

**TEF Canada Compréhension Écrite**  
4 Complete TEF Reading Tests

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## CHAPTER 1

# OVERVIEW OF TEF CANADA

The Test d'Évaluation de Français pour le Canada (TEF Canada) is a language proficiency exam designed to assess your French language skills in the context of Canadian immigration and citizenship. Whether you're pursuing permanent residency or Canadian citizenship, the TEF Canada is a pivotal step in your language journey. Understanding its purpose and significance is the first step in approaching it with confidence.

- **Canadian Immigration and Citizenship:** The TEF Canada is recognized by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) as proof of language proficiency. It plays a vital role in your immigration or citizenship application, influencing key decisions in the process.

- **Employment Opportunities:** Many employers in Canada value French language skills. A strong performance in the TEF Canada can enhance your employment prospects, especially in bilingual workplaces.

- **Language Skill Evaluation:** The exam goes beyond mere language recognition; it assesses your ability to comprehend spoken and written French, communicate effectively, and express yourself in writing. This holistic evaluation provides a comprehensive picture of your language capabilities.



# CHAPTER 2

## TEST FORMAT AND STRUCTURE

In this chapter, we'll explore the nuances of the TEF Canada test format and structure, preparing you for the unique challenges posed by each component.

For the **Canadian Immigration Applications (PR)**, you must take the following sections:

1. **Expression Orale (Speaking)** 15 min - 2 topics
2. **Comprehension Orale (Listening)** 40 min - 40 questions
3. **Comprehension Ecrite (Reading)** 60 min - 40 questions
4. **Expression Ecrite (Writing)** 60 min - 2 topics

For the **Canadian Citizenship (Passport)**, you must take the following sections:

1. **Expression Orale (Speaking)** 15 min - 2 topics
2. **Comprehension Orale (Listening)** 40 min - 40 questions

Each section is carefully crafted to evaluate different language skills, ensuring a comprehensive assessment of your French proficiency.

Here is each section's breakdown:

### Section 1: Comprehension Ecrite (Reading)

The reading comprehension section challenges your ability to extract meaning from written texts. This section lasts 60 minutes and is made up of 40 questions about different documents:

- **Part 1:** Everyday documents (7 questions)
- **Part 2:** Containing gaps in sentences and texts (10 questions)
- **Part 3:** Fast texts and graphics readings (5 questions)
- **Part 4:** Administrative documents (10 questions)
- **Part 5:** Press articles (8 questions)

### Section 2: Comprehension Orale (Listening)

The listening comprehension section is a gateway into the auditory world of the French language. This segment assesses your ability to understand spoken French across various contexts. The key to success lies in linguistic comprehension and your capacity to decipher nuances in tone, register, and context. This section lasts 40 minutes and is made up of 40 questions.

Listening scenarios:

- **Part A:** Conversations with drawings (4 questions)
- **Part B:** Public announcements (4 questions)
- **Part C:** Telephone answering machine (6 questions)
- **Part D:** Sidewalk microphones (6 questions)
- **Part E:** Radio chronicles (2 questions)
- **Part F:** Interviews (6 questions)
- **Part G:** The RFI report (2 questions)
- **Part H:** Miscellaneous documents (10 questions)

### Section 3: Expression Ecrite (Writing)

The writing section is a showcase of your ability to articulate thoughts, ideas, and opinions in written French. This segment evaluates your grammar, vocabulary, and overall writing proficiency. This section lasts 60 minutes and is made up of 2 topics. Essay and letter formats:



- **Writing Part A:** In Section A, you will have 25 minutes to effectively communicate information. Your task is to continue a provided text in a manner that is both coherent and relevant. Incorporate new details, explanations, and information that is not explicitly stated in the original text. Carefully read the topic, and then utilize the title to inspire your imagination in crafting the continuation of the story.

- **Writing Part B:** In section B, you have 35 minutes to express your viewpoint on a given statement. You must write a text explaining whether you agree or disagree with the statement, providing arguments and examples to support your position. This section, commonly referred to as the "letter" test, does not require you to write your argumentation in a letter format. The term "letter" is not an accurate descriptor as it implies a specific format, which is not mandatory in this section.

#### Section 4: Expression Orale (Speaking)

The speaking section of the test involves a face-to-face conversation with an examiner. It is divided into two sections: Section A and Section B. Section A lasts for 5 minutes and Section B lasts for 10 minutes. During each section, you will engage in a role-play related to a specific topic such as an advertisement, a newspaper ad, or a job posting.

- **Speaking Part A:** In Section A, curiosity is a key factor. Your goal is to gather as much information as possible about an advertisement or activity that will be the subject of a discussion. To achieve this, you must engage with the examiner by asking questions or rephrasing their responses to extract more details. For example:

You have read an ad and you are interested. You call for more information:

- Ask about ten questions.
- Your examiner plays the role of your interlocutor.

- **Speaking Part B:** In section B, your task is to convince your interviewer to participate in an activity. To achieve this, you must present the activity and demonstrate its value and appeal. Provide your personal opinion and support it with relevant examples to illustrate the benefits and enjoyment that can be gained from engaging in the activity. For example:

You have read an ad and you tell a friend about it:

- Present him/her with this document.
- Try to convince him/her to participate.

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**TEF SCORING SYSTEM**

Understanding the scoring system of the TEF Canada exam is crucial for optimizing your preparation strategy and effectively interpreting your performance outcomes. Upon receiving your TEF test results, it's imperative to accurately analyze them in order to gain insights into your strengths and identify areas where further development is necessary. The results of a TEF examination are presented in the following format:

**ATTESTATION DE RÉSULTATS**

AU TEST D'ÉVALUATION DE FRANÇAIS POUR LE CANADA



Nom : NOM\_DU\_CANDIDAT  
Prénom : Prénom\_du\_candidat  
Date de naissance : 01 mai 1970

Signature :

*Signature*

Numéro d'inscription : 416895  
Date de session : 16 octobre 2019  
Centre : CENTRE VIRTUEL - CCI PARIS-IDF  
PARIS, FRANCE

Épreuve	Score / 699	Équivalence ancien score	Niveau
Compréhension écrite	321	134 / 300	B1
Compréhension orale	389	209 / 360	B1
Expression écrite	350	226 / 450	B1
Expression orale	310	190 / 450	B1

The TEF exam has undergone a scoring system revision. Previously, the TEF employed a varied scoring scale, with writing and speaking assessed out of 450 points, listening out of 360, and reading out of 300. However, the updated system utilizes a consistent scale of 699 points for all four test sections (reading, listening, writing, and speaking). This change aims to

streamline the scoring process and provide a clearer understanding of overall language proficiency. For reference, the previous TEF scoring structure was as follows:

CLB Level	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
10	263-300	393-450	316-360	393-450
9	248-262	371-392	298-315	371-392
8	233-247	349-370	280-297	349-370
7	207-232	310-348	249-279	310-348
6	181-206	271-309	217-248	271-309
5	151-180	226-270	181-216	226-270
4	121-150	181-225	145-180	181-225

The new TEF exam is scored out of a total of 699 points. The following table provides a detailed breakdown of the corresponding CEFR and NCLC levels attained for each TEF test component. Please refer to the table below for the new TEF scoring system:

Score TEF	0-99	100-199	200-299		300-399		400-499		500-599			600-699	
Niveau CECRL	<A1	A1	A2		B1		B2		C1			C2	
Niveau NCLC	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	0-299				300-349	350-399	400-449	450-499	500-532	533-565	566-599	600-699	

**Understanding TEF Score and Proficiency Level:** The TEF test results provide valuable insights into your French language proficiency across various skills. Each section of the TEF is scored on a scale of 0 to 699 points. Your proficiency level is categorized into one of 12 NCLC levels.

## What Score is Required for Canada PR?

For most Canadian permanent residency programs, you'll need to demonstrate a minimum **B2+** proficiency level, equivalent to **NCLC 7** or a score of **450+** in each section. Here is the breakdown:

**Comprehension Orale (Listening):** Score Range: 0 to 699

Canadian PR Requirement: B2+ (NCLC 7 or 450+)

Evaluation Criteria: Your ability to understand spoken French in various contexts, such as conversations, announcements, and presentations.

**Expression Orale (Speaking):** Score Range: 0 to 699

Canadian PR Requirement: B2+ (NCLC 7 or 450+)

Evaluation Criteria: Your ability to express yourself clearly and fluently in spoken French, including your pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, and coherence.

**Expression Ecrite (Writing):** Score Range: 0 to 699

Canadian PR Requirement: B2+ (NCLC 7 or 450+)

Evaluation Criteria: Your ability to write in French effectively, including essays and letters. Assessors evaluate your grammar, vocabulary, coherence, and overall writing proficiency.

**Comprehension Ecrite (Reading):** Score Range: 0 to 699

Canadian PR Requirement: B2+ (NCLC 7 or 450+)

Evaluation Criteria: Your ability to understand and interpret written French in various contexts, such as articles, emails, and instructions.

## TEF Detailed Report

The TEF report provides a sectional breakdown of your performance, including specific feedback from assessors or automated systems. Here's a breakdown:

### **Compréhension écrite - B1**

Comprend les informations significatives d'un texte portant sur un sujet concret et familier.

### **Compréhension orale - B2**

Comprend, dans des situations prévisibles, l'ensemble des faits développés dans un exposé ou une présentation autour d'un thème concret ou abstrait.

### **Expression écrite - B1**

Produit un texte court, organisé de façon simple et adéquate sur des sujets concrets ou abstraits.

### **Expression orale - B1**

S'exprime de manière compréhensible sur des sujets variés et participe spontanément à des échanges simples de la vie courante.

## CHAPTER 4

# COMPRÉHENSION ÉCRITE FORMAT

The written comprehension test lasts 1 hour and consists of answering a series of 40 questions on different documents:

**Part A:** Various documents (7 questions)

**Part B:** Incomplete sentences and texts (10 questions)

**Part C:** Quick reading of texts and graphics (5 questions)

**Part D:** Administrative / professional documents (10 questions)

**Part E:** Press articles (8 questions)

For each question, there are four answer options proposed, but only 1 is correct. A correct answer gives you 1 point. If your answer is wrong or if you do not answer, you do not get any points.

Before reading the document, we advise you to first read the questions and all the answer options. Then, it is important to read the entire document so as not to miss any information and find the right answers. Finally, check that you have answered all the questions correctly. We also encourage you to reread your answers before validating the test.



# WEEKLY PRACTICE MATERIALS

Access your weekly practice materials and unlock B2+ score:

1. Go to the last page of this book.
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- New TEF Writing Topics and Expert Answer Models
- Most Common TEF Speaking Topics and Expert Answers
- Complete TEF Reading Practice Test with Answer Keys

Visit the last page and start your journey to TEF success today!





# TEST 1: PARTIE A

## DOCUMENTS DIVERS

### Document 1:

#### Communiqué de presse

Suite à une série d'incidents, la municipalité a décidé de renforcer les mesures de sécurité dans le parc municipal.

L'accès au parc sera désormais interdit de 22h à 6h.

Des caméras de surveillance seront également installées aux entrées principales et des patrouilles de sécurité seront effectuées régulièrement.

Ces mesures visent à garantir la sécurité des usagers et à prévenir les actes de vandalisme.

#### 1. Quelles sont les motivations principales de la municipalité ?

- A. Limiter la fréquentation du parc et réduire les nuisances sonores.
- B. Améliorer l'esthétique du parc et dissuader les visiteurs indésirables.
- C. Protéger le parc des dégradations et assurer la tranquillité des riverains.
- D. Encourager les activités sportives et familiales dans le parc.