - Another reason...
    - For example...
    - Finally...
  - **Conclusion:** Finish your answer by restating your opinion in different words.
    - ...and that is why I think it is important to...
    - ...and those are reasons why I agree that...
    - ...so that is why I believe that...

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## Optional Activity

Some people believe small companies today have a harder time being successful than those in the past. Do you agree or disagree? Give specific reasons and details to support your opinion.

**1. Answer (agree/disagree):**

**2. Introduction**

**3. Content**

**4. Conclusion**