



iTEP SLATE – TOEFL® Jr Comparison Chart



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