

High Intermediate – Advanced

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Longman Preparation Course for the TOEFL® Test: The Next Generation IBT



This course gives students all the tools they need to succeed on the new TOEFL® internet-based integrated skills test.

The course book, intended for classroom use, features:

- Authentic material for all the new types of passages and questions on the test
- Diagnostic pre-tests and post-tests that allow students to identify strengths and weaknesses and assess improvement
- Practice sections of the four skills:
 - Reading provides practice exercises in the new test formats, including filling in a table or chart or paraphrasing
 - Listening provides authentic conversations between two people in an academic setting and academic lectures with new questions about a speaker's attitude or purpose
 - Speaking includes personal and expository tasks and integrated tasks
 - Writing consists of expository and integrated tasks: reading/listening/writing
- Eight mini-tests that preview the test's integrated four-skills format
- Two complete practice tests to practise actual test format and timing

The CD-ROM, particularly appropriate for self-study, features:

- Completely different material from the course book
- Practice sections for all parts of the test, including speaking
- Eight mini-tests and two complete tests
- Pop-up explanations for all items on the CD-ROM
- Easy-to-use scoring and record-keeping to monitor progress

Also available:

Building Skills for the TOEFL® Test
Longman Preparation Course for the TOEFL® Test: The Paper Test (for high intermediate – advanced students)
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SPEAKING Skills

The following strategies can help you on the reading, listening, and speaking integrated tasks in the Speaking section.

STRATEGIES FOR AN INTEGRATED SPEAKING TASK (Reading, Listening, and Speaking)

1. **Be familiar with the directions.** The directions on every test are the same, so it is not necessary to spend time reading the directions carefully when you take the test. You should be completely familiar with the directions before the day of the test.
2. **Dismiss the directions as soon as they come up.** The time starts when the directions come up. You should already be familiar with the directions, so you can click on **Dismiss Directions** as soon as it appears and save all of your time for the passages and questions.
3. **Do not worry if the material in the integrated task is on a topic that is not familiar to you.** All of the information that you need to plan your response is included in the passages. You do not need any background knowledge to answer the questions.
4. **Read the reading passage carefully.** You will have only a limited time to read the passage.
5. **Take careful notes as you read the passage.** You should focus on the main points and key supporting material. Do not try to write down everything you read. Do not write down too many unnecessary details.
6. **Listen carefully to the passage.** You will hear the passage one time only. You may not hear the passage again.
7. **Take careful notes as you listen to the spoken material.** You should focus on the main points and key supporting material. Do not try to write down everything you hear. Do not write down too many unnecessary details.
8. **Organize your response very clearly.** You should have an overall topic statement that shows the relationship between the reading passage and the listening passage. You should also discuss the reading passage and the listening passage.
9. **Use transitions to make your response cohesive.** Your response is easier to understand if you show how the ideas in your response are related.

Extract from the new Speaking section, Longman Preparation Course for the TOEFL® Test: The Next Generation

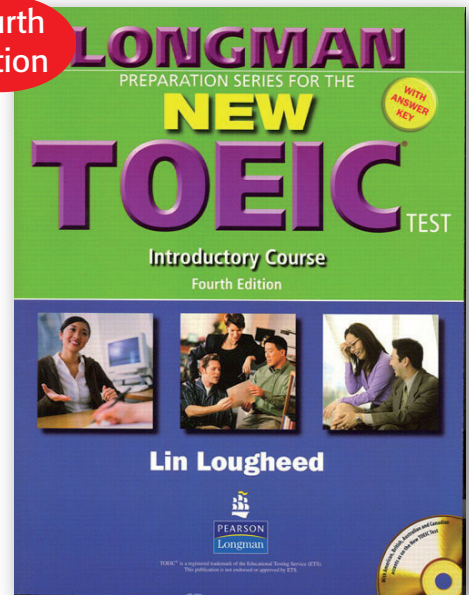
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Ideal for a TOEIC® test preparation course or for self-study, this three-level course gives students the skills, strategy, practice, and confidence they need to increase their scores on the new TOEIC® test.

- New editions mirror the format of the new TOEIC® test to familiarize students with the content and format of the new test
- Completely new material to prepare students for the new text completion section
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- The audio CD that comes with the coursebook contains the Listening Comprehension Review section
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Course book level	Score
Introductory	200 - 500
Intermediate	300 - 600
Advanced	600+

What's New on the New TOEIC® Test ?

Listening Comprehension:

Now uses different English accents –
American, British, Australian and Canadian

	Old TOEIC®	New TOEIC®
Part 1	Photographs 20 questions	Photographs 10 questions
Part 2	Question-Response 30 questions	Question-Response 30 questions, different layout
Part 3	Short Conversations 30 conversations 1 question per conversation	Conversations 10 conversations 3 questions per conversation
Part 4	Short Talks 20 questions; each talk with two or more questions	Talks 30 questions; total of 3 questions per talk

Reading Comprehension:

the main difference is in part 6

	Old TOEIC®	New TOEIC®
Part 5	Incomplete sentences 40 questions	Incomplete sentences 40 questions
Part 6	Error Recognition 20 questions	Text Completion Total of 12 items set within texts; 3 reading texts with 4 items to be completed
Part 7	Reading Comprehension 40 questions; single passages with 2 or more questions	Single Passages 28 questions, 7-10 passages Double Passages 20 questions, 4 sets of 2 inter-related passages with 5 questions. Vocabulary questions added

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