

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

VOCAB REVIEW

SLASH READING REVIEW

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RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

TEST TECHNIQUE

● Do's

During the preparation time, do some slash reading aloud, paying attention to pronunciation, stress and intonation. Practice reading numbers, proper nouns, and other difficult words.

Restart reading the text where you made a mistake, NOT from the beginning of the text.

● Don'ts

Don't start reading aloud before the beep.

Don't restart reading the text from the beginning, when you made a mistake.

Don't sigh while reading!

Score Response Description

Scores are assigned based on the criteria in the chart below.

● Pronunciation

3: When reading aloud, pronunciation can be easily understood, though the response may include minor lapses and/or other language influence.

2: When reading aloud, pronunciation can be generally understood, though it includes some lapses and/or other language influence.

1: When reading aloud, pronunciation can be understood at times, but significant other language influence interferes with appropriate delivery of the text.

0: When reading aloud, pronunciation is not easily understood.

● **Intonation & Stress**

- 3: When reading aloud, use of emphases, pauses, and rising and falling pitch is appropriate to the text.
- 2: When reading aloud, use of emphases, pauses, and rising and falling pitch is generally appropriate to the text, though the response includes some lapses and/or moderate other language influence.
- 1: When reading aloud, use of emphases, pauses, and rising and falling pitch is not appropriate, and the response includes significant other language influence.
- 0: When reading aloud, use of intonation and stress is not effective.

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DICTIONATION

- 1. He walked out on to the balcony where he rested his arms on the
- 2. are open shoes which are held on your foot by a V-shaped strap that goes between your big toe and the toe next to it.
- 3. Thirty-five thousand watched the final game.
- 4. Our use technology to achieve superior illumination.
- 5. A is the field upon which the game of baseball is played.