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Número Especial de Práctica y Preparación para el Examen TOEIC Bridge®



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QUIÉNES SOMOS/WHO WE ARE/QUI NOUS SOMMES

- En Review Quality somos responsables de distribuir y aplicar el portafolio de exámenes TOEIC.
- Nuestros instrumentos son los más utilizados en el mundo para evaluar el nivel de dominio de inglés internacional para el trabajo.
- Nuestra página tiene una gran cantidad de información y recursos para formadores, los invitamos a visitarnos:



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NOTICIAS

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The Review Quality Post oficialmente modifica su imagen y se una al rebranding implementado por ETS, para incorporar a “The Source” como un símbolo de evolución en un proceso de mejora continua que se dirige a la excelencia en la investigación e implementación de soluciones para la educación para el trabajo y el talento, con plena consciencia de lo que ETS y nosotros sabemos y podemos hacer en los ámbitos académico y laboral. Nuestra Sección TOEIC Tests incluye más información al respecto.



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En este especial de práctica presentamos ejercicios de preparación para el examen TOEIC Bridge L & R. Esperamos que sea de mucha utilidad para toda nuestra comunidad. Recuerden que el número de abril 2024 incluye un sample de práctica para el examen TOEIC L & R. Cada número tiene una sección de ejercicios exclusivamente para nuestra comunidad docente, pero, así como este, nuestros próximos números estarán dedicados a la práctica, con ítems específicos para cada uno de los distintos exámenes.



The TOEIC Tests

“Code and Theory was brought on to tell ETS's story”

La idea es contar la historia de ETS a partir de un símbolo poderosísimo, presente de manera transversal en toda la organización, sus productos y servicios. Se alinea con la vision organizacional y compromiso de impacto social con la educación para el trabajo. Se trata de un nuevo enfoque que abarca toda la organización. *(ETS debuts bold new global rebrand. (s. f.))*

The refreshed logo comprises a new symbol — ‘The Source’ — along with a new wordmark. ‘The Source’ includes a stylized asterisk shape with an upward diagonal slice pushing through it. The asterisk shape is a nod to the symbol that is typically associated with notation of footnotes. (ETS 2024).

El profundo significado de la Fuente “The Source” implica la evolución desde la investigación documental hasta el establecimiento de nuevos referentes para la educación y el talento, de manera global. El corte diagonal ascendente representa el progreso humano. (ETS 2024)

En The Review Quality Post celebramos esta reestructuración y con gran motivación nos unimos al cambio. Para mayor información respecto a este rebranding, se puede consular el siguiente link:

<https://www.ets.org/news/press-releases/ets-debuts-bold-new-global-rebrand-expands-focus-enabling-future-readiness.html>

Referencia:

ETS debuts bold new global rebrand. (s. f.). EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICES. <https://www.ets.org/news/press-releases/ets-debuts-bold-new-global-rebrand-expands-focus-enabling-future-readiness.html>



About the TOEIC Bridge L & R® Tests

Designed for beginner to intermediate learners, the TOEIC Bridge® tests measure all four English-communication skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing. You can use TOEIC Bridge scores to:

- show instructors or employers you have the English-communication skills needed for the next academic or workplace level
- establish goals for English-language learning and monitor your progress
- learn which areas you need to improve

Test content and format

The TOEIC Bridge tests focus on communication tasks in everyday life and common workplace scenarios that reflect modern language uses and communication methods.

TOEIC Bridge Listening test

You'll respond to descriptions, questions, conversations and talks in English.

Test time: about 25 minutes

Test format: 50 multiple-choice questions grouped into 4 parts:

- Part 1: Four Pictures (6 questions)
- Part 2: Question-Response (20 questions)
- Part 3: Conversations (10 questions)
- Part 4: Talks (14 questions)

TOEIC Bridge Reading test

Complete sentences in written English and answer questions about short informational texts.

Test time: 35 minutes

Test format: 50 multiple-choice questions grouped into 3 parts:

- Part 1: Sentence Completion (15 questions)
- Part 2: Text Completion (15 questions)
- Part 3: Reading Comprehension (20 questions)

Reference:

About the TOEIC Listening and Reading Test. (s. f.).
<https://www.ets.org/toEIC/test-takers/about/listening-reading.html>

In our Practice Section we are including sample exercises for each of these parts and sections.

Práctica Practice Pratique



To utilize the following practice exercises as effectively as possible, we want to provide our readers with some guidance:

1. Consider that the exam format does not change from version to version. It is wise to get your students to be familiar with the instructions. This will make them feel more confident and save reading time.
2. We are including the scripts for the listening section. Teachers and facilitators can either read them for their students or ask Chat GPT to generate a spoken version, so that students hear a different voice.
3. These are sample exercises generated with the help of CoPilot Chat GPT exclusively for The Review Quality Post and Review Quality México.
4. At the end of the section, an answer key is provided.

TOEIC BRIDGE TEST SAMPLE EXERCISES

BY MARÍA ESTHER PAVÓN SOLANA

SECTION I: TOEIC BRIDGE LISTENING TEST

In the Listening test, you will be asked to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English. The entire Listening test will last approximately 25 minutes. There are four parts, and directions are given for each part. You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

PART 1

Directions:

You will see a set of four pictures in your test book, and you will hear one short phrase or sentence. Look at the set of pictures. Choose the picture that the phrase or sentence best describes. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

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PART 2

Directions:

You will hear a question or statement and three responses spoken in English. They will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time. Select the best response to the question or statement and mark the letter (A), (B), or (C) on your answer sheet.

4.
 - A. A minute ago
 - B. Of course
 - C. Yes, it is! Thank you
 - D. Here and now

5.
 - A. 12 noon or midnight?
 - B. The battery ran out.
 - C. I can get it
 - D. Turn left

6.
 - A. But I didn't read them
 - B. Yes, all of them
 - C. In the fridge
 - D. They're on Pearl's desk

7.
 - A. He called in sick
 - B. It's upstairs
 - C. Last Monday
 - D. They leased a bus

PART 3

Directions:

You will hear some short conversations. You will hear and read two questions about each conversation. Each question has four answer choices. Choose the best answer to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Conversation 1:

8. Who is giving the talk?
 - A. The man
 - B. The woman
 - C. Their teacher
 - D. A teacher's friend

9. How will they get to the venue?
 - A. By car
 - B. On foot
 - C. By bus
 - D. By bike



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Conversation 2

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10. What does the second speaker want to do?

- A. Study in the morning
- B. Take an intensive course
- C. Learn a new language
- D. Know about all available courses

11. The course this person wants

- A. Is an intensive course
- B. Is in the morning
- C. Is not for beginners
- D. Is in the afternoon

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PART 4

Directions:

You will hear some talks given by a single speaker. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each talk. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The talks will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

Talk 2

14. They are in
- A. An airport
 - B. A bus
 - C. An airplane
 - D. A train station

15. What is the problem?
- A. There are too many passengers
 - B. The plane is having a problem
 - C. There is too much aircraft traffic
 - D. A passenger is delayed

Talk 1

12. What was lost in the store?

- A. A phone.
- B. A hat.
- C. A key.
- D. A bag

13. Look at the store directory. Where was the object found?

- A. In the basement.
- B. On the first floor.
- C. On the second floor.
- D. On the third floor.

Store Directory

Basement Parking

1st Floor Jewelry, Accessories, Image

2nd Floor Fashion for Everyone

3rd Home and Style

This is the end of the Listening Test.
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SECTION II: TOEIC BRIDGE READING TEST

READING PART 1

Directions:

Directions: You will read some sentences. Each one has a space where a word or phrase is missing. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

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|--|---|
| <p>1. Please turn off the lights at _____ of the day.</p> <p>A. The end
B. Ending
C. End
D. Ended</p> | <p>4. The school play was postponed because of the _____ prediction.</p> <p>A. weather
B. winter
C. sunny
D. climatic</p> |
| <p>2. I really enjoy _____ together with my cousins.</p> <p>A. eat
B. eaten
C. ate
D. eating</p> | <p>5. That book's author is a good friend of _____.</p> <p>A. My
B. Mine mom
C. Mine
D. MInes</p> |
| <p>3. After cooking the onion, _____ add the soy sauce.</p> <p>A. gently
B. gentle
C. more gentle
D. most gentle</p> | <p>6. ----- I love coke, I only drink plain water regularly.</p> <p>(A) Even
(B) Although
(C) But
(D) Despite</p> |

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READING PART 2

Directions:

You will read some short texts. Each one has three spaces where a word, phrase, or sentence is missing. For each space, choose the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B),(C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Text 1

Dear Pet Owners:

Warmest wishes to you and your furry friends!

Please notice that our salon (7) _____ closed from December 24 to January 1st.

We (8) _____ our regular hours on January 2nd.

May your holidays be filled with joy, love, and lots of wagging tails!

Best regards,

The Sunny Vale Pet Care Team



7.

- A. was
- B. has been
- C. will be
- D. was being

8.

- A. will reopen and resume
- B. were on vacation
- C. have been open
- D. receive our pets

Text 2

PLEASE NOTE

(9) _____ by turning both items inside out to protect the fabric. Use a (10) _____ detergent and select the cold water setting on your washing machine to preserve the colors and fabric integrity. Avoid using fabric softener, as it can reduce the life of the material. After (11) _____, lay the items flat to air dry or use a gentle cycle on the dryer.



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9.
 A. Begins
 B. First
 C. Clean
 D. Start

11.
 A. wash
 B. washing
 C. washed
 D. washes

10.
 A. new
 B. care
 C. mild
 D. general

READING PART 3


Directions:

Directions: You will read some texts such as notices, letters, and instant messages. Each text is followed by two or three questions. Choose the best answer to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 12 - 14 refer to the following announcement:

We are thrilled to announce our Bazaar with a Cause, where you can buy and sell quality second-hand household items while supporting a great cause!

 Date: December 1 and 2

 Time: 9 am to 4 pm

 Location: Happy Piglet Farm

For Sellers:

Stand Cost: \$30

Bring your pre-loved household items and find them a new home!

Reserve your stand today and be part of this wonderful community event.

For Buyers:

Entry Ticket: \$5

Discover amazing deals on quality second-hand items.

Enjoy a day of shopping while contributing to a meaningful cause.

All proceeds from stand rentals and entry tickets will go towards helping our local school rebuild their playground. Let's come together to make a difference!

For more information and to reserve your stand, please contact us at 555-637-2890 or frontdesk@happygpigs.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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12. What will the buyers find in the bazaar?

- A. Clothing and other new items at a good price
- B. Home goods that have already been used but are in good condition
- C. Books and magazines

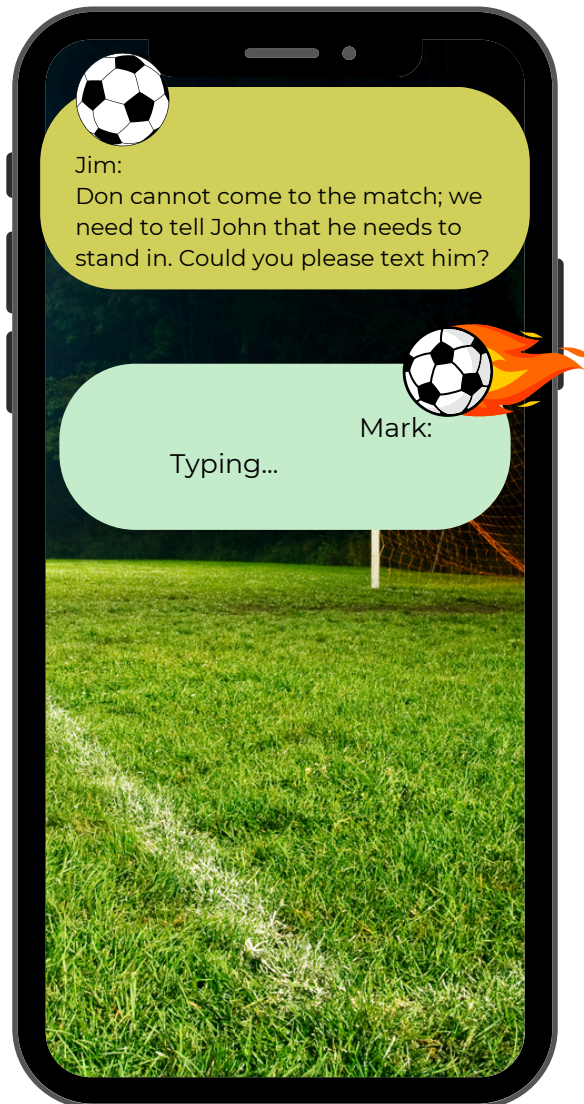
14. Who will be benefiting from the sale?

- A. A piglet farm
- B. A community
- C. The students in a school
- D. A non-profit organization

13. What time does the bazaar close on the last day?

- A. 6 pm
- B. 4 pm
- C. 8 pm
- D. 2 pm

Questions 15 - 16 refer to the following text-message chain:



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15. What is necessary to be changed about the game?

- A. The location
- B. The time
- C. The team members
- D. The uniform

16. Select the best reply

- a. Sure, count on it
- b. Help yourself
- c. Thank you
- d. Nice

The logo for TOEIC Bridge, featuring a stylized asterisk symbol followed by the words "toeic bridge" in a lowercase, sans-serif font.

This is the end of the Reading Test and of the TOEIC Bridge Test. You will find the Script for the Listening Test and the Answer Key in the following pages.

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SCRIPT
Section 1: LISTENING TEST

Note: The directions will have a slight difference in the online version, although the idea is the same. The test taker will both read and hear them.

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1. Two people are having coffee.

2. Many people are playing in the snow



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3. She's chopping veggies.



Part 2

Directions: You will hear some questions or statements. After each question or statement, you will hear and read four responses. Choose the best response to each question or statement. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

You will hear and read:

4. Is this cellphone yours?

- A. A minute ago
- B. Of course
- C. Yes, it is! Thank you
- D. Here and now

5. Our bus leaves at 12 o'clock

- A. Is that noon or midnight?
- B. The battery ran out.
- C. I can get it
- D. Turn left

6. Where did you put the printed formats?

- A. But I didn't read them
- B. Yes, all of them
- C. In the fridge
- D. They're on Pearl's desk.

7. Have you seen Jim today?

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Now, let us begin Part 3 with question no. Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following conversation:

A: We should leave now, our teacher's talk begins in 1 hour and I want to be there in time.

B: We can take my car to the venue, if you like.

A: Well, thank you so much. That's a great idea because it looks like it might rain.

8. Who is giving the talk?

- A. The man
- B. The woman
- C. Their teacher
- D. A teacher's friend

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9. How will they get to the venue?

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- B. On foot
- C. By bus
- D. By bike

Questions 10 - 11 refer to the following conversation:

A: Welcome to The Babel Institute. How can I help you?

B: I am interested in learning Portuguese. Do you have any available courses?

A: Sure! In fact, we are starting beginners' modules next week. Here is a list of our courses and their schedules. Every module is 20 hours long and we have 2 face-to-face lessons per week. Our groups are small, 5 – 10 students, so it's personalized.

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Talk 1

A: Attention to all our customers. A cellphone in a green case has been found in the home and decoration department. If you are missing your cellphone, please come back to Home and Style.

Thank you.

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12. What was lost in the store?

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<p>Store Directory Basement Parking 1st Floor Jewelry, Accessories, Image 2nd Floor Fashion for Everyone 3rd Home and Style</p>
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Talk 2

Your attention please,

Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. We apologize for the delay, but we have encountered a technical issue with the aircraft that needs to be resolved before we can safely depart. Our maintenance team is currently working on it. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

14. They are in

- A. An airport
- B. A bus
- C. An airplane
- D. A train station

15. What is the problem?

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ANSWER KEY

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SECTION 1 PART 1	SECTION 2 PART 1
1. A	1. A
2. B	2. D
3. D	3. A
SECTION 1 PART 2	4. A
4. C	5. C
5. A	6. B
6. D	SECTION 2 PART 2
7. A	7. C
SECTION 1 PART 3	8. A
8. C	9. D
9. A	10. C
10. C	11. B
11. D	SECTION 2 PART 3
SECTION 1 PART 4	12. B
12. A	13. B
13. D	14. C
14. C	15. C
15. B	16. A

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