

TOEFL Junior Speaking Test Scores (continued)

Reliability of Scores

The *TOEFL Junior* Speaking test exists in several different editions, called “forms.” All the forms of the *TOEFL Junior* Speaking test measure the same set of skills, but with different tasks. As described previously in the Section titled “*TOEFL Junior* Standard Test Scores” (see page 24), reliability refers to the extent to which the test takers’ scores are consistent across different editions of the test. The two statistics commonly used to describe the reliability of the scores of a group of test takers are the **reliability coefficient** and the **standard error of measurement**. The reliability coefficient and the standard error of measurement of the *TOEFL Junior* Speaking scores, in the group of all test takers, are estimated to be as follows:

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Reliability Estimate	Standard Error of Measurement
0.87	1.24

Validity of Scores

TOEFL Junior Speaking Test

Efforts have been made to ensure that the *TOEFL Junior* Speaking test accurately measures young adolescent English learners’ ability to communicate in an academic environment where English is the medium of instruction.

The test was designed on the basis of information about language tasks that middle-school students are expected to perform in English-medium secondary school contexts.

The information was collected from the same variety of sources as the *TOEFL Junior* Standard test (see pages 24–25).

From careful analysis of the collected data, it was determined that the same three domains are important for the *TOEFL Junior* Speaking test as the *TOEFL Junior* Standard test (see page 25).

Common European Framework of Reference

Your section scores will be mapped to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) levels to help you understand what your scores mean, and so you can see your levels on a global scale.

Score Range	CEFR Level
Between 14 and 16	B2
Between 11 and 13	B1
Between 8 and 10	A2
Below 8	Below A2

Certificate of Achievement



The *TOEFL Junior* Speaking test Certificate of Achievement is an acknowledgement of your English-language ability. Certificates are not available in all locations.

The Certificate of Achievement features:

- Your name
- Your Speaking test score
- Your test date and location
- The administering organization
- A format that is suitable for framing