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Unparalleled test security

Results you can trust.

Continuous innovation and state-of-the-art protocols help ETS to combat test security concerns from bad actors, while protecting the integrity of TOEFL scores.
As a result, TOEFL iBT offers the best security of any English-language assessment.

Security measures for both test center and home TOEFL iBT include:

Strict identification requirements
All TOEFL takers must show a valid and acceptable ID with name, photograph and signature.

Test center scanning
In addition to speech samples and facial recognition, electronic wanding is used to detect hidden devices.

100% live human proctoring
Both test formats are monitored by a human being from start to finish. At home testing has additional AI tech to detect and report suspicious activity.

Secure delivery
Tests are delivered directly from ETS to the test taker's computer, minimizing opportunities to steal content.

Identity confirmation
Test day procedures including biometric voice identification and facial recognition confirm a TOEFL taker's identity.

Forensic analysis
Testing experts employ post-test forensic analyses to scores and data, and investigate results that may indicate improper testing behavior.