

Course Summary

Day	Part	Title	Contents
1	Intro	Course Introduction	An introduction to the TOEFL iBT® Speaking Foundation course.
	1	Description of TOEFL	An explanation of the TOEFL iBT® exam, including what the four Speaking tasks are and how the exam is graded.
	2	Pronunciation of TH	An explanation of how to produce this difficult phoneme and a Task 1 question to practice.
	3	Connected Speech	An introduction to linking words together so you can sound more natural.
2	1	Vowel Sounds Part 1	An introduction to difficult vowel sounds (a, e, i, o, u) and how to pronounce them naturally. A list of sentences that you can use for shadowing practice.
	2	Vowel Sounds Part 2	The focus of this lesson is on the /er/ sound, typical for the North American accent. There is a Task 1 model answer for shadowing practice.
	3	Rhythm and stress	In this lesson, we focus on stressing content words and not stressing function words. Practical sentences are used to work on stress and rhythm.
3	1	Introduction to L/R	An explanation of how to produce these difficult phonemes and how to differentiate them. We also review some practical strategies to practice these sounds.
	2	L/R practice	A closer look at these phonemes with a Task 1 model answer for practice.
	3	Diphthongs Practice	Another look at vowel sounds, focusing on diphthongs.
4	1	Thought groups	A review of rhythm, stress, and thought groups.
	2	Shadowing	An effective strategy of how to shadow native speakers' delivery.
	3	Academic Lectures	An introduction to the integrated tasks, including how to summarize effectively.
	4	What to do after the course	A conclusion to the course, and some advice on how to continue to study and practice speaking.