



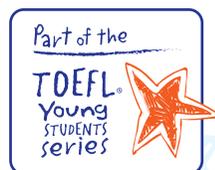
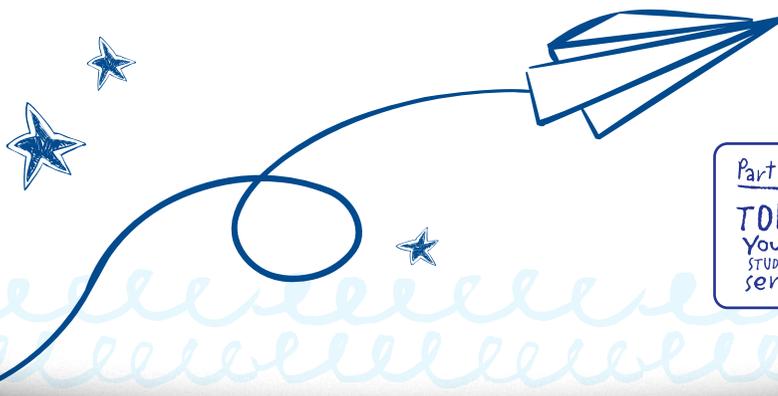
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The Performance of Your English-Language Programmes

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TOEFL Junior® Success Stories from Around the World





Make sure your students



have the English-language skills they need to succeed in the classroom and beyond with the *TOEFL Junior*® tests.



Setting a strong foundation for your students early on can make all the difference. Understanding students' English-language skills can help you guide them to reach their full potential. For students ages 11+, the *TOEFL Junior* tests, part of the *TOEFL*® Young Students Series, are an objective and reliable measure of your students' English communication skills.

The *TOEFL* Young Students Series is designed specifically for the English language learning needs of younger students. Like all ETS programmes, *the series applies our decades of experience and the latest research innovations* for developing valid, reliable and fair tests that support educational purposes.

The *TOEFL Junior* tests can be used in the classroom for placement, to monitor progress and more. The scores are *mapped to Common European Framework of Reference* levels to help you better understand students' English proficiency and *matched with Lexile*® *measures* to help you find the right books and reading levels for your students.





Prepare Students For Success

How a school in Mexico designed a curriculum that prepares students for success, using the *TOEFL Junior*® tests.



The teachers, vice principals and programme coordinators at Instituto Irlandés de Monterrey recognise the importance of early English language learning within the classroom. To ensure that students' English proficiency level is meeting international standards, and the proper instruction for English development is being provided, they gathered information about the *TOEFL Junior*® Standard test, contacted the in-country associate and began administering the test.

The *TOEFL Junior* programme provides the school with detailed score reports to help students identify skill areas in need of improvement, help in discussions with parents and give meaningful feedback to the students. The results from the test are also a good way to identify if students are prepared for the next steps of English learning after middle school.

The *TOEFL Junior* tests also provide teachers with feedback on the success of their English programmes and help them improve their curriculum based on international standards. Instituto Irlandés de Monterrey now feels more confident because they have proof to show that students are prepared for success by using the *TOEFL Junior* Standard test.

"Now the school administers the test to all middle-school English language learning students in order to discover and develop the full potential within each student."



-Luis Garza, Coordinador de Programas Internacionales, Instituto Irlandés de Monterrey



Show Proof of English Proficiency

When students in Hong Kong improve their English-language proficiency, they get an internationally recognised certificate to prove it.

A Catholic school for girls, Good Hope School is aiming to develop well-rounded students by providing them great life experience, education and opportunity. The school prides itself on being an English-medium school by teaching all subjects in English.

The Good Hope School uses the *TOEFL Junior*® Standard test to measure the skill and proficiency of its young learners of English. The *TOEFL Junior* programme helps the school better understand each student's strengths and weaknesses in different skills by providing detailed and comprehensive score reports. It also allows students to obtain an internationally recognised certificate to display their English proficiency levels.

Good Hope School believes that with its English curriculum and the use of the *TOEFL Junior* tests, their students will be able to identify which critical English-language skills they need to improve upon, based on international standards, to be prepared for the next level of learning and success.

"In addition to the *TOEFL Junior* Standard test being an internationally recognised assessment, it gives a well-rounded experience to students."

-Ms. Chermaine Luk, Department Head of English, Good Hope School



Use Feedback to Set Goals

How adopting an international standardised assessment helped a new English programme in Brazil be successful.



When Antonieta Megale first joined Escola Antonietta e Leon Feffer - ALEF as the Department Head of English, the school did not have a very strong English programme. Antonieta developed a full English-language curriculum using the CEFR as a baseline, and needed an external international assessment to prove that the English programme was working successfully.

Antonieta selected the *TOEFL Junior* Standard test because it was a great tool to help evaluate the curriculum and student success. Feedback from the *TOEFL Junior* score report provides the opportunity for students to progress by showing their areas of strength and where they need improvement. It also enables the school to use the test results as a benchmark for their English programme and make enhancements to the curriculum.

Since adopting the *TOEFL Junior* Standard test, students are more motivated to learn English and do well on the test. The community has been observing the progress of the students shown by the results of the tests, and the parents are more involved in students' learning of English. The school also uses the *TOEFL iBT*® test and has been a pilot school for the *TOEFL*® Primary™ tests.

"In Brazil, the schools are making a great effort to teach English and have good English programmes available for students. The schools have made it a priority to put programmes in place that are effective."

-Antonieta Megale, Department Head of English, ALEF



★ **Parents, working together with teachers, can provide the support and guidance that children need to succeed.**



Parents play an instrumental role in a child's educational development. *TOEFL Junior*® score reports provide detailed feedback about a child's English language learning development so parents can better understand their child's abilities.

- *TOEFL Junior score reports offer comprehensive information* to help ensure that students are receiving the proper instruction in English development to meet international standards
- *Detailed score reports support* discussions with teachers and parents
- *Parents can be more involved* in students' learning of English
- *Teachers and parents can see student progress* and improvement over time
- *The TOEFL Junior test results* can help schools demonstrate the success of their English programmes
- *Parents can use TOEFL Junior scores to show students' proficiency level* to English-language summer programmes.





Open Up the World

TOEFL Junior® tests help prepare students in Japan for studying abroad during their education journey.



During students' second year at Ikubunkan Global High School, they can study abroad at an English-medium school in either Canada or New Zealand for one year. To prepare students, the school needed an international assessment to determine English-language proficiency, and they chose the *TOEFL Junior Standard* test.

With the detailed feedback from *TOEFL Junior* score reports, *teachers can adjust their instruction where needed*. Plus, the score reports use scale scores and overall performance descriptors to provide a clear explanation to parents about their child's proficiency level. The score reports also help students *understand their strengths and weaknesses and set goals for future improvement* so they can be prepared for their year of studying abroad where they will have little assistance in translation.

In addition to using the *TOEFL Junior Standard* test, the school is also using the *TOEFL Junior® Comprehensive* test, which measures four skills. Students also take the *TOEFL iBT®* test in their last year of high school to prepare for university-level studies.

"Students are able to see where they need improvement and set goals based on the feedback. Teachers and parents are able to see student progress and improvement over time."



-Ryogi Gen, Department Head of Native English Program,
Ikubunkan Global High School



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Designed to set the foundation for the successful development of English-language skills, the *TOEFL*[®] Young Students Series features age-appropriate assessments, products and services — including the *TOEFL Junior*[®] and *TOEFL Primary*[™] tests — to help guide younger students to the next steps of learning.

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