

LISTENING TRIVIA PRACTICE!

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PART A

Listen carefully to the short conversation and question in the recording program, and then select best answer to the question. You should be particularly careful of untrue conditions.

1. (A) The woman did not need to call him
(B) The woman called to let him know about the meeting
(C) He's not glad that the woman called
(D) He already knew about the meeting when the woman called
2. (A) the man often drives too quickly
(B) The police do not stop the man too much
(C) The man drove rather slowly
(D) The police should not stop the man so often
3. (A) She's so happy they don't have to work on Friday.
(B) It would be nice if they could finish their work on Friday
(C) She wonders if the man would be nice enough to come in to work in her place on Friday.
(D) It's too bad they must work on Friday.
4. (A) She did not put enough postage on letter.
(B) The letter arrived last week.
(C) The letter did not need more postage.
(D) She did not put any postage on the letter.
5. (A) He has a dog
(B) He doesn't pay attention to dogs
(C) He wishes he had a dog
(D) Dogs do not need much attention
6. (A) They knew they had to prepare for the exam
(B) They didn't prepare for the exam
(C) As soon as they knew about the exam, they began to prepare for it
(D) They knew that the preparation for the exam would take a lot of time
7. (A) It costs too much for him to go
(B) He agrees to go with them
(C) He is unworried about the cost of the restaurant
(D) The restaurant is rather inexpensive
8. (A) When Joe saw the car coming, he tried to get out of the way
(B) Joe was able to get out of the way because he saw the car coming
(C) Joe jumped out of the way of the oncoming car
(D) Because Joe didn't see the car coming, he couldn't get out of the way
9. (A) The woman was not there
(B) The woman wanted to be there
(C) The woman would be there
(D) The woman was somewhere
10. (A) Kathy didn't know the prize well, so she didn't work maximally
(B) Kathy was successful to win the prize
(C) Kathy knew the prize and she tried hard to win
(D) Kathy finally got the prize after she worked hard

PART B



Listen carefully to the short conversation and question in the recording program, and then select best answer to the question. You should be particularly careful of a wish

1. (A) The line is short
(B) There are not very many people in front of them
(C) The line in front of them is too long
(D) Not many people want to get tickets to the concert
2. (A) The woman told him about the ticket
(B) He wanted the woman to get a ticket
(C) He was happy to find out about the ticket
(D) The woman did not tell him about the ticket
3. (A) She is not working too many hours next week
(B) She doesn't have enough hour next week
(C) She is working too many hours next week
(D) She likes working too much
4. (A) The department did not change the requirements
(B) She likes the new requirements
(C) She changed her apartment just before the graduation
(D) She does not like the changes that the department made
5. (A) He is going to the theatre
(B) He doesn't have enough money
(C) He isn't afraid to go
(D) He doesn't want to spend the money

Part C



Listen carefully to each short dialogue and question on the recording; then, choose the best answer. You should particularly be careful of idioms.

1. A. The man's never late.
B. It's good that the man was fifteen minutes late.
C. It's never good to be late for class.
D. It's good that the man went to class, on time or not.
2. A. The woman's work is all in her head.
B. The woman has to do two experiments rather than one.
C. It's good idea to work together.
D. The biology experiment concerns two-headed animals.
3. A. She has no time to work now.
B. She doesn't want to work on the report either.
C. It's best to get it over with now.
D. There's no time to present the report now.
4. A. She's very lucky to get the last book.
B. She's sorry she can't get the book today.
C. She always has good luck with books.
D. She just wanted to look at the book.
5. A. The man doesn't like eating in restaurants.
B. She doesn't really like that restaurant.
C. Each of them has his own restaurant.
D. Everyone had different tastes.
6. A. She'll do it immediately.
B. It is not possible to do it.
C. The man should have told her sooner.
D. She would have done it if the man had asked.
7. A. Abbie used a feather in his art project.
B. He was knocked down.
C. He was really surprised.
D. Abbie's father knocked on the door.
8. A. They are taking a boat trip together.
B. The six chapters are all about the boat.
C. Everyone has to do the same thing.
D. The man will read while he's on the boat.
9. A. She is taller than the others.
B. She put her science project on top of the others.
C. She has a really good head on her shoulders.
D. She's the best of them all.
10. A. The man needs to improve his penmanship.
B. The man doesn't really need to apply for the scholarship.
C. The man needs to fill out the application with dots and crosses.
D. The man needs to pay attention to every detail.