
TOEFL TEST-TAKING STRATEGIES

An examination is meant to test a person's knowledge or skills in a particular area, but sometimes two people with the same knowledge may not receive the same score on an exam. This is because only one of them knows *how* to do well on the exam.

That's what test-taking strategies are: methods of taking exams that lead to higher scores. This book is designed to give you a great advantage on the TOEFL. Of course, we want to improve your English proficiency—that's the job of the Power Lessons. We also want to give you the test-taking strategies you need in order to get the very best TOEFL score possible.

In this section, we offer you five sets of strategies:

1. Overall test strategies
2. Listening Comprehension test strategies
3. Structure and Written Expression test strategies
4. Reading Comprehension test strategies
5. Strategies for the day prior to the test and Test Day.

To benefit from these strategies, you should review them before you take each practice exam. Review them again before you take the official TOEFL. Following these strategies will help you to dramatically improve your TOEFL score.