



## TOEFL Preparation Testimonials – 5 Personas

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**Thomas:** “TOEFL (115\*, 30R, 30L, 28S, 27W) is much easier than the GMAT. All I did was to practice Speaking. I used two weekends to get acquainted with the test.”

**William:** “Piece of cake, Megaron. In order to tackle the Speaking task, the main issue, I purchased some tests from the Internet. I took 3 simulations in 3 weekends before my real test. I was lucky to get what I needed (109\*, 27R, 30L, 24S, 28W). I should have studied harder, mainly for the Speaking section.”

**Daniel:** “My TOEFL was a nightmare to say the least. First, the Internet system failed in the middle of my test and they sent me home! In the second it worked well, but 2 weeks later, ETS contacted me: they had lost my recording, can you believe it? I had my score in the third attempt (109\*, 29R, 30L, 28S, 22W). I missed HBS round 1. When everything is fine, ETS already takes up to 20 days to release the official score. My suggestion is keep an eye on the test dates. There are very few spots in SP. I heard some people had to take their test in Salvador, Porto Alegre, or Fortaleza.”

**Laura:** “Megaron, my advice on the TOEFL is ‘do not take this test for granted’. Once you get rid of the GMAT, don’t take a break. Start preparing for the TOEFL right away. A 109 minimum is a very high score, considering that 120\* is the maximum. Get acquainted with the test format and practice it. And remember ETS may take weeks to release official scores. I don’t want anyone to go through what I did. My first score was 108. And I decided to retake this long, boring, and tiresome test because of that ONE point.”

**Victor:** “Megaron, unfortunately I wasted my first TOEFL. I took the test on a Monday, and on the day before I just took a look at the official site. Obviously I had to retake it. I spent another US\$175.00 and wasted a whole morning of my life. I had a problem in Speaking (105\*, 28R, 28L, 23S, 26W). I improved the score in the second attempt (110, 29R, 29L, 25S, 27W). Basically, I focused on Speaking. I recommend doing your best in Reading and Listening (minimum 29 in each).”

(\*) The score is defined by the sum of the 4 Skills tested:

| Skill                   | Score          |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Reading Comprehension   | 0 - 30         |
| Listening Comprehension | 0 - 30         |
| Speaking                | 0 - 30         |
| Writing                 | 0 - 30         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>0 - 120</b> |