

Score comparison between DET and TOEFL iBT and IELTS

Based on the research that links Duolingo English Test (DET) scores to TOEFL iBT total scores and IELTS overall band scores, Duolingo has developed the following comparison table as follows:

Table 1: DET vs TOEFL iBT Conversion

DET	TOEFL iBT	Description
10-25	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand very basic English words and phrases. Can understand straightforward information and express themselves in familiar contexts.
30	1	
35	2-4	
40	5-8	
45	9-13	
50	14-19	
55	20-25	
60	26-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand the main points of concrete speech or writing on routine matters such as work and school. Can describe experiences, ambitions, opinions, and plans, although with some awkwardness or hesitation.
65	32-37	
70	38-43	
75	44-49	
80	50-55	
85	56-61	
90	62-67	
95	68-73	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can fulfill most communication goals, even on unfamiliar topics. Can understand the main ideas of both concrete and abstract writing. Can interact with proficient speakers fairly easily.
100	74-79	
105	80-85	
110	86-91	
115	92-96	
120	97-102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand a variety of demanding written and spoken language including some specialized language use situations. Can grasp implicit, figurative, pragmatic, and idiomatic language. Can use language flexibly and effectively for most social, academic, and professional purposes.
125	103-107	
130	108-112	
135	113-115	
140	116-118	
145	119	
150-160	120	

Table 2: DET vs IELTS Conversion

DET	IELTS	Description
10	1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can understand very basic English words and phrases. • Can understand straightforward information and express themselves in familiar contexts.
15	2	
20-25	2.5	
30-40	3	
45-50	3.5	
55-60	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can understand the main points of concrete speech or writing on routine matters such as work and school. • Can describe experiences, ambitions, opinions, and plans, although with some awkwardness or hesitation.
65-70	4.5	
75-80	5	
85-90	5.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can fulfill most communication goals, even on unfamiliar topics. • Can understand the main ideas of both concrete and abstract writing. • Can interact with proficient speakers fairly easily.
95-100	6	
105-110	6.5	
115-120	7	
125-130	7.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can understand a variety of demanding written and spoken language including some specialized language use situations. • Can grasp implicit, figurative, pragmatic, and idiomatic language. • Can use language flexibly and effectively for most social, academic, and professional purposes.
135-140	8	
145-150	8.5	
155-160	9	