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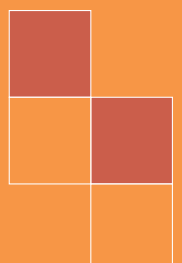
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- ✓ It is important that you have **sound knowledge of English** before starting your [TOEFL® iBT preparation](#). The higher your entrance English level the higher result to expect at the exam. As entrance level for TOEFL® iBT you should have at minimum General Advanced English Level and higher.
- ✓ Allow **enough time** for your TOEFL® iBT preparation. Begin it immediately after you decide to take the exam.
- ✓ Develop a **study program** and follow it. Study at regular basis (every day). Do not try to learn everything right before the exam. It is not going to work.
- ✓ Try to **immerse into English**. Watch English TV (American would be better), movies, listen to English radios, read variety of English texts. Those are all good comprehension reading and listening comprehension skills. Speak and write in English as much as you can. Even speak to yourself in front of the mirror. It is a good way to improve your fluency.
- ✓ **Improve vocabulary**. You will need it at each stage of TOEFL® iBT and even more at the university. Systematically add new words to your wordlist. Try to memorize them and more important use them when speaking or writing.
- ✓ **Identify your weak areas** and work harder to improve them. For example, if you feel your weakest part is writing, start writing more than you did until now. Try to write in English even what you think. For the speaking, Think Aloud is a good strategy.
- ✓ Since the time is a major problem for almost all students taking TOEFL® iBT, try to lessen the time for certain tasks day after day. Be effective at **time management**.
- ✓ Learn to **listen and read carefully the instructions** provided before each of the TOEFL iBT components. They give important information.
- ✓ **Note taking** is allowed at each TOEFL® iBT section. Developing TOEFL® iBT note taking skills is of crucial importance to improve your final score. Explore our [Note Taking Strategies](#).



- ✓ **PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE.** The more you practice the better. The closer your practice materials to the real TOEFL® iBT Exam the better results to expect. Therefore, take our [Scored TOEFL® iBT Practice test](#).
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