

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Directions:

This test consists of various types of listening questions. Each question is based on an audio recording and has its specific instructions. Listen carefully to each audio and answer the questions.

AUDIO 1

GENERAL ENGLISH - LISTENING TEST

Listen to the librarian at Greenfield Community Library. Decide whether each statement is TRUE or FALSE.

1. The main purpose of the announcement is to explain the library's regulations and services to visitors.
(True / False)
2. Students are permitted to borrow only half the number of books that teachers can borrow.
(True / False)
3. Borrowers are required to pay a fee before checking out books from the library.
(True / False)
4. Students can borrow books for a maximum period of ten days.
(True / False)
5. Anyone who returns a book late must pay a daily fine of one dollar.
(True / False)
6. Fiction books, newspapers, and magazines are located on the second floor of the library.
(True / False)
7. The computer room is mainly provided for entertainment and gaming purposes.
(True / False)
8. Students may bring bottled water into the library even though food and most drinks are prohibited.
(True / False)
9. Visitors are encouraged to keep their phones silent and speak quietly inside the library.
(True / False)
10. The library organizes reading clubs every month and research workshops every Wednesday afternoon.
(True / False)

AUDIO 2

TOEFL LISTENING PART A

Listen carefully to each short dialogue and question on the recording, and then choose the best answer to the question

1. (A) Drinking the hot tea
(B) Making more tea in a few minutes
(C) Letting the tea cool off a bit
(D) Having the tea immediately
2. (A) In a bus station
(B) In a store
(C) In a restaurant
(D) In a theater
3. (A) He's unhappy to end the semester.
(B) He's glad to be finishing school.
(C) He couldn't be happier to begin the semester.
(D) The end of the semester is making him feel sad.
4. (A) The storm destroyed the house.
(B) The house blocked the trees.
(C) The stormy weather caused the trees to fall.
(D) During the storm, someone knocked on the door of the house.
5. (A) The team hasn't won often.
(B) He usually doesn't pay attention to the football team.
(C) It's out of the ordinary for the team to lose.
(D) He usually hears about the football games.
6. (A) He went to the office every morning.
(B) He was not working.
(C) He had to arrive at work earlier than 8 o'clock.
(D) He had a job.
7. (A) He did not enjoy his vacation as much as possible.
(B) He got lost on his vacation.
(C) The vacation was really enjoyable.
(D) He did not really lose his passport.
8. (A) It will take eight hours to get to Riverdale on the bus.
(B) He believes he knows the correct bus.
(C) He doesn't know where Riverdale is.
(D) He assures the woman that he knows the way to Riverdale.
9. (A) The laboratory assistant completed one experiment.
(B) The laboratory assistant couldn't finish one experiment.
(C) The laboratory assistant didn't want to do more experiments.
(D) None of the experiments could be completed.
10. (A) She would like the man to repeat what he said.
(B) The semester is really over!
(C) The semester will never end.

(D) She has the same wish as the
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AUDIO 3 

TOEFL LISTENING PART B

Listen carefully to each long conversation and question on the recording, and then choose the best answer to the question.

1. (A) Where the woman lives.
(B) Where the man can find out the time.
(C) Where the school is located.
(D) Where the man can mail something.
2. (A) Several streets away.
(B) Just over one block away.
(C) Four miles away.
(D) A great distance.
3. (A) For one hour.
(B) For two hours.
(C) For four hours.
(D) For five hours.
4. (A) Go buy a package.
(B) Go pick up his mail.
(C) Go mail a package.
(D) Get into his car.
5. (A) From a textbook.
(B) From the television.
(C) From a magazine.
(D) From a lecture.
6. (A) How trees are grown in America.
(B) How paper is made from trees.
(C) Why paper is used so much.
(D) The amount of paper that Americans use.
7. (A) 50 tons.
(B) 50 million tons.
(C) 85 million tons.
(D) 850 million tons.
8. (A) Cut down more trees.
(B) Use less paper.
(C) Produce more paper.
(D) Read more about the problem.

AUDIO 4 

TOEFL LISTENING PART C

Listen carefully to each talk and question on the recording, and then choose the best answer to the question.

1. (A) An artist.
(B) A circus performer.
(C) John Ringling.
(D) A tour guide.
2. (A) Because he was from Sarasota, Florida.
(B) Because he knew Rubens.
(C) Because he started a circus.
(D) Because he painted baroque-style paintings.
3. (A) Modern circus equipment.
(B) Paintings by Rubens.
(C) A parade wagon.
(D) A famous portrait of the Ringling brothers.
4. (A) Enter the museum.
(B) Go to the circus.
(C) Return to the bus.
(D) Meet the Ringlings.
5. (A) An assembly line.
(B) A car.
(C) A company.
(D) An inventor.
6. (A) In 1908.
(B) In 1914.
(C) In 1918.
(D) In 1924.
7. (A) It was faster.
(B) It was more efficient.
(C) It was more individualized.
(D) It was cheaper.
8. (A) It increased slowly.
(B) It increased quickly.
(C) It remained about the same.
(D) It decreased.