

The reading section in TOEFL is formulated to evaluate your skill in reading and understanding the academic materials.

You have 54 to 72 minutes to answer all the questions in the section.

Question Types	No. of Questions Per Passage
Factual Information	3-6 questions per passage
Negative Factual Information	0-2 questions per passage
Vocabulary Information	3-5 questions per passage
Inference	1-3 questions per passage
Rhetorical Purpose	1-2 questions per passage
Reference	0-2 questions per passage
Sentence Simplification	0-1 question per passage
Insert Text	1 question per passage
Prose Summary	1 per passage
Fill in a Table	1 per passage

1. Factual Information

These questions test your ability to identify the target statements or facts explicitly mentioned in the passage.

2. Negative Factual Information

In this question you are required to identify which information is **not** true about the text you have just read

3. Vocabulary Information

This question type assesses your knowledge on vocabulary and how well you understand certain vocabulary in the context of the paragraph you are working with.

4. Inference

Inference question tests your skill to comprehend information or an argument that is strongly implied, but not stated in the text. So thinking logically and analyzing information in the paragraph(s) is crucial.

5. Rhetorical Purpose

Rhetorical Purpose question will ask why you have given a specific piece of information. The key here is to be able to understand the reasoning behind the author's way of presenting information.

6. Reference

Reference questions test your capability to appropriately recognize the relationships between sentences. Understanding the entire information is important.

7. Sentence Simplification

Sentence Simplification assesses your capability to summarize and generalize the information you are given. A sentence from the passage is given and you are required to select the option that summarizes it.

8. Insert Text

Insert text question tests your ability to understand what you are reading to the utmost level. In order to tackle this question it is essential to comprehend the flow of the words and be proficient in grammatical connections between sentences.

9. Prose Summary

In Prose Summary question you are required to spot the main arguments of the whole text. This task assesses whether you are able to differentiate between major and minor details. So it is necessary to pay attention to the entire information and argument of the passage.