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TOEFL iBT® Speaking Performance: Sample Responses Across Score Levels



These scored student speaking samples from TOEFL Practice Online give you a clear view of how the TOEFL iBT® Speaking section is evaluated. By exploring authentic responses across task types, you can see how the scoring criteria work at different performance levels and better understand what separates stronger responses from weaker ones. As you listen to the *Take an Interview* and *Listen & Repeat* samples, use the **Speaking Scoring Guides** to support instruction, guide feedback, and plan targeted speaking practice.

Take an Interview

Directions: You have agreed to participate in a research study about reading habits. You will have a short online interview with a researcher. The researcher will ask you some questions.

Question: Some people believe that reading helps improve one's imagination and creativity. Do you agree with this idea, or do you think there are other activities that can also enhance these skills? Explain why you think so.

Student Response 1

Score: 3

Student Response 2

Score: 4

Student Response 3

Score: 5

Listen & Repeat

Directions:

You are working a part-time job at the university library. You are being trained to help students use the university's library resources. Listen to the manager and repeat what the manager says. Repeat only once.

Manager: When you're finished using them, please return checked-out materials promptly and on time.

Student Response 1

Score: 3

Student Response 2

Score: 4

Student Response 3

Score: 5