

1. About the test

Starter Quiz · 课前小测

TOEFL iBT

Name: _____ Score: _____

1. What does it mean that the TOEFL iBT is adaptive?

- ☐ Everyone gets exactly the same questions
- ☐ The test adjusts to your ability level
- ☐ You choose the order of the sections

2. Your sections are 5.5, 5, 5.5 and 5. What overall score is reported?

3. Your section scores average 5.25. What overall score does your report show?

4. Four sections average 5.125. What overall score is reported?

5. A score of 5 to 5.5 lines up with CEFR level C1.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

6. A course asks for overall 5 with at least 4.5 in every section. You have 6, 5.5, 5.5 and 4. Do you meet it?

- ☐ Yes — the overall is 5.25, which rounds to 5.5
- ☐ No — one section is below the 4.5 floor
- ☐ Yes, if the university agrees to waive the section floor

7. Complete: until January 2028, reports also show a comparable score from 0 to ____.

8. You can convert your 1-to-6 score into a 0-to-120 score yourself.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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Answers · 答案

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1. **The test adjusts to your ability level**

The test adjusts to each student's level, so test time and items may vary.

2. **5.5**

The average is 5.25, and an average ending in .25 rounds UP to the next half point.

3. **5.5**

The overall score is the average rounded to the nearest half band: 5.25 becomes 5.5.

4. **5**

5.125 is nearer to 5 than to 5.5, so it rounds down. ETS gives this exact example.

5. **True**

1 to 1.5 is A1, 4 to 4.5 is B2, 5 to 5.5 is C1 and 6 is C2.

6. **No — one section is below the 4.5 floor**

The overall is fine and the 4 in one section is not. A section floor is a requirement, not a guideline — this is why you work on the lowest number.

7. **120**

During the change-over, reports carry the CEFR level, the 1 to 6 scores and a comparable 0 to 120 score.

8. **False**

ETS computes the comparable score and publishes no formula. Until January 2028 it is printed on your report — read it there.