

structure and the questions you'll be answering. The TOEFL reading section consists of 3-4 passages, each followed by 12-14 questions. The questions will test your reading comprehension and ability to identify main ideas, supporting details, and the purpose of a passage, among other skills.

Examples of TOEFL reading questions:

Main idea questions: These questions ask you to identify a passage's main point or purpose.

Example: What is the main idea of the passage?

Supporting details questions: These questions ask you to find specific information in the passage to help the answer.

Example: According to the course, what is an example of...?

Inference questions: These questions ask you to use information from the passage to draw a conclusion that is not stated explicitly.

Example: What can be inferred about...?

Purpose questions: These questions ask you to identify why the author wrote the passage.

Example: Why did the author mention...?

Use cases for understanding the TOEFL reading format and types of questions:

Supporting details in the passage could be: Regular exercise can help improve cardiovascular health, increase muscle strength, reduce the risk of chronic diseases, and alleviate stress and anxiety.

By understanding the main idea and supporting details, you can answer questions about the passage more accurately and quickly.

Example:

A question based on the above passage could be: What is the main benefit of exercise mentioned in the course?

Based on the main idea, the answer would be: Exercise has numerous physical and mental benefits.

Another question could be: What is one physical benefit of exercise mentioned in the passage?

Based on the supporting details, the answer would be: Regular exercise can help improve cardiovascular health.

8. Improve your understanding of inferences, idioms, and figurative language:

TOEFL reading passages may contain inferences, idioms, and figurative language, which can be challenging for non-native English speakers. Improving your understanding of these elements will help you better understand the meaning of a passage and improve your reading comprehension.

Examples of inferences:

To help you understand and retain the content of a passage

To answer questions about the main idea and supporting details of a passage

To track your progress and see if you have information over time

To avoid getting bogged down by difficult language or complex courses.

11. Get comfortable with the multiple-choice question format: The TOEFL reading section consists of multiple-choice questions, which can be in a different form than you're used to. Getting comfortable with this format is essential, as answering questions correctly and efficiently is critical to scoring well on the test. One way to get satisfied with multiple-choice questions is to practice answering them regularly. For example, you can find reading passages online and practice answering multiple-choice questions based on the content.

12. Work on improving your time-management skills during the test: The TOEFL reading section has limited time, and it's essential to manage your time effectively to complete all the questions. To improve your time-management skills, you can set a timer while practicing and focus on working efficiently. For example, you can answer all the questions for a single passage within a set amount of time, then move on to the following course.

13. Learn to make educated guesses based on context clues: If you need help with the answer to a question, it's important to use context clues to make an educated guess. For example, you can look at the surrounding sentences and try to determine the meaning of the text, or you can eliminate incorrect answers and make a guess based on the remaining options.