

**Correlation:**

**ELLIS**

English language Learning and Instruction System

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**TOEFL**

Test Of English as a Foreign Language

# Structure

## (Grammar)

A major aspect of the ability to succeed on the TOEFL examination is the need for mastery of English grammar and structure. The basics of sentence formation and structure are covered in detail throughout the ELLIS programs. Comprehensive grammar information is taught and tested, as well as available for students to reference or review.

### Verbs and Adverbs

Category	Sub-category	ELLIS
Sentence Structure	Subject-Verb Agreement	Intro 1: 1-4 Middle Mastery 3:1-4 Senior Mastery 9:5 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 12:1-2
	Verb Conjugation	Intro 1:1-4 Intro 2:1-6 Middle Mastery 3:2 Middle Mastery 4:1 Senior Mastery 9:1-5 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 1:4
	Contractions	Intro 1:1-4 Middle Mastery 1:1 Business Series 5:1-4
	Forming Questions	Intro 1:1-4 Intro 2:1-6 Intro 5:1-5 Intro 6:1-3 Intro 8:1-2 Middle Mastery 5:1-5 Senior Mastery 4:1-2, 4 Business Series 3:1-4
	Negative Statements	Intro 2:1-6 Middle Mastery 1:1 Middle Mastery 5: 3-4 Senior Mastery 4:4 Business Series 1:1-5
	Tag Questions	Middle Mastery 5:3 Senior Mastery 4:4 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 3:3
	Parallel Structure	Senior Mastery 2:4 Business Series 6:4
	Inverted Subjects and Verbs	Intro 1:1-4 Middle Mastery 5:1-5 Senior Mastery 4:1-2 Business Series 3:1-4

	Conditionals	Intro 6:1-3 Middle Mastery 2:5 Senior Mastery 5:1-3 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 2:1
	Passive Voice	Senior Mastery 7:1-4 Business Series 8:1-3
Verb Tenses	Present Tense	Intro 1:1-4 Intro 2:1-6 Middle Mastery 4:1 Business Series 1:4
	Past Tense	Intro 5:1-5 Middle Mastery 4:2 Business Series 1:2
	Irregular Past Tense	Intro 5:1-5 Middle Mastery 4:2 Business Series 1:2
	Future Tense	Intro 8:1-4 Middle Mastery 4:3 Business Series 1:5
	Present Progressive	Intro 7:1-6 Middle Mastery 4:1 Senior Mastery 9:1 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 1:3
	Present Perfect Progressive	Middle Mastery 4:1 Senior Mastery 12:2 Senior Mastery grammar guide
	Past Progressive	Middle Mastery 4:2 Senior Mastery 9:3 Senior Mastery grammar guide
	Past Perfect Progressive	Senior Mastery 12:2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 1:3
	Future Progressive	Middle Mastery 4:3 Senior Mastery 9:4 Senior Mastery grammar guide
	Future Perfect Progressive	Middle Mastery 4:3 Senior Mastery 12:4 Senior Mastery grammar guide
	Present Perfect	Middle Mastery 4:1 Senior Mastery 12:1 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 1:1
	Past Perfect	Middle Mastery 4:2 Senior Mastery 12:3 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 1:1
Future Perfect	Middle Mastery 4:3 Senior Mastery 12:4 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 1:1	

Modals	Necessity	Middle Mastery 1:2 Senior Mastery 3:1,3 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 7:1-4
	Advice	Intro 6:1-3 Middle Mastery 1:2 Senior Mastery 3:1,3 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 7:1-4
	Ability	Intro 6:1-3 Middle Mastery 1:3 Senior Mastery 3:1-2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 7:1-4
	Possibility	Middle Mastery 1:3 Senior Mastery 3:1-2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 7:1-4
	Permission	Intro 6:1-3 Middle Mastery 1:3 Senior Mastery 3:1-2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 7:1-4
	Future	Middle Mastery 1:3 Senior Mastery 3:1,3 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 7:1-4
Infinitives	As Subjects	Intro 8:1-4 Senior Mastery 6:2, 4 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 2:2
	As Objects	Intro 8:1-4 Senior Mastery 6:3-4 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 2:2
Equatives		Senior Mastery 2:1 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 6:1
Comparatives		Middle Mastery 2:3 Senior Mastery 2:2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 6:2
Superlatives		Middle Mastery 2:3 Senior Mastery 2:3 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 6:3
Phrasal Verbs		Senior Mastery 10:3 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 11:2
Prefixes		Senior Mastery 1:2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 9:2-4

Suffixes	Senior Mastery 1:2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 9:2-4
Imperatives	Intro 7:1-6 Middle Mastery 3:4
Adverbs	Middle Mastery 3:3
Adverb Clauses	Senior Mastery 4:3 Senior Mastery grammar guide

## Nouns, Pronouns, and Adjectives

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Gerunds		Senior Mastery 6:1 Senior Mastery 9:5 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 2:2 Business Series 12:2-3
Personal Pronouns		Intro 1:1-4 Middle Mastery 3:1 Senior Mastery 8:4 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 10:1-2
Possessive Pronouns		Intro 4:1-3 Middle Mastery 3:1 Senior Mastery 11:2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 10:3
Adjectives		Middle Mastery 3:3 Senior Mastery 2:2-3 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 9:4-5
Possessive Adjectives		Intro 4:1-3 Senior Mastery 11:2 Senior Mastery grammar guide
Ordinal Numbers		Intro 6:1-3
Latin and Greek Roots		Senior Mastery 1:1 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 9:1-5
Prefixes		Senior Mastery 1:2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 9:1-5
Suffixes		Senior Mastery 1:2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 9:2-4
Demonstratives		Intro 2:1-6
Object Pronouns		Intro 1:1-4 Business Series 10:1-4
Count and Non-count Nouns		Middle Mastery 3:1 Senior Mastery 8:1 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 4:1-6 Business Series 12:1-3
Clauses	Noun	Middle Mastery 5:4 Senior Mastery 4:3 Senior Mastery grammar guide
	Adjective	Middle Mastery 5:4 Senior Mastery 4:3
	Dependent	Middle Mastery 5:4 Senior Mastery 4:3

## Conjunctions, Articles, and Prepositions

Category		ELLIS
Conjunctions		Middle Mastery 2:2
Articles		Middle Mastery 2:1 Senior Mastery 8:2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 4:1-7
Quantifiers		Middle Mastery 2:4 Senior Mastery 8:3 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 4:1-6
Prepositions	Location	Intro 3:1-4 Senior Mastery 10:1 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 2:3 Business Series 11:1-2
	Time	Senior Mastery 10:1 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 2:3 Business Series 11:1-2
	Means	Senior Mastery 10:2 Business Series 2:3 Business Series 11:1-2
	Accompaniment	Senior Mastery 10:2 Business Series 2:3 Business Series 11:1-2
	Destination and Direction	Senior Mastery 10:2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 2:3 Business Series 11:1-2
	Possession	Senior Mastery 10:2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 2:3 Business Series 11:1-2
	With Gerunds	Senior Mastery 10:2 Senior Mastery grammar guide Business Series 2:3 Business Series 11:1-2

# Listening Comprehension

<b>TOEFL</b>	<b>ELLIS</b>
The purpose of the listening portion is to test main ideas, order of a process, supporting ideas, important details, ability to make inferences, and ability to categorize topics or objects.	ELLIS prepares learners for the TOEFL by providing practice items to test ideas and concepts presented. The listening comprehension practice items specifically fill the need to test student abilities to absorb and interpret spoken information.
<b>Testing</b>	<b>ELLIS</b>
<p>The TOEFL provides dialogues, short conversations, academic discussions, and talks or mini-lectures; these are tested using the following types of questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Multiple choice with four answer choices</li> <li>2. Questions which require examinee to select a visual or part of visual</li> <li>3. Questions with more than one answer (e.g., two answers out of four choices)</li> <li>4. Questions that require examinee to order events or steps in a process or match objects or test to categories</li> </ol>	<p>ELLIS provides dialogues, short conversations, academic discussions, and talks as stimulus to the English-learning student. The provided information is then tested using several types of questions including the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Multiple choice with four answer choices</li> <li>2. Questions which require student to select a visual or part of visual</li> <li>3. Questions with more than one answer (e.g., two answers out of four choices)</li> <li>4. Questions that require student to order events or steps in a process or match objects or test to categories</li> <li>5. Matching questions requiring students to match a picture or definition with corresponding words or phrases</li> <li>6. Questions which require students to fill in blanks of text with appropriate words or phrases</li> </ol>
<b>Main Ideas and Tasks</b>	<b>ELLIS</b>
Understanding Key Words	<p>Intro 3:1-4 Intro 6:1-3 Middle Mastery 2:1-5 Middle Mastery 5:1-5 Senior Mastery 7:1-4 Senior Mastery 8:1-4 Senior Mastery 9:1-5 Senior Mastery 10:1-3 Business Series 2:2-3 Business Series 11:1-2</p>
Identifying Main Ideas	<p>Intro 4:1-3 Intro 5:1-5 Intro 7:4-6 Middle Mastery 1:1-3 Middle Mastery 3:1-4 Middle Mastery 4:1-3 Senior Mastery 2:1-4 Senior Mastery 3:1-3</p>

	Senior Mastery 6:1-4 Senior Mastery 12:1-5 Business Series 1:1-5 Business Series 2:2 Business Series 7:1-4 Business Series 8:1-3 Business Series 9:1-5 Business Series 12:1-3
Restating	Intro 3:3-4 Middle Mastery 1:1 Middle Mastery 5:1-5 Senior Mastery 6:1-4 Senior Mastery 12:1-5 Business Series 8:1
Using Correct Intonation	Middle Mastery 5:5 Senior Mastery 8:1-4 Senior Mastery 10:1-3 Senior Mastery 11:1-4 Business Series 1:1-2 Business Series 3:1,4 Business Series 8:2 Business Series 10:1-4
Understanding Idioms	Middle Mastery 4:1 Middle Mastery phrases notes
Following Directions	Intro 3:4 Intro 6:1-3 Intro 7:3 Middle Mastery 1:1 Middle Mastery 2:5 Senior Mastery 10:1-3 Business Series 2:1-2
Making Inferences	Intro 7:1 Intro 8:4 Middle Mastery 3:4 Senior Mastery 7:4 Business Series 8:1-3
Listening for Implications	Intro 7:1 Middle Mastery 3:1-4 Middle Mastery 4:1-3 Middle Mastery 5:5 Senior Mastery 11:1-4 Senior Mastery 12:1-5 Business Series 5:3-4 Business Series 9:5
Understanding Sarcasm	Middle Mastery 4:1 Middle Mastery 4:1 culture notes

# Reading Comprehension

Inherent in the ELLIS programs is a basis of general reading practice. ELLIS contains script pages, word and phrase definitions, practice items, and culture notes, as well as dialogues in the Learner Response Books. In fact, nearly every facet of the ELLIS products offers reading opportunities and skill enhancement.

Category and Skills	ELLIS
Main Idea	ELLIS script pages Intro Learner Response Book reading practice 3, 6, & 7 Senior Mastery culture notes ELLIS Practice items
Comprehending details	Senior Mastery culture notes ELLIS Practice items Senior Mastery Learner Response Book 5, 7, & 9 Business Learner Response Book 7, 8, & 9
Inferences	ELLIS script pages phrases notes Senior Mastery culture notes ELLIS Practice items
Vocabulary in context	ELLIS script pages vocabulary words Note: all vocabulary in ELLIS is defined and taught according to its contextual usage. Vocabulary practice items
Idioms	Middle Mastery and Senior Mastery: both teach idioms-- which are defined or explained contextually according to their phraseology or cultural usage.
Sarcasm	Middle Mastery 4:1 Middle Mastery 4:1 culture notes

# Writing

In the TOEFL, students write essays in response to various questions. Essays should include an introduction, a main topic, supporting ideas, and a conclusion.

The ELLIS Learner Response Books contain a variety of writing exercises touching upon different writing skills. ELLIS teaches the fundamentals of writing such as grammar, vocabulary, and culture. Entries under the heading ELLIS refer to sections of the **Learner Response Books** that provide practice in the categories listed below.

Category	ELLIS
Organizing Ideas	Intro 8 Learner Response Book Middle Mastery 4 Learner Response Book
Supporting the Topic	Middle Mastery 5 Learner Response Book Senior Mastery 5 Learner Response Book
Paragraph Structure	Senior Mastery 8 Learner Response Book Senior Mastery 12 Learner Response Book
Sentence Structure	Business Series 9 Learner Response Book
Using Appropriate Vocabulary	Business Series 10 Learner Response Book