

**Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL®)  
Internet-based Test (iBT)  
Independent Writing**

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