

TOEIC® SPEAKING TEST QUESTIONS 1-2: READ A TEXT ALOUD

VOCAB REVIEW

'Read a Text Aloud' Review

Ladies and gentlemen, we would like to request that all mobile phones, radios, and pagers be turned off for the full duration of the flight, as these items might interfere with the navigational, as well as communication equipment on this aircraft. We request that all other electronic devices be turned off until we fly above 10,000 feet. We will notify you when it is safe to use such devices. Thank you.

SAMPLE QUESTION

Directions: In this part of the test, you will read aloud the text on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 45 seconds to read the text aloud.

My talk this morning focuses on how to pack for your next flight. First, select the clothes that you will take. Lay out everything that you need, including medicine, travel guides, and shoes. Then it's time to start packing. Place the heavier items, such as travel guides and shoes, at the bottom of the suitcase. Then, add such items as jeans and slacks followed by sweaters and shirts. Place the lightest items on top. I recommend putting smaller items in clear plastic bags, which will help airport security, who can easily see what you've packed. It also helps you to keep your suitcase tidy. Are there any questions?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

Pronunciation Tips

Intonation

Intonation, the rises and falls in tone, is an important aspect of the English pronunciation. It has the following features:

- Statements have falling intonation.
- 'Yes/No' questions have rising intonation.
- 'WH' questions have falling intonation.
- There is a specific intonation for stating lists. The first words have rising intonation to show that the list is not yet finished, and the last word has falling intonation to show the end of the list.
- After periods and commas, pause briefly.

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Pronunciation exercise

A. /f/ as in fear /v/ as in veer /p/ as in pier

1. He feared that the vehicle would veer off the road to the pier.
2. Five pupils faced corporal punishment.
3. Seven foreign pressmen votes for the Republican nominee.

B. /θ/ as in mouth /s/ as in mouse /ð/ as in breathe

When you are out of breath, slow down and open your mouth to breathe deeply.

C. /l/ as in list /r/ as in wrist

1. The doctor laid his patient on the bed and the problem was only discovered when her lungs were X-rayed.
2. The regional leader rallied around the royal rulers.
3. Could I borrow a wheelbarrow until tomorrow?
4. The writer read his light verse to his loyal readers.

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DICTIONATION

1. His name was Hansen, a name in Norway.
2. He was some articles in the photocopy room.
3. He slowly a small key into the lock.
4. Mowing lawns and taking out theare jobs for the tenant.
5. Many local businesses offered to the school rebuilding fund.
6. What is the potential pollution from landfill