



# iTEP SLATE – TOEFL® Jr Comparison Chart

	iTEP SLATE	TOEFL® Jr.
<b>Total Exam Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90 minutes for iTEP SLATE-Plus (all five sections)</li> <li>60 minutes for iTEP SLATE-Core (reading, listening, &amp; grammar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>115 minutes for TOEFL Jr Standard (three sections)</li> <li>135 minutes for TOEFL Jr Comprehensive (four sections)</li> </ul>
<b>Skills Assessed</b>	<p>Five sections/Five skills directly evaluated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iTEP SLATE-Plus evaluates reading, listening, grammar, writing, and speaking</li> <li>iTEP SLATE-Core evaluates reading, listening, and grammar</li> </ul>	<p>TOEFL Jr Standard: Three sections/Three skills directly evaluated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading, Listening, Language Form &amp; Meaning</li> </ul> <p>TOEFL Jr Comprehensive: Four sections/Four skills directly evaluated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading, listening, writing, and speaking</li> </ul>
<b>Target Age</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school age students (and younger)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students ages 11 to 15</li> </ul>
<b>Difficulty Level Tested</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tests at different difficulty levels (but lower than university level proficiency)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tests at three difficulty levels (intermediate to advanced)</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate students' English ability for high school and academy admission purposes</li> <li>Place students in English language programs</li> <li>Perform pre- and post-course assessment</li> <li>Guide course instruction and curriculum development</li> <li>Qualify candidates for exchange program acceptance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placement and progress monitoring for English-language programs</li> <li>International schools where the language of instruction is English</li> <li>Schools in non-English-speaking countries that focus on teaching content through English</li> </ul>
<b>Price</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$99 (global retail price for iTEP SLATE-Plus for applicants); significant institutional discounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximately \$160 (variance by country/location)</li> </ul>
<b>Scheduling &amp; Delivery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internet for iTEP SLATE-Core and iTEP SLATE-Plus</li> <li>Paper form available for iTEP SLATE-Core</li> <li>Can be scheduled at any test center within 48 hrs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper form for Standard TOEFL Jr</li> <li>Internet for Comprehensive TOEFL Jr</li> <li>Only available on fixed dates and times</li> </ul>
<b>Security</b>	<p>Full security measures in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tests can only be administered at secured Certified iTEP-SLATE Test Centers</li> <li>Certified proctors on-site; ID check</li> <li>Item bank feature ensures that no test is replicated, and that test items are secure by streaming the content live during the exam</li> </ul>	<p>Full security measures in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tests can only be administered at secured ETS Certified Test Centers</li> <li>Certified proctors on-site; ID check</li> </ul>
<b>Grading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple-choice sections (Reading, Listening, Grammar) evaluated by iTEP SLATE Grader Software</li> <li>Writing and Speaking sections evaluated by iTEP SLATE graders: native English-speaking ESL trained professionals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computerized grading</li> <li>Human raters score the speaking and writing sections (Comprehensive TOEFL Jr only)</li> </ul>
<b>Scoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall score, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric;</li> <li>Scores range from 0 to 6, with .1 level increments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TOEFL Jr Standard total scores range from 600-900 (200-300 for each section)</li> <li>TOEFL Jr Comprehensive total scores have different ranges for each section (140-160, 0-16)</li> </ul>
<b>Results Delivery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iTEP SLATE-Core results available immediately</li> <li>iTEP SLATE-Plus results returned within 5 business days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Results back within two to three weeks</li> </ul>
<b>Additional iTEP Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iTEP SLATE partners can get immediate online access to results of the reading, listening, and grammar sections, as well as access to the writing and speaking submissions</li> <li>iTEP SLATE is available in customized and modularized versions</li> <li>iTEP SLATE partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP SLATE test centers and administer the exam on-site</li> </ul>	