

## TOEFL topic practice for speaking & writing

1. Why go to university?
2. Are parents best teachers?
3. Has the ease of cooking improved life?
4. Are books more important than experience?
5. Should a factory be built in your community?
6. What would you change about your hometown?
7. How do movies or TV affect people?
8. Has TV destroyed communication?
9. A small town vs. a big city
10. Luck and hard work
11. Sports or library?
12. Why people go to museums?
13. Do you prefer to eat out or eat at home?
14. Should university students be required to attend classes?
15. What are the qualities of a good neighbour?
16. Should a new restaurant be built in our neighbourhood?
17. Do you learn better by yourself or with a teacher?
18. Important qualities of a good supervisor
19. Highways or public transportation?
20. Should children grow up in the countryside or in a city?
21. Why are people living longer?
22. Important qualities of a co-worker
23. Should teenagers work while they are students?
24. The advantages about living in my city
25. Does the neighbourhood need a new shopping centre?
26. Should a new movie theatre be built in your neighbourhood?
27. Should people do things that they do not like?
28. Has the media paid too much attention to celebrities?
29. Has human harmed the earth or made it a better place?
30. Should a high school be built in your community?
31. Do you prefer to stay at one place or move around?
32. Do you spend money or save them?
33. A piece of jewellery vs. a concert
34. Should business hire employees for their entire lives?
35. A live performance vs. television broadcast
36. Which transportation vehicle has changed people's lives?
37. Is progress always good?

38. Is learning about the past useful?
39. Can new technologies help students?
40. Never, never give up
41. Should we save land for endangered animals?
42. What is a very important skill a person should learn?
43. Why are people attracted to a dangerous sport?
44. Travel with a companion vs. travel alone
45. Getting up early vs. staying up late
46. Important qualities of a good son or daughter
47. A large company vs. a small company
48. Why people work?
49. Face-to-face communication vs. emails or phone calls
50. Doing same things vs. trying new things
51. Taking risks vs. planning
52. What change would make to your hometown?
53. Is money the most important aspect of a job?
54. Should one judge a person by external appearances?
55. Should one make an important decision alone?
56. Arts or environment
57. Serious movies vs. entertaining movies
58. Can business do anything they want to make a profit?
59. What's your hurry
60. Are games important to adults?
61. Should parents make decision for their teenage children?
62. What do you want most in a friend?
63. Are difficult experiences valuable lessons for the future?
64. Self-employed vs. employed
65. Should a city preserve or destroy its historic buildings?
66. Are classmates a more important influence to a child?
67. Inexperienced, cheap workers or experienced workers?
68. Is daily homework necessary?
69. What subject will you study?
70. Have automobiles improved modern life?
71. A high-paying job vs. quality spare time
72. Does grades encourage students to learn?
73. Has computer made life easier?
74. Is it better to travel with a tour guide?
75. Multiple subjects vs. one subject
76. Should children start learning a foreign language early?
77. Should boys and girls go to separate schools?
78. Teamwork vs. working independently

79. Who would you choose to build a statue for?
80. Describe a custom from your country
81. Has technology made the world a better place to live?
82. Can advertising tell about a country?
83. Is modern technology creating a single world culture?
84. Has the internet provided a lot of valuable information?
85. A one-day-visit to your country
86. A time and a place in the past
87. What is an important discovery in the last 100 years?
88. Has telephone made communication less personal?
89. What person in history you would like to meet?
90. What famous entertainer or athlete you would like to meet?
91. What question you will ask a famous person?
92. One-season or four-season climate
93. What are important qualities of a good roommate?
94. Does dancing play an important role in a culture?
95. Should government spend money exploring outer space?
96. The best way of reducing stress
97. Teachers' pay
98. What would you choose to represent your country?
99. Would you rather choose your own roommate?
100. Computer technology or basic needs?
101. Doing work by hand vs. by machine
102. Should students evaluate their teachers?
103. What characteristic makes people successful?
104. Contributions of artists vs. scientists
105. University housing vs. apartment
106. Means of transportation
107. Should higher education be available to all?
108. The best way of learning
109. Follow the customs of the new country
110. Being alone vs. with friends
111. Spend time with one or two friends, or many friends?
112. How should children spend their time?
113. A new university in the community
114. Who influence more, family or friends?
115. Making plans for free time
116. Which methods of learning are best for you?
117. Different friends or similar friends?
118. New experiences vs. usual habits
119. Do clothes make a man?

120. Are quick decisions always wrong?
121. Can we trust the first impression?
122. Unleash your desires
123. Non-fictions vs. fictions
124. Social science vs. natural science
125. Should art and music be compulsory subjects?
126. Can young people teach older people?
127. Reading fiction vs. watching movies
128. Physical exercise vs. academic study
129. Business research vs. agricultural research
130. Sports-success all the way
131. Money and success
132. What new product would you develop?
133. Are childhood years most important in one's life?
134. Should children be required with household tasks?
135. Should high school students wear uniforms?
136. Is winning the most important aspect of playing a game?
137. Should high schools allow students to choose subjects?
138. Member vs. leader
139. What is the most important room in a house?
140. Hand vs. machine
141. What do you want to change about your school?
142. What gift would you give to help a child develop?
143. A long vacation vs. several short vacations
144. A traditional house vs. a modern apartment
145. The role of advertisements
146. Outdoors vs. indoors
147. How should your school spend a gift of money?
148. Does playing games teach us about life?
149. How would you use a free gift of land?
150. Is watching TV bad for children?
151. What is the most important animal in your homeland?
152. Why should forest be saved?
153. Is a zoo useful?
154. Is it right to ban smoking?
155. What plant is important to the people in your country?
156. Which country would you like to visit?
157. Computers vs. traditional schools
158. Are celebrities opinions right?
159. What change should be remembered?
160. Complain in writing vs. company in person

161. Why people remember their gifts?
162. Do stars deserve high salary?
163. The importance of reading and writing
164. What do you do for good health?
165. What is one thing to improve your community?
166. What events make a person an adult?
167. Should the school purchase computers or books?
168. Why study abroad?
169. Why is music important to many people?
170. Why are groups or organisations important to people?
171. What one thing would take for a trip?
172. How can schools help new students with their problems?
173. Does borrowing money from friends harm friendship?
174. How is your generation different from your parents'?
175. Should students do some of the talking on classes?
176. What holiday would you create?
177. A vocation or a car?
178. What changes will the 21<sup>st</sup> century bring?
179. What are qualities of a good parent?
180. Why movies are so popular?
181. Should lands be developed?
182. Is human relationship with pets useful?
183. What have you learned about a country from its movies?
184. Individual learning vs. group learning
185. A house or a business?