

TOEFL iBT

Name: _____ Score: _____

1. About how many minutes is TOEFL Reading? Use the figure ETS publishes.

2. 'The results were very _____.' What kind of word belongs in the gap?
 - ☐ A noun
 - ☐ A past-tense verb
 - ☐ An adjective
3. A notice says: 'The library is open daily from 8am, except Sundays.' It is Sunday morning. Is the library open?
 - ☐ No – 'except Sundays' removes Sunday from 'daily'
 - ☐ It opens later on Sundays
 - ☐ Yes – it says open daily from 8am
4. A question asks which paragraph explains a cause. What do you compare it against?
 - ☐ The likely paragraphs' main points, checking beyond their opening sentences
 - ☐ Every sentence of every paragraph, in order
 - ☐ The last sentence of the passage
5. At what time do same-day pod reservations open? Copy the time from the notice.

6. Gap 1, abs____: type only the missing letters.

7. What was observed on the first eight dry days?
 - ☐ The brick courtyard averaged three degrees cooler
 - ☐ Both courtyards had the same ground cover
 - ☐ The greener courtyard averaged three degrees cooler at noon
 - ☐ The shaded half of one courtyard averaged three degrees cooler
8. Complete: Reading has about _____ items.

9. The first trial failed, but the second passed the required check. What contrast is stated?

- ☐ Both trials failed the required check
- ☐ The first failed; the second succeeded at the check
- ☐ The word but supplies no contrast

10. Practising only academic passages prepares you for the whole Reading section.

- ☐ True ☐ False

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1. **30**

ETS lists an approximate Reading base of 30 minutes and 50 items. Reading uses two-stage adaptivity; time and items may vary.

2. **An adjective**

After the linking verb 'were', 'very' introduces a description of the results; an adjective fits this sentence.

3. **No – 'except Sundays' removes Sunday from 'daily'**

'Except Sundays' removes Sunday from the opening-hours rule. Check each exception against the person or day in the question.

4. **The likely paragraphs' main points, checking beyond their opening sentences**

The opening is a useful starting point, but read further if the paragraph changes direction. Match the question to the paragraph's actual main point.

5. **08:00**

'Same-day reservations open at 08:00.' The 20:30 and 22:00 times describe two different closing events.

6. **orb**

Plants absorb some water. The prefix abs plus orb forms absorb, a verb that fits plants and water.

7. **The greener courtyard averaged three degrees cooler at noon**

The passage says the greener courtyard averaged three degrees cooler at noon on eight dry days. The one-degree cloth result belongs to the later test.

8. **50**

About 50 items across the three task types.

9. **The first failed; the second succeeded at the check**

Passed the required check explicitly supplies the success contrast here. But alone does not require an exact opposite or prove success: the second trial could instead be less disappointing.

10. **False**

ETS lists Complete the Words, Read in Daily Life and Read an Academic Passage. Practise the short everyday texts as well as academic ones.