**Writing Practice Test Evaluation**

Your practice test will be evaluated according to the TOEFL [Independent](http://www.bettertoeflscores.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Rubrics-used-to-score-your-practice-test.pdf%20) and [Integrated](http://www.bettertoeflscores.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/explanation-about-your-integrated-writing-score.pdf%20) Writing Rubrics.

* Read the independent or the integrated writing prompt on the next page and take 30 and 20 minutes to write your responses.
* Save the file with a unique name.
* BEFORE you Skype lesson, e-mail your independent or integrated writing practice test to mbuckhoff@aol.com along with the following e-mail.

Title: TOEFL Writing Practice Test Evaluation for my Skype Lesson

Body:

Hi Michael,

During our scheduled Skype lesson, I want you to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of my writing. Also, please let me know which lessons in your Online TOEFL Course I should study to improve my writing.

 Thanks,

 First and Last Name

Our TOEFL writing specialist will read, evaluate, and score your response. He will also give you a score from 1-5 and explain why he assigns the scores he does. Be prepared to take notes during your scheduled Skype lesson so you can understand what you need to do to improve your writing fluency.

Independent Writing Practice Test Topic

GENERAL DIRECTIONS: Plan and write an essay on the topic specified below the directions. DO NOT WRITE ON A TOPIC OTHER THAN THE ONE SPECIFIED. AN ESSAY ON A TOPIC OF YOUR OWN CHOICE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. Because this essay is being assigned to give you an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to write effectively, you should take care to express your thoughts on the topic clearly. Be specific, using supporting examples whenever appropriate. Your essay should be as well organized and as carefully written as you can make it. Remember that how well you write is more important than how much you write. Allow time to review and proofread your essay and to make any revisions or corrections if you wish. You will have 30-minutes for your planning, writing, and editing.

TECHNICAL DIRECTIONS: You will probably find it helpful to spend some time considering the topic and organizing your thoughts before you begin writing. You may make notes on scratch paper.

Topic: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Teachers should be paid according to how much their students learn. Give specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

Integrated Writing Practice Test Topic

Watch the following video, follow the instructions, and then take 20 minutes to write a response to the writing prompt: <https://youtu.be/fR9aRsDjqNk>