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Preface

Dear Reader,

This book is designed as a crash course for the TOEFL essay exam, sometimes called the TWE, Test of Written English.

***ACE the TOEFL Essay* has two fantastic components that are sure to help you get the score you want:**

1. Outlines of exactly how to write essay exams, with transitional sentences, evidentiary statements, and every other type of expository element formatted in graphics.
2. Ten real sample essay exams written by a university professor in response to ten real sample essay questions.

Furthermore, there are twenty pages dedicated to punctuation, including hundreds of examples. In addition to the ten real essay exams (model answers), a separate section explains six different patterns of development for essay writing; each pattern (except the first) with its own sample essay, highlighted for speedy reference, points out the cues to look for in essay questions and demonstrates how to respond in the essay answers. Plus, an irregular verb list and supplements on confusing adjectives, nouns, and adverbs provide the lost TOEFL student worlds of information at a glance.

In addition, **a complete grammar section** guides, pushes, and pulls the student to complete understanding. Sentence structure is dissected, pointing out every component and stressing the way words change functions as they change positions in sentences.

Furthermore, exercises drill the student on every facet of the test, with detailed explanations of the answers. This text includes everything, but the student can go straight to essays or points of grammar for easy reference.

Taking the Test of Written English

Included are ten model essays written by a real college professor in response to ten *real* sample essay questions, designed to get you the highest score possible on the TOEFL essay exam.

This book exists for one reason: to give you example after example of ideal TOEFL essays. The test calls for the knowledge of very distinct patterns of development—in other words, the way one must answer the essays. These patterns are often overlooked, and students find themselves simply writing for the allotted amount of time; this method is too unpredictable and unfortunately requires luck for any chance of success. Your success involves three steps. First, identify the pattern of development the essay question calls for. Next, write the essay in a very structured format (given here). Finally, have a backup plan if time runs out; your backup plan should include knowledge of how to mix and match your patterns of development. Look inside and learn.