

# New TOEFL (After 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019)

## A Shorter Test

TOEFL iBT test time has been shortened by 30 minutes, to just **3 hours**, with no changes to the overall test format or question types. In other words, it's the same test, just with fewer questions in the Reading, Listening and Speaking sections. You can still finish the test in half a day.

Here is a summary of the test changes:

Test Section	Before August 1, 2019	After August 1, 2019
Reading	3–4 reading passages 12–14 questions each <b>60–80 minutes</b>	3–4 reading passages 10 questions each <b>54–72 minutes</b>
Listening	4–6 lectures, 6 questions each 2–3 conversations, 5 questions each <b>60–90 minutes</b>	3–4 lectures, 6 questions each 2–3 conversations, 5 questions each <b>41–57 minutes</b>
Speaking	6 tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 independent</li><li>• 4 integrated</li></ul> <b>20 minutes</b>	4 tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 independent</li><li>• 3 integrated</li></ul> <b>17 minutes</b>
Total	<b>3 ½ hours</b>	<b>3 hours</b>

The Writing section remains the same, with 2 tasks taking a total of 50 minutes. The test is still scored on a 0–30 scale for each section, and 0–120 for the total score.

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