

The TOEFL Listening Section:
Directions

In the listening section, you will answer 35-45 questions to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English. There are three types of tasks.

Type of Task	Description
Listen and Choose a Response	Select the best response to the question or statement.
Conversations	Answer questions about short conversations.
Announcements and Academic Talks	Answer questions about announcements and academic talks.

You WILL NOT be able to return to previous questions.



Module 1

Choose the best response.



1.

- a. At least now we have more time to plan.
- b. I already ordered the rental car.
- c. It's near the park on the east side.
- d. Yes, I sent the invitation.



2.

- a. The party's about twenty minutes away.
- b. I'll send them as soon as I get home.
- c. I think it starts after sunset.
- d. Everyone's bringing a small gift.



3.

- a. We packed them yesterday.
- b. The truck just pulled up.
- c. There's room in the hallway.
- d. I'll grab the heavier ones.



4.

- a. I think the deadline passed but I'll check again.
- b. I still need a recommendation letter.
- c. Yes, I wrote it last week.
- d. The advisor mentioned it today.



5.

- a. No, I'm still at the store but will be back soon.
- b. Yes, and I picked up some fruit too.
- c. The bakery was crowded.
- d. I'll get more milk tomorrow.





6. 

- a. That's all right.
- b. The counter is made of wood.
- c. I drink coffee every morning.
- d. It's near the sink.



7. 

- a. The ceremony starts at noon.
- b. I understand.
- c. It'll be streamed online.
- d. I was invited too.



8. 

- a. I filed my taxes last week.
- b. The file room is down the hall.
- c. Sure, I'll sort them by date.
- d. The folders are made of thick plastic.



Listen to a conversation.



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9. What subject do the speakers plan to ask the teacher about?

- a. The student's writing skills in English
- b. The student's progress in math class
- c. The student's notes from last semester
- d. The student's performance in science

10. Why does the woman mention extra credit?

- a. She believes it would challenge the student academically.
- b. She wants to compare grading systems between teachers.
- c. It could help improve the student's overall grade.
- d. She plans to volunteer to help with classroom projects.



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11. What can be inferred about the woman?

- a. She isn't actually planning to take the upcoming trip.
- b. She always keeps her travel documents in her office desk.
- c. She recently renewed her passport before booking her flight.
- d. She may have misplaced her passport after her last trip.

12. Why does the man mention requesting a replacement passport?

- a. He knows the woman often loses her documents.
- b. It would take about a week to receive it.
- c. He recently had to replace his own passport.
- d. He wants to help her fill out the form.



Listen to an announcement at a university event.



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- 13. What will students be able to do at the event?**
- a. Discuss proper business attire for internships
 - b. Attend a panel discussion on interview techniques
 - c. Meet alumni to learn about job opportunities
 - d. Sign up for job openings at local businesses
- 14. What does the speaker recommend students bring?**
- a. Copies of their resume
 - b. A letter of recommendation
 - c. Business cards
 - d. A suit and tie



Listen to an announcement at a university club meeting.



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15. What is the main purpose of the announcement?

- a. To announce a change to the theater's hours
- b. To recruit actors for the next campus theater production
- c. To invite students to the university's upcoming play
- d. To explain how to get season tickets with a student ID

16. Why does the speaker mention student IDs?

- a. To explain that tickets are free if you have one
- b. To remind students to renew their university cards
- c. To suggest that IDs are required to enter the theater
- d. To advertise a student discount on future shows



Listen to an announcement in the Fine Arts Department.



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17. What is the main purpose of the announcement?

- a. To remind students about class registration
- b. To promote an upcoming lecture in the Art History Series
- c. To invite students to an art exhibition
- d. To announce the cancellation of a lecture

18. Why does the speaker mention Italian architecture?

- a. To announce an opening in a Renaissance art class
- b. To give background about the Fine Arts Department
- c. To highlight a new exhibit at the campus museum
- d. To describe the topic of Professor Grant's lecture



Listen to an announcement at a campus event.



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- 19. What is the main purpose of the announcement?**
- a. To announce temporary closures for renovation
 - b. To celebrate the launch of a free drink service
 - c. To share updates about new coffee shop offerings
 - d. To remind students to use their dining credits
- 20. What change will begin next week?**
- a. The coffee shop will open earlier in the morning.
 - b. The coffee shop will close earlier in the evening.
 - c. The coffee shop will begin weekend service.
 - d. The coffee shop will switch to online ordering only.

