



# iTEP SLATE – TOEFL® Jr Comparison Chart

The TOEFL Jr. is a well-established test and widely used. Yet, there are certain disadvantages to using TOEFL Jr. versus iTEP SLATE with regard to price, scheduling flexibility, and results delivery. TOEFL Jr. has a higher price point, takes several weeks to return results, and can only be taken at fixed exam dates. Other test features between the TOEFL Jr. and the iTEP SLATE are comparable, such as skills tested, target age, and test format.

	iTEP SLATE	TOEFL® Jr.
<b>Total Exam Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90 minutes for iTEP SLATE-Plus (all five sections)</li> <li>60 minutes for iTEP SLATE-Core (grammar, listening, &amp; reading)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>115 minutes for TOEFL Jr Standard (three sections)</li> <li>135 minutes for TOEFL Jr Comprehensive (four sections)</li> </ul>
<b>Skills Assessed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Core:</i> Grammar, listening, reading</li> <li><i>Plus:</i> Grammar, listening, reading, writing, speaking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading, Listening, Language Form &amp; Meaning</li> <li>TOEFL Jr Comprehensive: Four sections/Four skills directly evaluated: reading, listening, writing, and speaking</li> </ul>
<b>Target Age</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school age students (and younger)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students ages 11 to 15</li> </ul>
<b>Difficulty Level Tested</b>	Tests five levels: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate, and Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate to advanced</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admissions, placement, validation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admissions, placement</li> </ul>
<b>Price</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$99 (global retail price for iTEP SLATE-Plus for applicants); significant institutional discounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximately \$160 (variance by country/location)</li> </ul>
<b>Scheduling &amp; Delivery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internet for iTEP SLATE-Core and iTEP SLATE-Plus</li> <li>Paper form available for iTEP SLATE-Core</li> <li>Can be scheduled at any test center within 48 hrs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper form for Standard TOEFL Jr</li> <li>Internet for Comprehensive TOEFL Jr</li> <li>Only available on fixed dates and times</li> </ul>
<b>Security</b>	Full security measures in place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tests can only be administered at secured Certified iTEP SLATE Test Centers</li> <li>Certified proctors on-site; ID check</li> <li>Item bank feature ensures that no test is replicated, and that test items are secure by streaming the content live during the exam</li> </ul>	Full security measures in place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tests can only be administered at secured ETS Certified Test Centers</li> <li>Certified proctors on-site; ID check</li> </ul>
<b>Grading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple-choice sections (grammar, listening, reading) evaluated by iTEP SLATE Grader Software</li> <li>Writing and speaking sections evaluated by iTEP SLATE graders: native English-speaking ESL trained professionals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computerized grading for Reading &amp; Listening for TOEFL Jr. Comprehensive only</li> <li>TOEFL Jr Standard graded by ETS preferred network offices</li> <li>Human raters score the speaking and writing sections for TOEFL Jr Comprehensive</li> </ul>
<b>Scoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall score, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric;</li> <li>Scores range from 0 to 6, with .1 level increments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TOEFL Jr Standard total scores range from 600-900 (200-300 for each section)</li> <li>TOEFL Jr Comprehensive has overall scores ranging from 1-6, reading &amp; listening scores ranging from 140-160, and speaking &amp; writing scores ranging from 0-16</li> </ul>
<b>Results Delivery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iTEP SLATE-Core results available immediately</li> <li>iTEP SLATE-Plus results returned within 5 business days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Results back within two to three weeks</li> </ul>
<b>Additional iTEP Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iTEP SLATE partners can get immediate online access to results of the grammar, listening, and reading sections, as well as access to the writing and speaking submissions</li> <li>iTEP SLATE is available in customized and modularized versions</li> <li>iTEP SLATE partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP SLATE test centers and administer the exam on-site</li> </ul>	