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# READING

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# First things first!

- Most of the students who scored high on the test highly recommend taking TPO tests!
- Read the passages thoroughly and look up the new words and expressions. More importantly, you will efficiently get familiar with typical questions and topics on the test. Although it may seem slow at first, you will find huge changes as you go on.



# First things first!

- **The reading section will be the first part on your TOEFL test. You will be given three or four reading passages with 10 questions for each passage. Response time will be 54 or 72 minutes depending on the number of passages you will be given.**
- **To be in the picture, you may skim the reading > read the intro cursorily and the topic sentences!**
- **Keep track of time once in a while!**



# Reading section question types

Vocabulary question

Fact question

Restatement question

Purpose question

Inference question

Fact exception question

Insertion question

Summary Question



# How to start reading

- On the actual test, it is of great importance to concentrate on the sentences and read the paragraphs carefully-not necessarily slowly-to grasp the connections between sentences and find the right answers. The questions are organized based on the order of paragraphs as well the order of ideas within each paragraph. Thus, instead of jumping from one sentence to another and being confused, stay focused and read the paragraphs. You may break the paragraphs into several parts, but it is important to go through the sentences and find the right answers. Some questions including fact questions, purpose questions, inference questions and fact exception questions(about 7-9 questions) directly depend on this strategy.



# First things first

- Each passage 10 questions
- Approximately 1 minute 48 seconds each question
- An important strategy to relieve your stress and boost your self-confidence is to skip the difficult questions first and answer some easier ones first. Vocabulary questions can help you a lot on the test to speed up your response time!

