

## **TOEFL® Jr.** An iTEP SLATE Comparison Chart

The TOEFL Jr test measures a child's ability to use and understand English. This test requires scheduling ahead of time and is a lengthy test (up to 134 minutes).

	iTEP SLATE-Plus	TOEFL <sup>®</sup> Jr.
Total Exam	Plus: 90 minutes	<ul> <li>115 minutes for TOEFL Jr Standard (3 sections)</li> </ul>
Time	Core: 60 minutes	<ul> <li>134 minutes for TOEFL Jr Comprehensive (4 sections)</li> </ul>
Skills Assessed	<ul> <li><i>Plus:</i> Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking</li> <li><i>Core:</i> Grammar, listening, and reading</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>TOEFL Jr Standard: four sections/four skills directly evaluated (reading, listening, language form &amp; meaning)</li> <li>TOEFL Jr Comprehensive: evaluates reading listening, writing, and speaking</li> </ul>
Target Age	<ul> <li>High school age students (and younger)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students ages 11 to 15</li> </ul>
Difficulty Level Tested	<ul> <li>Beginner to advanced</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Intermediate to advanced</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul> <li>Evaluate students' English ability for high school, academy, middle school, and boarding school admissions puposes</li> <li>Place students in English language programs</li> <li>Perform pre- and post-course assessment</li> <li>Guide course instruction and curriculum development</li> <li>Qualify candidates for exchange program acceptance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Placement and progress monitoring for English-language programs</li> <li>International schools where the language of instruction is English</li> <li>Schools in non-English-speaking countries that focus on teaching content through English</li> </ul>
Price	<ul> <li>\$99 (global retail price for applicants); significant institutional discounts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Approximately \$160 (variance by country/location)</li> </ul>
Delivery Format	<ul> <li><i>Plus:</i> Internet</li> <li><i>Core:</i> Internet or paper-based</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>TOEFL Junior Standard: Paper based</li> <li>TOEFL Junior Comprehensive: Computer based</li> </ul>
Security	<ul> <li>Tests can only be administered at secured iTEP Certified Test Centers</li> <li>Certified administrators on-site; ensure that photo IDs match each test-takers</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>	<ul> <li>Full security measures in place:</li> <li>Tests can only be administered in secured ETS Certified Test Centers</li> <li>Certified administrators on-site; ensure that photo IDs match each test-takers</li> </ul>
Grading	<ul> <li>Multiple-choice sections (Grammar, listening, reading) are evaluated by iTEP Grader Software</li> <li>Writing and speaking sections evaluated by iTEP graders- native English speaking ESL trained professionals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>TOEFL Jr Standard graded by ETS preferred network offices</li> <li>Computerized grading for Reading &amp; Listening for TOEFL Jr Comprehensive only</li> <li>Human raters score the speaking and writing sections for TOEFL Jr Comprehensive</li> </ul>
Scoring	<ul> <li>Overall score ranges from 0 to 6, with .1 level increments, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>TOEFL Jr Standard total scores range from 600-900 (200- 300 per 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>
Scheduling	<ul> <li>On-demand scheduling within 3 days of contacting a Certified iTEP Test Center</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Test dates are scheduled in advance by ETS</li> </ul>
Results Delivery Time	<ul> <li>Results returned within 5 business days</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Results returned within two to three weeks</li> </ul>
Additional iTEP Benefits	<ul> <li>iTEP 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 available in customized and modularized versions</li> <li>iTEP partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exam on-site</li> </ul>	
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