

About the TOEFL Junior® Speaking Test

Test Structure

The *TOEFL Junior* Speaking test is digitally delivered, and you will be provided with a headset to listen to instructions and record your responses. The *TOEFL Junior* Speaking test has four tasks and lasts about 18 minutes, as you can see in the chart below.

Test	Number of Tasks to Perform	Time
Speaking	4	18 minutes

Test Content

The *TOEFL Junior* Speaking test measures your ability to communicate orally in English in a classroom setting in middle-school or lower-level high school.

While taking the test, you will wear headphones and look at the digital screen to be able to both listen to and follow the directions. You will speak into a microphone to record your responses to the four tasks. Here is a description of the types of tasks you will perform:

Task 1: Read Aloud

You will have one minute to read a short passage to yourself quietly, followed by one minute to read the passage aloud into the microphone.

Task 2: Picture Narration

You will see six pictures, and tell the story that the pictures show. You will have one minute to prepare your story, followed by one minute to record your story into the microphone.

Task 3: Non-academic Listen-Speak

You will listen to a teacher or a group of students talking about a school-related topic, and talk about what you heard. You may take notes as you listen.

You will have 45 seconds to prepare, followed by one minute to record your answer into the microphone.

Task 4: Academic Listen-Speak

First you will listen to a teacher talking about an academic topic. Then you will talk about what you heard. You may take notes as you listen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and one minute to record your answer into the microphone.

During the Test

Each task has a time limit. The timer in the top right corner of the screen will tell you how much time you have left to finish the task you are working on. You may not continue responding to the task after the timer reaches 0.00 and you may not go back to respond to previous tasks. Scores for each response are assigned based on standardized scoring guides used by ETS-trained raters. You should try to perform each task to the best of your ability.