

Listening Exercise 5 - TOEFL

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Skill # 5 > Paraphrase idiomatic expressions correctly. Choose the best answer.

1. What does the woman mean?
 - a. She does not think that the man is serious.
 - b. She thinks that the man is going to take her to Florida.
 - c. She thinks that the man has a good idea.
 - d. She thinks that the man does not have any money.
2. What does the woman mean?
 - a. She needs one more semester.
 - b. She needs a hundred dollars.
 - c. The increase will be difficult for her.
 - d. The paper is not dependable.
3. What did the man do?
 - a. He has left the lecture.
 - b. He has used his last piece of paper.
 - c. He has said good-bye to the woman.
 - d. He has finished giving the lecture.
4. How does the man feel about the test?
 - a. He feels that the test was fair.
 - b. He agrees with the woman about the test.
 - c. He does not want the woman to tease him about the test.
 - d. He is not worried about the test.
5. What does the woman mean?
 - a. The man does not pay attention.
 - b. The man is very honest.
 - c. The man has gone away.
 - d. The man needs to repeat.
6. On what do the speakers agree?
 - a. The sign has Mickey Mouse on it.
 - b. They do not believe the sign.
 - c. The course is very easy.
 - d. They did not register for the course.
7. What does the woman mean?
 - a. She does not want the man to come for her.
 - b. She thinks that the man is a bother.
 - c. She does not want to go to class.
 - d. She accepts the man's offer.
8. What does the man mean?
 - a. The man likes ice cream.
 - b. The man will tell the woman later whether he wants ice cream.
 - c. The man does not want to say whether he likes ice cream.
 - d. The man will get some ice cream for the woman.
9. What does the woman mean?
 - a. She is glad Joan is moving.
 - b. She does not believe that Joan will move.
 - c. She saw Joan move.
 - d. She thinks Joan is moving because she saw her.
10. What does the man mean?
 - a. He is angry with the woman.
 - b. He wants to talk with the woman.
 - c. It was a bad day for the man.
 - d. He does not know what day it is.

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Listening Exercise 6 - TOEFL

Skill # 6 > Draw conclusions about the feelings or emotions expressed by the speakers. Words and phrases as well as the tone of voice of speakers in the conversation will provide information for your conclusions. Choose the best answer.

1. How does the man feel?

- a. worried b. happy c. confident d. tired

2. How did the man feel about the movie?

- a. He thought it was unrealistic. c. He agreed with the woman about the movie.
b. He was impressed with the movie. d. He liked the movie since it was a fairy tale.

3. How does the woman feel about the TOEFL?

- a. She is uncertain about her work. c. She thinks she scored about 490.
b. She thinks she improved her score. d. She is concerned about her comprehension.

4. How does the woman feel about the man?

- a. She thinks he is having a bad day. c. She thinks he never pays attention.
b. She does not like the man. d. She likes to help the man every day.

5. How does the man feel about Rick?

- a. He forgot who he was. c. He likes Rick, but not Lucy.
b. He thinks Rick and Lucy will forget to come. d. He does not want to invite them.

6. What's the man's reaction to the news?

- a. surprised b. confused c. He does not agree. d. He does not want to know.

7. How does the man feel about the assignments?

- a. He does not care. c. He does not like the grading system.
b. He does not like the lab assistant. d. He does not agree with the woman.

8. What best describes the man's opinion of Terry?

- a. He feels protective of Terry. c. He has his doubts about Terry.
b. The man is supportive. d. He feels hostile toward Terry.

9. How does the man feel about the review session?

- a. He wants to go, but he won't. c. He wants to go, and he will.
b. He does not want to go, but he will. d. He does not want to go, and he won't.

10. How does the man feel about Janine?

- a. He thinks Janine would be difficult to live with.
b. He thinks Janine and the woman will like living together.
c. He thinks it would be better to live with Janine than with Carol.
d. He thinks that Janine and Carol should live together.

