

# SAMPLE **TESTS**

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# Redesigned TOEIC Bridge® Speaking Test Directions

This is the Speaking test. The test includes eight questions and lasts approximately 15 minutes.

Question	Task				
1 - 2	Read a Short Text Aloud				
3 - 4	Describe a Photograph				
5	Listen and Retell				
6	Short Interaction				
7	Tell a Story				
8	Make and Support a Recommendation				

Please say as much as you can in the time allowed.

It is important to speak clearly and follow the directions.

# **Questions 1-2: Read a Short Text Aloud**

### **Question 1**

**Directions:** Read aloud the news broadcast on the screen. You have 25 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to read aloud.

And now it's time for the local weather report. It will be warm and sunny on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. However, we expect it to rain all day on Saturday. So don't forget to take your umbrella!

### **Question 2**

**Directions:** Read aloud the introduction on the screen. You have 25 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to read aloud.

Thank you for coming to this class on watercolor painting. Before we start, please go to the back of the room to pick up your supplies. There should be enough brushes, paper, and paint for everyone.

# **Questions 3-4: Describe a Photograph**

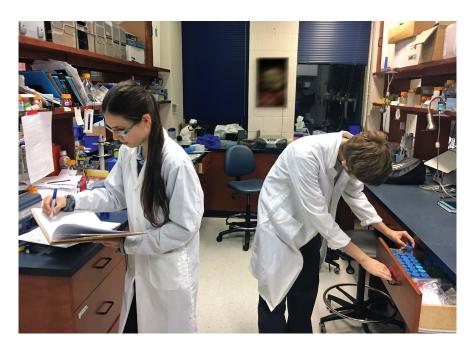
### **Question 3**

**Directions:** Look at the picture on your screen. Describe where the people are and what they are doing. Provide as much detail as you can. You have 30 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to speak.



### **Question 4**

**Directions:** Look at the picture on your screen. Describe where the people are and what they are doing. Provide as much detail as you can. You have 30 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to speak.



# **Question 5: Listen and Retell**

### **Question 5**

**Directions:** Directions: In this part of the test, you will listen to a person talking about a topic. Then you will tell another person what you heard. First, listen to the talk. You will then have 15 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to speak.

You are at a staff meeting. The company president makes an announcement.

[Script]: To begin today's staff meeting, I'd like to give you some updates about the office move we're planning. We've found a very convenient new building right in the center of the city. We plan to move at the end of the month. Let me say that again: the new office building we've found is more centrally located. The move is scheduled to take place at the end of this month.

Your coworker was late to the meeting. Tell your coworker what the company president said.

### **Question 6: Short Interaction**

### **Question 6**

**Directions:** Use the information provided to help you complete a task. You will have 30 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to speak.

You have been invited to Carla's party, but you lost the invitation.

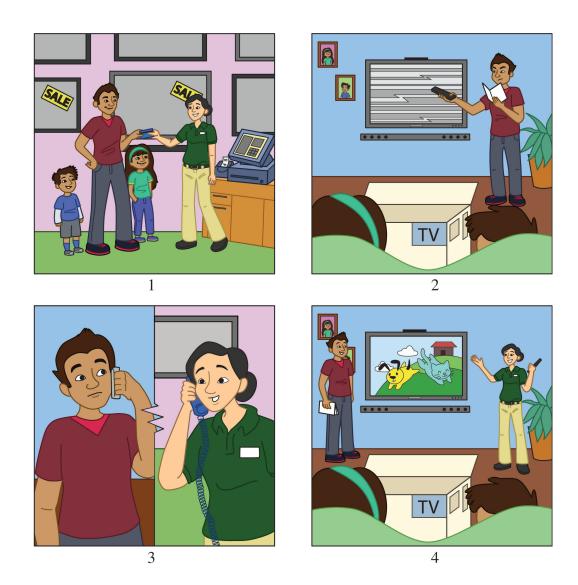
• Leave a voice message for Carla. Ask her two questions about the party based on your notes below.

Notes
Carla's Party
• Party start
time?
<ul> <li>Type of food to bring?</li> </ul>

# **Question 7: Tell a Story**

### **Question 7**

**Directions:** The four pictures below illustrate a story. In your own words, tell the story. Your story should explain what happens in the pictures and why. You can describe places, people, actions, and feelings. You have 45 seconds to prepare and 60 seconds to speak.



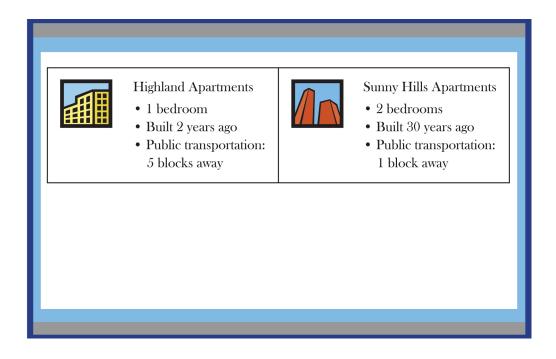
# **Question 8: Make and Support a Recommendation**

### **Question 8**

**Directions:** Use the information provided to help you complete a task. You have 60 seconds to prepare and 60 seconds to speak.

Your friend Liz is looking for an apartment to rent. She has asked for your advice. You found the two options below.

- Tell Liz about the two options using ALL of the information provided
- Recommend one of the options, and
- Explain why the option you chose is better than the other



# Redesigned TOEIC Bridge® Writing Test Directions

This is the Writing test. The test includes nine questions and lasts approximately 37 minutes.

Question	Task
1 - 3	Build a Sentence
4 - 6	Write a Sentence
7	Respond to a Brief Message
8	Write a Narrative
9	Respond to an Extended Message

# **Questions 1 - 3: Build a Sentence**

### **Question 1**

**Directions:** Drag the words in the boxes to form an appropriate sentence that is grammatically correct. The first part of the sentence is provided for you. You have 60 seconds to complete this task.

movies kinds of do like you

 What \_\_\_\_\_\_
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### **Question 2**

**Directions:** Drag the words in the boxes to form an appropriate sentence that is grammatically correct. The first part of the sentence is provided for you. You have 60 seconds to complete this task.

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# **Questions 4 - 6: Write a Sentence**

### **Question 4**

Directions: Write ONE sentence based on the picture. Use the TWO words or phrases under the picture. You can change the forms of the words and you can use them in any order. You have 90 seconds to write.

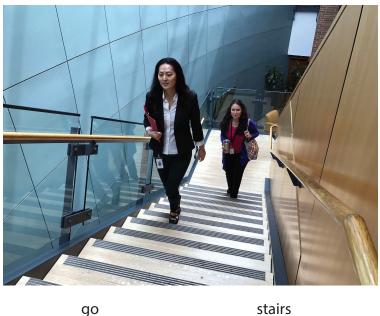


woman

clean

### **Question 5**

Directions: Write ONE sentence based on the picture. Use the TWO words or phrases under the picture. You can change the forms of the words and you can use them in any order. You have 90 seconds to write.



stairs

### **Question 6**

**Directions:** Write ONE sentence based on the picture. Use the TWO words or phrases under the picture. You can change the forms of the words and you can use them in any order. You have 90 seconds to write.



phone

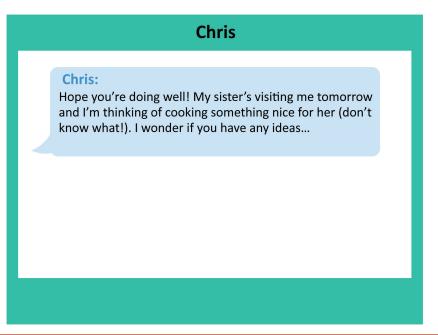
and

# Question 7: Respond to a Brief Message

### **Question 7**

**Directions:** Respond clearly and fully to the message from your friend Chris. You have 8 minutes to prepare and write.

- Suggest one dish you like, and
- Briefly explain to Chris how to make it



# **Question 8: Write a Narrative**

### **Question 8**

**Directions:** Write a short blog post about a problem you solved. Tell a story about it, including what the problem was and how you solved it.

In your story, you can describe people, places, actions, and feelings.

You have 10 minutes to prepare and write. Write as much as you can in the time provided.

### **Question 9: Respond to an Extended Message**

### **Question 9**

**Directions:** Respond to this e-mail from Pamela Sorani. In your response, be sure to answer all of Pamela's questions. You have 10 minutes to prepare and write.

To: You

From: psorani@RPEmployers.com

Subject: Survey about jobs

Hello,

Thank you for agreeing to answer some questions I have for an article I'm writing about jobs and work.

First, at what age do people in your country usually begin to work, and at what age do they typically retire?

Also, what types of training or education do you think people will need to get well-paid jobs in the future? Why?

Thank you in advance for your comments.

Pamela Sorani

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