

## **Understanding Your Score Report**

Overall Score Level, Section Scores, and Performance Descriptors

Your score report provides both an overall score level and individual section scores. Overall score levels range from 1-5 and are accompanied by overall performance descriptors. The scaled score for each section ranges from 200 to 300 and is reported in 5 point increments. Scores from 3 different sections should not be directly compared because each measure is scaled separately. The total score is a sum of the 3 section scores and ranges from 600 to 900. Section scores are accompanied by section performance descriptors. For more detailed information about the score scales and performance descriptors, please visit www.ets.org/toefl\_junior.

The following table shows all of the TOEFL Junior<sup>®</sup> Standard overall score levels, overall performance descriptors and CEFR profiles.

TOEFL Junior Standard Overall Score Level	Overall Performance Descriptor These descriptors represent performance in middle schools which use English for instruction. A typical student at this level:	CEFR Profile A typical student at this level achieved these section-level CEFR scores:
5 Superior	consistently demonstrates comprehension of complex written and spoken materials, drawing on knowledge of complex language structures and vocabulary.	B2 for all sections
4 Accomplished	often demonstrates comprehension of complex written and spoken materials, drawing on knowledge of complex language structures and vocabulary.	B1 for all sections
3 Expanding	demonstrates comprehension of some complex written and spoken materials and most basic materials, drawing on knowledge of basic language structures and vocabulary.	Mostly B1 for all sections, but occasionally A2.
2 Progressing	occasionally demonstrates comprehension of basic written and spoken materials, drawing on knowledge of basic language structures and vocabulary.	Mostly A2 for all sections, but occasionally A1 for Reading and Listening.
1 Emerging	can comprehend some very basic written and spoken texts, drawing on knowledge of basic language structures and vocabulary, but needs to further develop these language skills and comprehension abilities.	Mostly A1 for Listening and Reading; mostly A2 for Language, Form and Meaning.

NOTE: If an NS is received, an overall score could not be produced due to insufficient test taker responses in some sections. The test taker did not respond in an entire section or sections.

## **CEFR** Levels

The Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) is a widely-used tool for understanding different stages of language learning. It covers six proficiency levels: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2, with C2 being the highest level. The performance descriptors for each section of TOEFL Junior are adapted from the CEFR level descriptors to reflect the TOEFL Junior test content and the age of the test takers. For more detailed information on how TOEFL Junior test scores relate to the CEFR, please visit *www.ets.org/toefl\_junior*.

## Lexile Measure

Lexile measure matches English-language readers with appropriate texts. Use your Lexile measure to find books at your reading level. To begin, visit **toefljunior.lexile.com**.

## Recommended Score Validity - 2 Years

TOEFL Junior measures a test taker's current level of English language proficiency and is not designed to be a predictor of future TOEFL iBT<sup>®</sup> scores. Because of the rapid development of English proficiency by test takers within the TOEFL Junior recommended age range, it is recommended that scores not be used beyond 2 years. However, scores can be considered valid beyond 2 years if the test taker has provided evidence of having maintained the same level of English language learning.

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