

TOEFL Speaking Syllabus

10-lesson Tutorial

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Course Meetings: 1 hour sessions

Location: Online

	Topics	Homework
Day 1	Pronunciation: - introduction to phonetics; Vocabulary: - new vocabulary list Practice with feedback	- vocabulary assignment (before first class) - selected readings - answer preparation - practice quiz - 2nd vocabulary assignment -optional grammar readings
Day 2	Grammar: -gender; articles; nouns and plurals;-subject verb agreement; Pronunciation: -consonants Vocabulary: -2nd vocabulary list Practice with feedback	- selected readings - answer preparation - 3rd vocabulary assignment -optional grammar readings
Day 3	Vocabulary: -vocabulary changes Intonation: -word level intonation Practice with Feedback	- selected readings - answer preparation - vocabulary preparation
Day 4	Grammar: - verb tenses, sequence of tenses Pronunciation: -consonants Practice with Feedback	- selected readings - answer preparation - vocabulary preparation
Day 5	Vocabulary: -phrasal verbs Intonation: -sentence level intonation Practice with Feedback Structured conversation	- selected readings - answer preparation - vocabulary preparation

Day 6	Pronunciation: -vowels Practice with Feedback Structured conversation	- selected readings - answer preparation - vocabulary preparation
Day 7	Vocabulary: -phrasal verbs Practice with Feedback Structured conversation	- selected readings - answer preparation - vocabulary preparation
Day 8	Pronunciation: -vowels; diphthongs Practice with Feedback Structured conversation	- selected readings - answer preparation - vocabulary preparation
Day 9	Grammar: -verb compliments (gerundives or infinitives) Practice with Feedback Structured conversation	- selected readings - answer preparation - vocabulary preparation
day10	Pronunciation: - clusters Practice with Feedback Structured conversation	