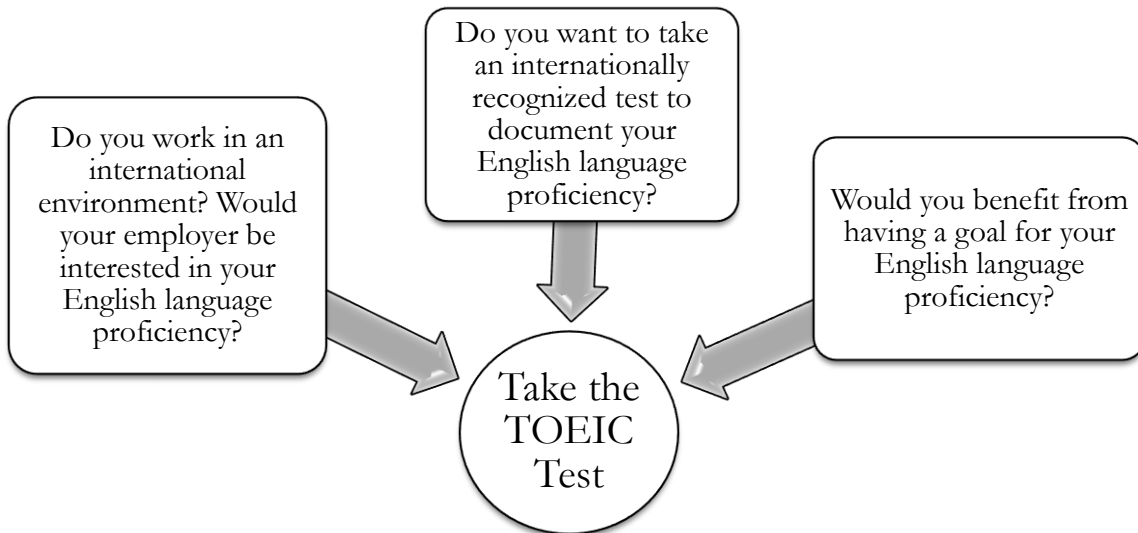# TOEIC: Overview & Understanding the Test
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The **Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC)** is developed and administered by Educational Testing Service (ETS). It is designed to measure language proficiency in an international workplace and is well-known around the world, particularly in Japan, Korea, Europe, and the Middle East. ETS indicates that TOEIC test scores are used by nearly 14,000 companies, government agencies, and English language learning programs in 150 countries.

What is on the TOEIC test? Questions are drawn from a variety of contexts to see how well people communicate in English for the workplace. For example, contexts might include corporate development, dining out, finance and budgeting, purchasing, and travel.

Who should take the TOEIC test? Over seven million people take the TOEIC test every year for a variety of reasons.

Do you want to take an internationally recognized test to document your English language proficiency?

Do you work in an international environment? Would your employer be interested in your English language proficiency?

Would you benefit from having a goal for your English language proficiency?

Take the TOEIC Test

How is the TOEIC test structured? There are two tests based on comprehension and production.

Tests	Comprehension		Production	
	Listening	**Reading**	**Speaking**	**Writing**
Format	1. Four parts 2. 45 minutes 3. Test booklet	1. Three parts 2. 75 minutes 3. Test booklet	1. Eleven questions 2. 20 minutes 3. Online	1. Eight questions 2. 60 minutes 3. Online
Scores	5 – 495	5 – 495	0 – 200	0 – 200

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